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JOHNSON, CLYMER
AND THE
CONSTITUTION.
DEMOCRATIC
Mass Meeting!
AT ST. MARY'S,
Monday Evening Sep. 10th.

HON. HIESTER CLYMER
Will positively be present, with other distinguished speakers.

**COME ONE!
COME ALL!!**
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.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners of Elk County, will meet at their office in Ridgway on FRIDAY, September 7th, 1866. By order
J. K. P. HALL, Clk.

The meeting at St. Mary's will commence at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th. This will give a large number of persons an opportunity of going and returning on the same day.

BACK TO RIDGWAY.—Our young friend LEVIE has discovered that he can abide in Ridgway, and has purchased the interest of J. F. Shurtz in the harness-making business. He would be happy to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage.

PICTURE FRAMES.—There is nothing better than a good picture with a handsome frame. Mr. Thomas has an extensive assortment at his Furniture Store on the corner of Main & Depot Streets. Give him a call.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—The delegates to this body from Cameron, Elk, Forrest, Jefferson and McKean, thinking that yesterday was the day agreed upon, assembled at this place, and after electing officers agreed to adjourn over to the 13th inst.

NOTICE.
All honorably discharged soldiers who intend "to vote the way they shot," are requested to meet at Volk's Hotel in St. Mary's at 1 o'clock A. M., on the day of the Democratic meeting, to assist in giving our distinguished candidate an appropriate reception. By order,
C. H. VOLK, late Maj. 84th.
F. WEIS, late sergeant 74th.

NOTICE.—The Committees of Vigilance are requested to act as Committees of Arrangements in their respective townships for the Mass Meeting at St. Mary's on the 10th of September next, and to co-operate generally with the Committee of Arrangements of the borough of St. Mary's, of which Hon. E. C. Schultze is chairman, and Dr. W. J. Blakely, Secretary, in all matters pertaining to said meeting.
JOHN G. HALL,
Chairman Dem. Co. Con.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—Pursuant to previous notice this body met in the Hyde House yesterday afternoon. Hon. John Patton of Clearfield, was elected chairman. Up on the first ballot Mr. Scofield was nominated for Congress. Resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention were passed, after which they adjourned to meet in the Court House in the evening to hear an address from Mr. Scofield.

In the evening, quite a number of persons assembled in the Court House. Mr. Scofield's speech occupied about an hour and a half. We suppose our Republican friends were considerably enlightened by it.

We see by the Tidouite Chronicle, that its editor, Ed. Stevens, has again plunged into matrimony, regardless of what the Tidouite ladies, old and young, may say. Well, Stevens is only fulfilling his destiny, and we're glad to see him face the music like a man.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in a recent letter, which we shall give in full next week, takes a position which deserves the careful consideration of every man who has the welfare of the freedmen at heart. Mr. Beecher has devoted his life to the anti-slavery cause, and has ever been a shining light among Republicans. To that portion of them who are honest in their anxiety to have the negro protected from violence, and do not use him only as a hobby, this letter affords food for reflection. He contends that immediate restoration of the Southern States brings with it law and order, and is demanded by the interests of the freedmen. That exclusion from representation necessarily and naturally produces irritation, discontent and disquiet, which exhibits itself in riots and in the cruel and lawless acts of violent men. That the existence of the negro element among them being the apparent cause of their exclusion from participation in the government, upon this element falls the weight of these disorders. We give his own words:

2. It is feared, with more reason, that the restoration of the South to her full independence will be detrimental to the freedmen. The sooner we dismiss from our minds the idea that the freedmen can be classified, and separated from the white population, and nursed and defended by themselves, the better it will be for them and us. The negro is part and parcel of Southern society. He cannot be prosperous while it is unpurged. His evils will rebound upon him. His happiness and reinvigoration cannot be kept from his participation. The restoration of the South to antebellum relations with the North, the reorganization of its industry, the re-inspiration of enterprise and thrift, will all redound to the freedmen's benefit. Nothing is so dangerous to the freedmen as an unsettled state of society in the South. On him comes all the spite, and anger, and caprice, and revenge. He will be made the scapegoat of lawless and heartless men. Unless we turn the Government into a vast military machine, there cannot be armies enough to protect the freedmen while Southern society remains insurrectionary. If Southern society is calmed, settled, and occupied and soothed with new hopes and prosperous industries, no armies will be needed. Riots will subside, lawless hangers on will be driven off or better governed, and a way will be gradually opened up to the freedman, though educated and a way will be gradually opened up to the freedman, through education and industry, to full citizenship, with all its honors and duties.

J. Powell's Column.
THE LARGEST
STOCK OF
GOODS,

THE MOST DESIRABLE ASSORTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers to the public at his commodious Sales Rooms in Ridgway, the largest and best general assortment of Merchandise that can be found at any Store between

WILLIAMSPORT AND ERIE, and at more favorable prices than can be bought at either of these points. His stock comprises a splendid variety of
PRINTS, DELANES, SHEETINGS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, TINWARE, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, STONWARE, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS &c., &c.

The proprietor, thankful for the very generous patronage thus far extended to his establishment by the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties, hopes to merit and receive a continuance of the same.
J. POWELL,
Aug. 10th '66-ly.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to buy or deal for a note drawn in favor of William Boyd for \$35.00, as I have not received value for said note, and I will not pay it.
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A. S. HILL.

