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NOTICE.

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L. LUTHER, P. M.

Read the new advertisements in this issue. They will repay perusal.

See Advertisement of John F. Shurtz, which will be found in another column.

The Commissioners of Elk county will meet at their office in Ridgway on the FIRST MONDAY of August, 1866. By order.
J. K. P. HALL, Clerk.

The Young Men's Union Club of Ridgway will meet at their Club Room this Thursday evening. Every member is requested to be present.
JNO. G. HALL, President.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening last James McGraw, of St. Mary's, had his arm severely injured while coupling cars. Loss of the arm may yet be the result.

The new hotel built by Joseph Windfelder in St. Mary's was one day this week christened with the very appropriate name of ALPINE HOUSE. Maj Hermann Kretz, formerly of Reading, is to do the honors of the establishment.

CASUALTY.—A few days ago, John Dickerson, while chopping logs for Messrs. Hyde & Reed on Mead Run had his leg almost severed at the knee joint, rendering amputation—in the opinion of the surgeon first called—in-avoidable. Dr. Shaw was called, under whose care the limb doubtlessly will be restored.

The meeting at Reading was one of the largest ever held in the State—over 50,000 persons being present. Speeches were made by Hon. Heister Clymer, Hon. G. H. Pendleton, of Ohio, Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, Hon. Richard Vaux and others. The Democracy seem to be determined to rout the disunionists, and if they continue the same enthusiasm which was manifested at Reading on the 18th inst., there will not be a corporal's guard of Republicans after the October election.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held on the evening of the 4th of July 1866, it was ordered that the Democratic Primary meetings for election of Delegates to the County Convention, be held at the usual places of holding elections on Saturday the 11th day of August next, at 2 o'clock P. M. The County Convention will assemble at the Court House in Ridgway on Monday, 13th day of August next, at 4 o'clock P. M. By order of the Committee.
GEO. DICKINSON, Chairman.

The Pic-Nic of the Ridgway Sabbath School yesterday was a decided success. Addresses were delivered by Judge Mead, the superintendent, and Frank Willis, Esq. The remarks of the speakers were appropriate and were listened to with marked attention. To the indefatigable endeavors of the ladies—young and old—the meed of praise should be awarded. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day, and at a reasonable hour all dispersed, feeling that they had spent the day profitably and pleasantly.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—The Erie Observer suggests the last Monday in August or the first Monday in September, as the time for the meeting of the Democratic Congressional Conference. Ridgway was fixed by the last Conference as the place of holding the meeting. The time suggested by the Observer is thought by some of the counties to be too late; but we believe it quite soon enough, and the Democrats of Warren county coincide.—Warren Ledger.

On Saturday last the family horse of the late President Lincoln was sold at public auction in Chicago. He was bid by the owner at \$65—\$60 being the highest sum offered. The animal was 18 years old. Truly Lincoln's stock is low in market.—X.

JOHNSON, CLYMER AND THE CONSTITUTION.

There will be a State Convention of all honorably discharged soldiers and seamen who are in favor of the policy of President Johnson and the election of Clymer, held at Harrisburg, on the 1st day of August Next.
Each county will be entitled to seven delegates.

[The above call is signed by hundreds of brave soldiers whose names we have not room to print.

The People's Candidate for Congress.

COL. DAN RICE:
DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned citizens of Girard and Erie County, in view of the patriotic services rendered the Government, and the many thousands of hard earned dollars you have expended to sustain and carry on the war against rebellion; having proved yourself the true friend and supporter of Andrew Johnson and his Administration in their efforts to restore the Union, and having confidence in your integrity and ability to discharge the duties of Representative of the 19th District in Congress, we therefore request that you allow your name to be used as the People's Candidate for that office at the ensuing election.

- Geo. Senyard, E. J. Kenyon, J. Gulliford, J. Martin, W. L. Traut, Wm. Platt, H. Benham, James Brawley, Henry Ball, B. C. Ely, A. M. Osborn, Chas. B. Grant, Louis Yeager, S. D. Cookett, John Breeht, Hiram Daggett, J. W. Atwater, E. Jewel, E. W. Clark, William Tyler, G. S. Gulliford, John Hay, Jr., J. L. Hart, G. W. Stines, A. Martin, Robt. Wilcox, J. E. Pettibone, A. Stone, James Callan, C. L. Phelps, John H. Gulliford, A. G. Ely, E. K. Smith, Frank McCreary, Wm. H. Edson, F. V. Coats, John Robertson, D. Olin, John Kessel, E. S. Belknap, W. D. Webber, H. L. Carr, W. D. Martin, J. T. Simmons, A. White, S. F. Mason, L. B. Chevalier, Jas. L. Thayer, S. T. Williams, Geo. C. Martin, C. W. Noyes, D. Nason, Mazon Godfrey, H. Kittelberger, Jr., Michl Schumaker, Jr., Heinrich Kittelberger, Robert Calder, L. D. Hart, J. M. Murphy, J. Bender.

ALTOONA, PA., June 26th 1866.
TO THE CITIZENS OF GIRARD AND ERIE COUNTY, PENN'A.

Your letter, proposing to run me for Congress, is received. I would indeed be insensible to the commonest impulses of humanity were I not filled with the warmest sentiment of gratitude for the friendly expressions and personal regard that your letter contains, signed as it is by Republicans and Democrats, whom I know to be staunch supporters of the Government, and many who have risked their lives for the preservation of the Union. Such distinguished consideration overcomes every natural objection I may have for political honors, consequently I do accept of your kind invitation to allow my name to be used, but with the understanding that I am not to be the standard bearer of either political party (Republicans or Democrats) but if nominated it must be by a People's Convention, as I belong to the people. They are my friends and patrons, and in justice to them, composed as they are of all shades of political opinions, I must continue to live in their esteem, and labor to promote their happiness and interests which has been the height of my ambition for twenty-five years.
Respectfully, Yours,
July, 12-tf. DAN RICE.

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 LOUNSBERY 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 LOUIS VOLLMER as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. July-12'66-tf.

WE are authorized to announce the name of GEO. D. MESSENGER as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. [July-12'66-tf.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JESSE KYLER as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county Convention. [July-19'66-tf.

By the earnest solicitation of many of my friends of St. Mary's, Benning township and the county in general, I have yielded to their earnest wish and offer myself to the citizens of Elk county as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject however to the action of the Democratic county Convention.
E. C. SCHULTZE.
July-19'66-tf

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W. P. WILLIAMS, B. O. McCONNELL.
May-17'66-1y.

LOST.—On the 3d instant, in the borough of St. Mary's, a POCKET BOOK containing several bank notes, and a promissory note for \$98 25, 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 6, 1866. W. R. RILEY.

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PUBLIC SALE Of Unclaimed Freight.

THE PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. (Penn'a R. R. Co. Lessee) will offer at Public Sale, on Wednesday the First Day of August, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., the following described articles, now at the several stations on the P. & E. R. R. as designated, unless owners or consignees claim and pay freight and charges on or before the day of sale. The same will be sold at Ridgway Station, according to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, approved December, 14th, 1863, which provides that if owners or consignees fail to pay freight and expenses on such articles within SIXTY days after demand has been made or notice given, the same may be sold to pay freight, &c.

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P Hartman, 1 box Scales.
J Fenton, 1 bundle C Hoops.
W R Schultz, 1 box Scales.
A. J. CASSATT, Ass't. Gen'l Sup't.
July 12'66-tds.

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May-17'66-1y.

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