

The Elk County Advocate.
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In pursuance of previous notice the young men of this place met on Monday evening last and organized a young men's Democratic Club. The officers of the Club, are, President, Jno. G. Hall Esq.; Secretary, F. G. Dickinson; Treasurer, C. V. Gillis.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in the Court House under the auspices of the Club, where a fine address to the young men was delivered by Wm. P. Jenks, Esq. of Brookville. The audience was large, and throughout held attentive by the logical eloquence of the speaker.

We are informed that a large and enthusiastic meeting of five Union Republicans met in the Court House last evening for the purpose of nominating Hon. Henry Souther for Congress. The proceedings of the meeting have not been furnished us, but it is fair to presume, as Mr. Souther was one of the five that he received a nomination, and that the remaining four were appointed conferees.

The Lady's Fair at St. Mary's.
 The ladies connected with the Catholic Church at St. Mary's have been holding a fair for its benefit during the past week. The fair has been a complete success, and it is proposed to continue it for another week. The fair is held in the suite of rooms over our friend Windfelder's Brewery. The different departments being held in separate rooms. The first being devoted to fancy articles, the second to ice-cream and refreshments. A peculiar feature of the third room is "Rebecca's Well," presided over by Mr. Frank Weis, and where all the thirsty can "business" to their heart's content on Uncle Jo's best "buck."

The exercises are enlivened by the presence of the brass band discoursing sweet music to the crowd engaged in getting rid of their loose change at ten cents a chance. "Will you take a chance with me?" said a beautiful, rosy checked girl to us the other evening.—We rather thought we could.

During a short visit last evening, we were surprised at the extensive display of fancy articles, and the exceeding good taste in arranging them.

The first table, presided over by Mrs. Garner and Miss Walker, besides having a great variety of fancy articles, has an array of porcelain sufficient for a small grocery store.

The second in charge of Mrs. Schout and Mrs. Walmsley contain some beautiful specimens of embroidery &c., while Miss McGill and Miss Blakely have a silver sett, a splendid vase of wax flowers, besides innumerable articles too numerous to mention. Last, though not least comes the Post Office presided over by our accomplished young friend Miss Garner, who has by a careful attention to business made it one of the most popular institutions of the fair. The ladies deserve a great deal of credit for the energy and perseverance with which they have surmounted every obstacle and made it such a complete success.

Announcements.
 WE are authorized to announce the name of DR. C. R. EARLEY as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention. [July 5 '66.—tf.]
 WE are authorized to announce the name of GEO. A. RATHBUN as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary &c., subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. June 7th '66.—tf.
 WE are authorized to announce the name of NEWTON LOUNSBERRY as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary &c., subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. June 7th '66.—tf.

New Advertisements.
LOST.—On the 24 instant, in the borough of St. Mary's, a POCKET BOOK containing several bank notes, and a promissory note for \$98 23, without interest, and endorsed on the same for \$25, given by T. B. Cobb, of Elk county, dated July 2nd, 1866, and payable on the 1st of October, 1866, to be paid to W. R. RILEY, or order. July 5, 1866. W. R. RILEY.

JOB PRINTING
CHEAPLY & NEATLY
 Executed at the Advocate's Office.

FURNITURE!
THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Ridgway and adjoining towns, that he has just opened a Furniture Shop in Ridgway, and is prepared to sell all kinds of furniture at the lowest prices. His stock consists in part of
 COMMON CHAIRS, TABLES,
 BEDSTEADS,
 SPRING BEDS & MATTRESSES,
 BUREAUS, WASH STANDS,
 Cane seat Chairs of all kinds,
 BABY CHAIRS,
 CRIBS,
 SOFAS,
 LOUNGES,
 TETE A TETES,
 BEDROOM SUITS
 of Chestnut, Mahogany and Black Walnut and every thing usually found in a first class country Ware Room.
 PICTURE FRAMES
 of all sizes, and of Mahogany, Rosewood, Black Walnut and Gilt
 MADE TO ORDER.
 ALSO COFFINS kept on hand, and made to order, of every kind and description.
 Please CALL and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, for I hope by strict attention to business, and keeping all the market demands in my line, to merit the patronage of the public. For the present I occupy the Methodist Parsonage for Ware Rooms. HENRY H. THOMAS.
 May-17-66-ly.