EXTRA BOUNTY.—IMPORTANT TO SOLDIERS! By a recent act of Congress, all soldiers who served three years, or those who were discharged by reason of wounds received in service, and the

WIDOW, MINOR CHILDREN OR PARENTS of any such soldiers who died in the service of the United States, or of disease or wounds contracted while in the service, are entitled to an additional bounty of \$100.

By giving this matter your immediate attention, and calling on or writing to the undersigned, these claims will secure prompt attention.
JOHN G. HALL,
Ridgway, Pa.
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JOB WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office.

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. Keenan, 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. B. Cooklet, John Brecht, Hiram Duggett, 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. R. Ely, E. K. Smith, Frank McCreary, Wm. H. Elson, F. M. Coats, John Robertson, D. Olin, John Kessel, E. S. Belknap, W. D. Webber, H. L. Carr, W. B. 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, Meason Godfrey, H. Kitzberger, Jr., Michl Schumaker, Jr., Robert 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 sentiments 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, 12-66. DAN RICE.

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. [Jan. 14-ly.]

SOMETHING NEW!
HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRADING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE and improved manner and style. Orders left at this office or at the Banking House of Sautler, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to.
W. P. WILLIAMS,
May-17-66-ly.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Spring Creek township on the 6th of July last, a HORSE, MARE, with one white hind foot. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.
DORWIN WILSON,
Aug. 16th '66-26. Portland, Elk Co., Pa.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. P. WILLIAMS,
H. O. MCCONNELL,
August 1st, '66-3t.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of John Rothenhoefer, late of the Borough of St. Mary's, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to, or having claims against said estate are requested to call and settle.
T. ROTHENHOEFER,
aug 9. 66. Executor.

GOOD NEWS,

NEW GOODS,
AT THE
New Store of
WEIS BROTHERS

at St. Mary's, Elk County Pennsylvania
SUCCESSORS TO GEORGE WEIS.
Offer for sale, at wholesale and retail, a well selected stock of *SPRING SUMMER*

DRY GOODS,
SILKS, MORINGES, POPLINS, DELAINES, MOHAIRS, 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 **BONNETS,** **HATS, CAPS, RIBBONS, &c.** **GLOVES & HOISERY.**

GENTS furnishing goods of every description,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES &c., &c.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
A large stock of

FLOUR,
PORK,
SUGAR,
TEA,
COFFEE,
SPICES,
RICE,
SALT,
LARD,
OIL,
WHALE OIL,
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SOAP OF ALL KINDS.
In short, we have everything needed for family use. 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.

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
Or J M Pelton, 841, Broadway, New York; Conrad Meyer, 722, Arch Street, Philadelphia; S Brainerd & Son, Cleveland, Ohio; J A Tucker & Co, Jackson, Michigan; Werner & Gerard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Joel B Snow, Mobile, Alabama. WHOLESALE AGENTS.
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AT THE
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"PELOUBET"
ORGANS
AND
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Respectfully invite the attention of purchasers, the trade and profession, to the following instruments of their manufacture:
Pedal Base Organs,
Five sizes, Five Octaves, one to three banks of Keys, three to eight sets of Reeds, Prices, \$235 to \$600.
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Nine styles, single and double Reed, Rosewood and Black Walnut cases, Prices, \$130 to \$240.
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Piano style and Portable, Twelve Varieties, from four to six Octaves, single and double Reed, Rosewood and Black Walnut Cases. Prices, \$65 to \$240.

Every instrument is made by competent workmen, from the best material, under our personal supervision, and every modern improvement worthy of the name, is introduced in them. Among these we would call attention to the TEEMOLANTE, which has been so much admired, and can be found only in instruments of our own manufacture.

From among the flattering testimonials of eminent professors and organists, we give the following extracts:
"The pedals I conceive to be unapproachable in their beautiful smooth quality."—Wm. A. King.
"It is a grand, good instrument, and does credit to the builder."—H. C. Folger, Troy, New York.
"They are among the finest instruments manufactured either in this country or abroad."—Wm. Berg, J. Mesenthal, Aptomas.
"They have given universal satisfaction."—W. E. Hawley, Fon-du-lac, Wis.
"There is a peculiarly sweet and sympathetic tone which harmonizes charmingly with the voice."—W. H. Cooke.
"I am particularly pleased with the arrangement of the different registers."—Wm. H. Bradley.
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"This instrument has a clear superiority over everything yet introduced among us."—Independent, N. Y.
"The tones and the action are excellent."—Rev. W. S. Leavitt, Hudson, New York.
"The more we use it the better we like it."—J. B. Hague, Hudson, New York.
"The two Bank Organ is really a gem."—J. W. Kimball, Boston, Mass.
"I have found them excellent in all points constituting a good instrument."—J. C. Cook, T. J. Cook.
"It looks and sounds splendidly."—S. B. Saxton, Troy, New York.
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FURNITURE!

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE 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, BEDSTEADES, SPRING BEDS & MATTRESSES, BUREAUS, WASH STANDS, Cane seat Chairs of all kinds, BABY CHAIRS, CRIBS, SOFAS, TETE A TETES, BEDROOM SUITS of Chestnut, Mahogany and Black Walnut and every thing usually found in a first class country Ware Room.

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. Warerooms on the corner of Main and Depot streets.
HENRY H. THOMAS,
May-17-66-ly.

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 care for trade list and circulars if you sendrun the risk of waiting, or 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,
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THOMAS W. LANE,
Clerk for the Co., and Special Agent

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