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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. J. LUTHER, P. M.

The Commissioners of Elk county will meet at their office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May 1866.

By order J. K. P. HALL, Clerk.

MAN KILLED.—A man named John English, formerly an employe on the P. & E. road, was sitting on the track when an engine came along and struck him on the back part of the head and on the back, injuring him so severely that he died in a short time afterwards, and was buried the next day, (5th inst.) He was without a family.

SWINDLERS.—Two men came to our town one day last week and hired a two-horse rig from Belnap's livery, saying that they wanted to go to Clearfield by way of Brookville and return to this place. A couple of days after the rig was sent back with another man, with the carriage broken and the horses fagged, but without any money to pay for the hire of the team. They gave their names here as Brown and Jones, the former from Erie and the latter from Cleveland. Communities should keep a sharp eye for such gentry.

ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday, a little child belonging to Mr. David Luther was kicked by a horse somewhere about the head, injuring the child very severely, and had it not been for the timely assistance of Dr. Bordwell, who happened to be near at the time, the occurrence might have proved fatal.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Messrs. Williams & McConnell are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. As this is house-cleaning season, persons wishing to have whitewashing, painting and graining done in style should give them a call.

If you want to have anything done in the blacksmithing line go to Belnap's shop. He employs good workman, who will do your work well and cheap.

Dr. W. M. Shaw, of Clearfield, has hung out his "shingle" at the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Clements. We can recommend Dr. Shaw as being an excellent dentist, and those having anything to do in his profession should give him a call.

FURNITURE ROOMS.—When a much needed branch of business is started in a place, every one should encourage it by patronizing it. Therefore we would recommend the reader to call on Mr. Thomas at his establishment.

Our St. Mary's friends had an excitement on Monday last in the shape of a darkey fight. Our ancient neighbor is thus early reaping the benefits of the veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill and the passage of the Civil Rights bill.

It seems that during an animated discussion between the barber of the Franklin House and young McClintic, the son of the station agent there, they came from words to blows, and the latter being unable to "whale" the darkey, sought redress before "Squire Volmer, who in the absence of an officer of the F. B., done justice by committing the darkey to answer at court.

By reference to advertisement of The Virgin Gold Mining Company, of Colorado, on our second page, it will be found that a very favorable opportunity is there offered of securing an "original" interest in this region of inexhaustible wealth. Prof. E. N. Kent, of the N. Y. Assay Office, who has visited this district, says:

"As to the extent of the gold mines of Colorado, I am not prepared to give an estimate, as I found enough to fully employ my time within a radius of five miles of Central City, [the location of the Ledges of this company.] but as to the riches of THEM, I have no hesitation in saying, that I believe them to be the richest ever discovered. With science, capital, and the Pacific Railroad, Colorado is destined in my opinion, to rival or supersede California or Australia, and become the El Dorado of the World."

The large basis of this enterprise—Its choice Ledges—as well as its fair and equitable features are such as to commend it to the attention of all those having surplus funds for investment. As "original interests" in this company can now be had at \$100 each, those wishing to secure them should at once send in their subscriptions.

We this week surrender a large portion of our space for the initial number of papers of the "History of Elk County." We will hereafter endeavor to have it published on the outside.

Speaking of Democratic papers, we would advise any of our friends who wish to subscribe to a paper that has always been untrifled in its adhesion to the principles of the Democracy, that they can get no better one than the Harrisburg Patriot & Union.

WILCOX, May 12, 1866. Mr. Editor: In your last issue you judged from the wagons loaded with pigeons coming into town there had been about 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,770 of them killed. Now, how many States, the size of Pennsylvania would that number of pigeons cover, allowing each pigeon to cover but one square inch of ground? HENRY WARNER.

We refer the above to some of our mathematical readers. There are 46,000 square miles in the State of Pennsylvania.

NEXT CONGRESSMAN.—We call the attention of our readers to an article taken from the Elk Advocate of the 26th ult., bearing upon the question of our next Congressman. The suggestions of the writer are worthy of attention, and so far as our townsman, Mr. Graham, is concerned, is a strong supporter of the "government" and would make a popular candidate. We can only say on this subject, "go in lemons," the defeat of the "traitors" in this district, by the election of a man who would sustain the policy of President Johnson would be glory enough for the Democracy.—Clearfield Republican.