AGENTS WANTED
J. T. HEADLEY'S
HISTORY OF THE WAR,
NOW READY.
 Complete in TWO VOLUMES, also in ONE. It is admitted to be the most interesting, popular, and valuable History of the Rebellion, which is fully attested by the enormous sale of 200,000 volumes, and a large portion of the country still uncanvassed.
 We are obliged to run our presses night and day to enable us to supply our Agents.
 Men of character and ability, who desire a lucrative employment, will find this a rare opportunity.
 The price of the work in one volume is so low, (compared with our Histories) as to bring it within the reach of all classes.
 For full particulars send for circular. Address
American Publishing Com'y
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WHISKERS! WHISKERS!!
 Dr. L. O. MONTEZ' *Corroliu*, the greatest stimulator in the world, will force Whiskers or Mustaches to grow on the smoothest face or chin; never known to fail; sample for trial sent free to any one desirous of testing its merits. Address, REEVES & Co., 78 Nassau St., New York. [June-28-66.—3m.]

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.

EXECUTORS 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 WEGIMER and JOHN H. MIDT, Executors. [May-10-66.—5w.]

BLACKSMITHING!
 H. S. BELNAP desires to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has leased J. S. Hyde's Blacksmith Shop on Mill street, and has employed good workmen who will be ever ready to make anything from a buckle to an anchor.
 Particular attention given to the shoeing of horses. All work is a fair trial. May 17-66-ly.

\$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS wanted for six exclusive new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Me. [May 17-66-ly.]

DENTISTRY!
 Preserve Your Teeth!
 DR. J. W. BAILY would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he will be at his rooms at the Hyde House, the last week in June and will stay four weeks. All wishing their teeth repaired will do well by giving him a call as he is prepared to put up teeth in the most approved style. [June-7-66.—tf.]

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!
Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!

WHEATON'S OINTMENT
 WILL CURE THE ITCH IN 48 HOURS
 Also cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists. By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 170 Washington street, Boston, it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. [June-7-66-ly.]

'66. PROSPECTUS '66.
 OF
"THE AGE,"
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 GREAT IMPROVEMENTS AND GREAT INDUCEMENTS!
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 Advertisements inserted at moderate rates.
 Business letters should be addressed to
THE AGE,
 430 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

C. W. STEBBINS
DENTIST,
OF BROOKVILLE PENN'A
 Begs leave to announce to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity, that he will be at Ridgway, July 1st 1866, for the purpose of operating in the line of his profession.
 N. B. Rhigolene or Either sponge applied for the alleviation of pain in the extraction of teeth.
 June-28-66—tf.

WANTED. \$27.60 per day.
 AGENTS wanted, ladies and gentlemen, in every County in the United States, to sell the Ink Powders of the American Ink Company. The powder sells for forty cents per package, and will make ink enough to fill fifty bottles of the size usually retailed at ten cents per bottle. A smart agent can sell a gross of it a day, and clear \$27.60. The ink can be made from the powder in three minutes in common boiling water. It is a perfect black ink, the best in the world. It flows easily, does not corrode the pen a particle, never gums up, is not injured by freezing, and its color will last forever. Every family in America will buy it, as a package will last a family for years, and ink can be made in small quantities as wanted. With each gross we send a thousand circulars with testimonials from clergymen, lawyers, teachers, merchants, commercial colleges, editors, &c., and the agent's name on the bills. Only one person will be made agent for a county. The first one sending \$30 for a gross of the powder will receive it by return express together with one thousand circulars and the right to sell in the county he or she designates. If others send for the same county, the money will be returned to them free of expense. To make sure, one had better designate several counties, either of which he or she will take. Send for trade list and circulars if you dare run the risk of waiting, and send the money for a gross. Letters addressed to the Mayor, Postmaster, cashiers of the banks, or the express agents of this city, will show that the business is honorably and squarely conducted. An Ink Powder will be sent by mail to any address, free of charge, on receipt of forty cents.
 Address, writing your name, town, county and State distinctly,
AMERICAN INK COMPANY,
 Manchester, N. H.
THOMAS W. LANE,
 Clerk for the Co., and Special Agent

PHOTOGRAPHIC.
E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,
 Manufacturers of Photographic Materials,
 Wholesale and Retail,
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 In addition to our main business of PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS we are Headquarters for the following, viz:
 STERESCOPIES & STERESCOPIIC VIEWS
 Of American and Foreign Cities and Landscapes, Groups, Statuary, etc.
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 We manufacture more largely than any other house, about 500 varieties from 50 cents to \$50 each. Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others.
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 Our Catalogue embraces over FIVE THOUSAND different subjects, including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, etc. Catalogues sent on receipt of stamp.
 Photographers and others ordering goods C. O. D., will please remit 25 per cent of the amount with their order.
 The prices and quality of our goods cannot fail to satisfy. (June 14-66-ly.)

