

HISTORY OF ELK COUNTY.

By A Northwestern Pennsylvanian.

ST. MARY'S SETTLEMENT.

This place, once a deep wilderness, then a "settlement," and now a borough, was commenced a year previous to the organization of the county of Elk.

St. Mary's is now a prosperous borough—a good farming country surrounding it, coal mines opened, and with its railroad facilities, bids fair for a thriving community.

Early in the summer, in the year 1842, a number of Germans in the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore associated themselves to form a German settlement on the Community plan, and appointed John Albert, Nicholas Reimel and Michel Derleth a committee to select a suitable place for such a settlement.

At the same time, also, Colonel Benzinger, took into partnership John Eschbach, another wealthy and influential citizen of Baltimore.

Late in December of the same year, as they had built enough shanties, they took their families in, and began to cut down trees along St. Mary's road.

and a lover of rural life, Benzinger soon conceived that the Community plan would not work, and that the settlement was bound to break up, and the labor and money already spent in the undertaking lost.

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By the fall of 1850 in the day time; the origin of the fire being unknown, this was a sorrowful day for the inhabitants of St. Mary's, but they did not despair.

The Elk County Advocate.

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THE NEWS.

THE PENIENS. Toronto, Nov. 12.—On Saturday night thirty-nine Fenian prisoners were released from custody.

London, Nov. 19.—Evening.—It is said the government is alive to the fact that large numbers of Fenians have been arriving in Ireland, weekly, and is well prepared to meet any rebellious movement.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—The Northwest Fur Company steamer Miner, from Upper Missouri, arrived at St. Joseph, bringing down \$200,000 in gold.

ANGLO FLORIDA. Augusta, Ga., Nov. 20.—Governor Marvin, of Florida, in his message to the Legislature, takes ground against the constitutional amendment, presenting at length the reasons which call forth the opposition of the people of the State to its ratification.

ROBERTSON, N. C., Nov. 20.—Governor Worth's message, yesterday, to the Legislature, after discussing purely local affairs, and their hopeful aspect, then declares that law and order exist at all points, civil authorities are adequate for the punishment of all offenders, that the courts operate effectively, that justice is needed to all colors.

W. SHERRELL. Dealer in Pipes, Melodions, Organs and Sheet Music. MUSIC ROOMS. No. 45, First Avenue, Corry, Pa. No.

STAY HEIFFER.—Stayed away from the premises of the subscriber about the first of last June, a BILLY HEIFFER, has two large white spots on outside of each hind leg, small horns—one crooked, a few white spots on belly, and a white star on forehead, and is two years old.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, etc., dated RIDGWAY, Nov. 22, 1866.

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION.

The AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION [established 1854] announce that in order to extend the sale of the following well known and highly popular STEEL PLATE ENGRAVINGS

Departure of the Pilgrim Fathers for America, 27 x 36 in. Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, 27 x 29.

WANTED, AGENTS—\$75 to \$200 PER MONTH for gentlemen and \$35 to \$75 for ladies, everywhere, to introduce the Celebrated Common Sewing Machine.

THE SILVER SKIRT. MORE DURABLE, MORE ELASTIC, MORE GRACEFUL! And will keep its shape and retain its place better than any other Skirt.

SILVER MEDAL, being the Highest Premium ever given for a Hoop Skirt.

The Combination Silver Skirt. This invention combines with the ordinary Skirt the advantages of our Silver Skirt.

Favorite Skirt. Manufactured solely by the Silver Skirt and Wire Manufacturing Company, 30 and 32, BARKLEY ST., NEW YORK.

PHOTOGRAPHIC. E. & K. T. ANTHONY & CO., Manufacturers of Photographic Materials, Wholesale and Retail, 507 BROADWAY, N. Y.

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS OF THE WAR. From negatives made in the various campaigns and forming a complete Photographic history of the great contest.

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS ON GLASS. Adapted for either the Magic Lantern or the Stereoscope. Our Catalogue will be sent to any address on receipt of stamp.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. We manufacture more largely than any other house, about 100 varieties from 50 cents to \$20 each.

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.

\$1,500 PER YEAR! We want Agents everywhere to sell our improved Sewing Machines.

FOR SALE! Two Steam Engines 8 inch bore and 16 inch stroke, with gain shafts and line shafts, &c.

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WHOLESALE OFFICE: 107 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

Wholesale Office: 107 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing the same, which they will find a Sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

Refined Oil, Good Quality, by the barrel, at 60 cents per gallon. J. POWELL.

If you want Dr. Jans's or Dr. Ayer's celebrated Medicines, pure, call upon the only authorized agent in Ridgway. oct. 11-1/2 J. POWELL.

If you want a load of Salt Flour, of Feed, you can save money by buying of oct. 11-1/2 J. POWELL.

Groceries of all kinds, cheaper than can be bought at any wholesale or retail, by oct. 11-1/2 J. POWELL.

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE. THE Lyncing County Mutual Insurance Company at Muncy, Pa., continues to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on all kinds of Merchandise, Public and private buildings, either in town or country.

Insurance. Agent for Elk county, at St. Mary's. JAMES BLAKELEY.

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.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county.

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HYDE HOUSE. Ridgway, Penna. Mrs E. O. CLEMENTS, Proprietress. Nov 1, 8m

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Ridgway, about the 25th of October, a light BRINDLE COW, about 9 or 10 years old.

DOBBINS' Electric Soap! Saves Time, Saves Money, Saves Labor, Saves Clothes, Saves Women, AND ALL GROCERS SELL IT.

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