A correspondent of the Elk Advocate who says he is a Republican, writes a long communication in opposition to the re-election of Mr. Scofield, and suggesting that the Democrats and conservative Republicans unite upon some man of the latter class to run against Scofield in case he is a candidate. He thinks it the duty of the Johnson Republicans to take the initiative, and mentions as among the gentlemen qualified for the place, and entitled by their moderate political views to the respect of conservatives of all classes, the names of Col. C. B. Curtis, of Warren, and James B. Graham, of Clearfield. We should not object to supporting a Republican for Congress who is sound on the issues of the day; but he must be a steadfast and outspoken advocate of Mr. Johnson's policy, and none other. The district is too strongly radical to hope for the success of a Democrat, and, under the circumstances, if a talented, popular and energetic Johnson Republican can be presented, who will stand a fair chance of election, we believe the Democracy will rally to his support unanimously.—Brookville Herald.

Veto of the Colorado Bill. A telegram from Washington, received last evening, announced the intelligence that the President has returned with his objections to the Senate, whence it originated, the bill creating a new State out of the Territory of Colorado. The President does not consider the establishment of a State government at present necessary for the welfare of the people of that Territory. The population is small, it being estimated by some as less than twenty-five thousand, while the advocates of the bill reckon it at from thirty-five thousand to forty thousand. The reasons given at length by the President for the present exercise of his constitutional functions are clear, cogent and unanswerable, and in the minds of all but bigoted and interested partisans will be conclusive. Every day and hour strengthens the faith of the people in the wisdom, patriotism, and unswerving firmness of Andrew Johnson, and he has already done enough, as the champion of Union, Restoration, and Constitutional Liberty, to entitle him to the lasting gratitude of the free citizens of this Republic.—Age.

Republicans are making a great blow that they have the soldier's candidate for Governor. We can't see it in that light. Ninety-nine hundredths of all the soldiers who faced the rebel fire during the war are opposed to negro suffrage and in favor of the Union of the States and the restoration of peace, while John W. Geary stands upon a platform which declares in favor of negro suffrage and equality, which declares that the negroes fought our battles, and which opposes the Union of the States and the restoration of peace. Hence John W. Geary is not the soldiers' candidate.—Exchange.

GEARY AND THE SOLDIERS.—A letter from Liverpool to the editor of the Perry county Democrat says: "We have brave soldiers in this region, some of whom served under Geary, some of whom would not touch him with a ten-foot pole, notwithstanding their former Republican proclivities."

VOTE FOR CLYMER AND SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the Kersey Oil and Mineral Company, are hereby notified that the annual meeting for election of Directors & Officers of said company for the ensuing year, will be held at their office in Rouseville, Venango county Pa. on Friday the first day of June 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

ISAAC MILLER, Vice Pres't. S. A. HETFIELD, W. H. COFFIN, J. W. GUERNSEY, } Dir'rs. JAS. W. GUERNSEY, Sec'y Protem. Rouseville, May 8'66-2s.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR trial at July Term, 1866, of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, commencing July 2d, 1866.

Crowell vs. Benzette twp. Shartraw et ux. vs. Earl et ux. Hyde & Cummings vs. Bryant & Ewer Clark vs. Gill et al. Bryant & Ewer vs. Taylor Myers vs. Hays et al. Millinger vs. Sorg Loesch vs. Raub Ely vs. Horton et al. Diltworth vs. Rhines Hunt et al. Ad's vs. Wilson Same vs. Same Benzinger et al. vs. Eibenger et al. Kommerer vs. Nulf Brenner vs. Thomas et al. Irwin vs. Short.

GEO. A. RATHBUN, Deputy Prothonotary.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS Drawn for July Term, 1866.

FOX—Alben Ellinger, Joseph Koch, Henry B. Shons, R. T. Kyler, Horace Little, Jos. R. Taylor, P. W. Hays, John A. Miller. SPRING CREEK—Hiram Carman. BENZINGER—Joseph B. Warner, Francis Cassidy, Jacob West. BENEZETTE—J. W. Winslow, Julius Jones. RIDGWAY—F. G. Dickinson, J. S. Hyde, G. G. Messenger. JAY—Jacob A. Spangler, A. E. Goff. JONES—Ira Westcott.