NEWS DEPOT
 AND PERIODICAL
STORE.
 DAILY & WEEKLY PAPERS
 will be for sale hereafter, regularly at
THE BOOK STORE
 IN
ST. MARY'S.

N. B.—Any work, either American or European, Religious, Scientific, Philosophical, Historical, &c., will be procured on application as above. Any article in the Book or Stationery line not in store, will be sent for by mail and be received in a few days after ordering. [Jun. 14-ly.]

BOOK STORE.
 St. Mary's, Elk County.
JUST RECEIVED
 600 BEADLE'S DIME NOVELS.
 100 HARPERS NOVELS.
 250 GERMAN STORY BOOKS.
AN ASSORTMENT OF ALL
 kinds of Stationary, Blank books, Time books, Pass books, and School books will always be on hand. Purchasing our Books, Paper, Envelopes &c. direct from the Manufacturers for cash, we are enabled to sell at the same rates that they can be purchased in ANY OF THE LARGE CITIES, 10 per cent allowed on all purchases of ten dollars and upwards.
 W. J. BLAKELY.
 June 14-66-ly.

GRAND FAIR.
 THE OPENING of a Grand Fair under the direction of the ladies of St. Mary's, for the benefit of the church will commence on Wednesday evening, at Windfelder's Hall and continue for two weeks.
 The exercises to be enlivened by the St. Mary's BRASS BAND which will be in attendance every evening. A general invitation is extended to all.
 Mrs. GEORGE WEIS,
 "IGNATIUS GARNER,
 "SEBASTIAN WIMMER,
 "JACOB SCHOUT,
 "G. B. WALMSLEY.
 June-28-66-2w.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this dissolved by mutual consent.
 JAS. B. HULSE, THOS. KING,
 A. L. VAIL, JOSEPH KING.
 Kersey, May-12-66-4t.

JOB WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office.

GOOD NEWS,
NEW GOODS,
 AT THE
New Store of
WEIS BROTHERS
 at St. Mary's, Elk County Pennsylvania

Offer for sale, at wholesale and retail, a well selected stock of **SPRING SUMMER**
DRY GOODS.
 SILKS, MORINGES,
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 Plain and figured Alpaca. A large assortment of Prints, White goods of every description. Flannels of all kinds, Gingham, Tickings and Shirting in great variety.

LADIE'S & CHILDREN'S
 Millinery Goods; such as
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 TEA,
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 SPICES,
 RICE,
 SALT,
 LARD,
 OIL,
 WHALE OIL,
 PETROLEUM CANDLES.
 SOAP OF ALL KINDS.

In short, we have everything needed for family use.
 Cedar and Willow Ware of every description. Confectionary, Brush, etc. 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.

WE BUY OUR STOCK directly from the Manufacturer and therefore we can afford to sell cheaper than any other establishment in Elk county.

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.

THE VIRGIN GOLD MINING COMPANY of COLORADO, 1864, and interests—\$100 each, of which are reserved for Working Capital. Subscribers elect their own Officers, and themselves manage the affairs of the Company; each subscriber being eligible as one of its officers.

THE PRESIDENT is to be chosen from among the Board of Directors.
THE DIRECTORS are to be selected by the subscribers from among themselves, at the first meeting for organization.
THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER is to be a subscriber and selected by the Directors.
BANKERS.
 The Central National Bank, Philadelphia. SOLICITORS.
 Theodore Cuyler, Esq.,
 Robert D. Coxe, Esq.

Americans are proverbial for the avidity and commendable zeal with which they participate in enterprises having for their object the development of our national resources. At one time "Railroads"—at another "Coal"—then "Copper"—or "Iron," and more recently "Oil" have been the all absorbing topics.
 In all these several enterprises, as will be recollected, those who first took hold of them made money; some larger amounts than others, according to their investments. Mining operations in the fields of Colorado and elsewhere now mainly engross the public attention. Considering that several such companies have been already organized—that they are now at work—that the reports from their mines are highly favorable—that it is known that at the present time there are on the way from the ledges of Nevada and Colorado numerous "Laws of silver" and "bricks of gold," it is believed that the enthusiasm already manifested on the subject will, in a little time, be so greatly increased on the receipt and exhibit of these "returns," that innumerable companies will spring up, whose stock, being based at the then greatly inflated prices of ledges, will necessarily be less desirable than that now to be had—thereby giving to those who avail themselves of the occasion now presented, of securing "original interests," an opportunity of then disposing of the large amount of stock each holder receives, at a handsome advance.

With these preliminary remarks the following PROSPECTUS is respectfully presented.
 The property of the Company proposed to be organized by the sale of these "original interests," consists of the following ledges, all situated within a radius of five miles of Central City, Colorado.
TRAIL CREEK DISTRICT.
 Mammoth Lode, of 100 feet,
 Never Fall Lode, of 200 feet,
 Vanderbilt Lode, of 200 feet,
 Union Lode, of 200 feet,
 Old Ophir Lode, of 100 feet,
TRAIL RUN DISTRICT.
 Holman Lode, of 200 feet,
BANNER DISTRICT.
 St. Louis Lode, of 100 feet,
 Pensacola Lode, of 100 feet,
UPPER FALL RIVER DISTRICT.
 Abe Lincoln Lode, of 200 feet,
 Washoe Lode, of 200 feet,
 Minnie, or "Louisa" Lode, of 200 feet,
 Riddle Lode, of 200 feet.

*This Lode is very well developed, with vein of ore 4 feet in width; ore prospects well.
 †There is one shaft on this Lode 20 feet deep and 50 feet long, and the crevice is 8 feet in width.
 ‡This Lode is well developed, and considered one of the best in the district; there is a shaft on it 60 feet in depth with a vein of sulphurets four feet in width. Assays made of this ore prove it to be very rich.
 §This is an A. I. Lode, and has a shaft of 75 feet in depth—vein of ore three feet in width and of good quality. Ore taken from this Lode yielded \$105 per cord in gold.
 ¶This is really the richest Lode yet discovered in the district; it is well developed, and ore taken from this Lode yielded upwards of \$800 per cord.
 **Being a total of 2000 feet or nearly a half a mile in length horizontally, of rich Gold-producing territory, of unlimited depth, together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver and other metal bearing quartz, rock, and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant, or therewith usually had or enjoyed, under and subject to the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States.

The titles to all of which claims have been examined by a member of the Bar, resident in Colorado.
 His opinion is as follows—
 This is to certify that I have carefully examined the titles to the foregoing ledges or ledges, and am satisfied that they are perfect.
 THOMAS MASON, Atty at Law,
 Central City, Colorado.

The space of a circular is too limited to give the opinions of numerous distinguished citizens and men of science who have examined this district; the following extracts relate thereto, and that of Professor Edward N. Kent in particular, of the New York U. S. Assay Office is directly in point.
 Our late lamented President—Mr. Lincoln—during an interview with Speaker Colfax, relative to the hidden wealth of Colorado, Nevada, &c., said—
 "I have very large as led of the miners wealth of our nation; I believe it practically inexhaustible."
 The Hon. J. P. Upsher, Secretary of the Interior, in the *Official Report* presented to Congress, dated December 31st, 1864, referring to the then present condition of our Western Territories, says: "The wealth embedded in the rocks of that extensive region is actually inexhaustible, and it will furnish in future years, indirectly a principal part of our means of liquidating the debt contracted by the Government for the overthrow of the Great Rebellion."
 The Hon. H. P. Bennett, delegate in Congress from Colorado, in a speech before the House of Representatives said:—"Judging from what I know of the undeveloped resources of this country; from what I am told by practical miners who are well informed upon this subject, do say here to-day before this House and before this Country, to be placed upon the records and read of all men—that within five years' time, and by the year 1869, the gold fields of Colorado Territory will produce \$50,000,000 annually; and even then its full resources of mineral wealth in gold alone remain not wholly developed. I speak from the united testimony of many practical miners who have spent many years in the mines of California, when I say—that the gold-bearing region of Colorado is far more extensive, quite as inexhaustible, and the gold-bearing quartz of a much richer quality than in California."

BLANKS, HANDBILLS, POSTERS, BILL HEADS &c. Done at the Advocate Office on short notice and at reasonable terms.