ST. MARY'S—Philip Fisher, John Walker, O. B. Sexton, John Krug.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS Drawn for July Term 1866.

FOX—J. W. Rogers, Enos Hays, Wm. Taylor, Sr. Thomas Gross, Reeman Motorolaik, D. C. Oyster, Jerome B. Taylor, Lawrence Mohan. SPRING CREEK—David G. M'Naul, Martin Perrin, Wm. G. Hunt. BENZINGER—Louis Geis, Casper Emight, Jacob Haines, George Kerner, Anton Bauer, Stephen Harry, Francis Keller, Baptist Bush. RIDGWAY—John Smuts, Hiram S. Belnap. JAY—Samuel Vasbinder, Armel Torley. JONES—John March, Michael Weidert. ST. MARY'S—Charles Luhr, Joseph Wilhelm, Xavier Haberbusch, Joseph Windfelder, John Sosenheimer. BENEZETTE—John Z. Lipdemuth, Andrew Overturf, D. B. Winslow, Miles Dent. HIGHLAND—Levi Ellithorpe, Wm. Stubbs.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has laid out a village upon his ground adjoining the Ridgway Depot, to be called ELK. The lots are 50 feet front by 100 feet deep—fronting towards the railroad. Terms.—For the first lot sold, \$100. For the second lot sold, \$110. For the third lot sold, \$120—and so on increasing in price as lots are sold. First purchasers get the choice lots at the cheapest rates. Purchasers will be registered in the order of their application. Ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the application. Applications will be made to John G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa. J. S. HYDE. Ridgway, Mar. 23'66-1f.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of E. B. Dougherty, dec'd, have this day been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, to SUSAN B. DOUGHERTY, Ex'r., at Ridgway, Pa. Mar. 5'66-6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Wolfgang Schluetter, late of Benzinger township, Elk county dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement to THOS. SCHLUTTENHOFFER, FRAN. SCHLUTTENHOFFER, Executors. [Mar. 5'66-6w.



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New Store of WEIS BROTHERS

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Cedar and Willow Ware of every description. Confectionary, Brushes of all kinds. A full assortment of Stationery, Wall Paper, Paper Curtains, Beautiful Oil Cloth Window Shades, A very large assortment of Segars and Tobacco.

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THE PUBLIC are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices! Whether they wish to buy or not, for we claim to have one of the most complete stocks and the finest STORE in the county and can sell for less profit, than any other house in the county.

WEIS BROTHERS.

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

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WELSH & ROBB, 430 Chestnut Street, PHILA., PA.

NEW CASH GROCERY STORE. JAMES McCLOSKEY, Dealer in Groceries &c., would respectfully inform the citizens of Kersey and vicinity, that he has gone into the Grocery business, and will open on or about the middle of May. He keeps constantly on hand an extensive stock of

TEAS, FLOUR, SUGARS, TOBACCOES, SEGARS, WHISKEY

by the barrel or quart, and everything connected with a first class Grocery Store.

I will sell for CASH and consequently can afford to sell CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST. I invite everybody to call and satisfy themselves.

JAMES McCLOSKEY, May 3d, '66.—6m.

GUARDIANS SALE.—By virtue of an order of Orphan's 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 Annette 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, situated in Jay township, Elk county Pa. Beginning at the North East corner of land now owned by Joseph Hill 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 afore said Joseph Hill and George Weis' land, thence North along said line to the place of beginning.—Terms CASH.

WILLIAM H. MARR, WILLIAM P. MARR, Guardians.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county. He keeps an assortment constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New York prices. Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE, March 9th '66-ly. at Ridgway, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Simon Ernst late of St. Mary's, Elk county dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement to JOHN WEGNER and JOHN SCHMIDT, Executors. [May 19'66-6w.

Good Bargains!

CALL & SEE!

WEIS BROTHERS.

St. Mary's, March 10th '66. March 29th, 1866-1y.