

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Car Time at Ridgway.
 Erie Express East.....10:42 p. m.
 do do West..... 8:50 a. m.
 do Mail East..... 8:47 p. m.
 do do West.....10:47 a. m.
 Local Freight East.....10:47 a. m.
 do do West..... 5:15 p. m.

Broke Jail.

The burglar who for the past four weeks has been boarding at Malone's Castle, took occasion to make his escape about two o'clock p. m. on Sunday. He had been allowed a short liberty in the jail yard and immediately set himself at work to carry out plans that had been laid before. He removed the sheets from his bed, tied them together and fastened one end to the bars of an upper cell window; then descending to the yard he climbed to the window seat and placing a piece of base board that he had wrenched from its place, from the window to the top of the wall, he crawled along it, let himself down on the outside and took to the woods. Although the point of his descent was in full view of the Hyde House it happened that he was not seen, and it was ten or fifteen minutes before his absence was discovered. The citizens at once took measures to effect his recapture, and Hon. G. D. Messinger and James H. Hagerty took the road to Spring Creek in which direction it was ascertained he had gone. They arrived at Mr. Thomas Irvin's just after dark and while searching the school house near that gentleman's residence the object of their search approached and was again in custody. He was safely landed in his cell before daylight and there he will probably remain until he starts to take up his residence at Allegheny City.

Improvements.

It always gives us pleasure to note the improvements of our town, which, of late, both in number and manner of execution, far exceed the utmost we had ever expected. That which, a few years since, was but an insignificant hamlet in the midst of a gloomy forest, is now an important and populousemporium of trade. We must confess that it is not to the monotonous routine of plodding and lumbering, which, till the last few years, was all that tended to make the place lively, (though it could not help being dull) that these vast strides in modern improvements are due. Railroads, those belts of power that circle all the land, traverse every section of the county. It is chiefly their influence which has conducted to our present state, and which, in attracting multitudes, promises yet better for the future. At a degree of progress proportionate to the present, we exaggerate nothing when we say, that in a very few years Ridgway will be, for elegance and splendor, the cynosure of travelers,—a Fifth Avenue transported by magic to the forests of Western Pennsylvania. To substantiate these remarks, we would refer the reader to the series of noble structures in progress of erection: to the Episcopal Church, and residence of Dr. Bordwell, on Centre street, and those of Messrs. Cooke and Cole on South street, and also to the water-works and grading of roads, as well as other additions needless to recount.

Good Business.

Our friend D. C. Oyster, Proprietor of the Hyde House, is doing quite a business. The arrivals at this house from the 9th to the 11th of this month, numbers something over one hundred. D. C. keeps a No. 1 house, and will spare no pains to render his guests comfortable. And the most important of all; his charges are reasonable. He also keeps a night watch for the accommodation of passengers, to and from the night and morning trains.

Grand Fair.

A Grand Fair will be held by the Warren County Agricultural Society, at Youngville, Warren Co., Penn'a., on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst. Excursion tickets can be obtained, during the Fair, at every station on the P. & E. Railroad from Ridgway west to Union, both included.

Thayer House.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of the Thayer House, which will be found on our third page. Mr. Thayer for a number of years past, has been in the hotel business in this place, and no doubt his name is familiar to all the surrounding country. He keeps a good house and good accommodations.

Job Work.

All kinds of Job work neatly executed at the *Advocate's* office; such as Hand-bills, Posters, Labels, Bill-heads, Letter-heads, Blanks, Deeds, Cards, Envelopes, Books &c. Charges reasonable, and work promptly attended to.

A CARD.

The subscriber begs leave to inform Teachers, School Directors, and the public generally, that he has recently purchased directly from the publishers in the Cities of New York and Philadelphia, a general and complete assortment of **BOOKS & STATIONARY** suitable for the **SCHOOLS** of ELK and adjoining counties. He further desires to say, that purchasing from the Publishers of School Books &c., and not from Jobbers, he is enabled to sell lower than those who purchase in smaller quantities. Also, that everything wanted in the above line can be found at once, or will be procured by Mail or Express. As usual 10. pr ct. discount will be allowed on all sums of \$10.

New Advertisements.

This is to Give Notice: THAT on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Cobb of Ridgway, in the County of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Erie before S. E. Woodruff, Register, on the ninth day of October A. D. 1867, at 2 o'clock p. m. **THOMAS A. ROWLEY,** U. S. Marshal for said Dist. G. P. DAVIS, Dep't. U. S. Marshal.

PAINTS FOR FARMERS and others.—The Graton Mineral Paint Co. are now manufacturing the Best Cheapest and most durable Paint in use; two coats will put on, mixed with pure Linseed Oil, will last 10 or 15 years; it is of a light brown or beautiful chocolate color and can be changed to green, lead, stone, drab, olive or cream, to suit the taste of the consumer. It is valuable for Houses, Barns, Fences, Carriage and Car-makers, Pails and Wooden-ware, Agricultural Implements, Canal Boats, Vessels and ships' Bottoms, Canvas, Metal and Shingle Roofs, (it being Fire and Water proof), Floor Oil Cloths, (one Manu. facturer having used 5000 bbls. the past year), and as a paint for any purpose is unsurpassed for body, durability, elasticity, and adhesiveness. Price \$5 per bbl. of 300 lbs., which will supply a farmer for years to come. Warrented in all cases as above. Send for a circular which gives full particulars. None genuine unless branded in a trade mark Graton Mineral Paint. Address: **DANIEL BIDWELL,** 254 Pearl Street, New York.

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The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Healy & Gillis is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by W. C. Healy.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Schultz, and Wm. C. Schultz in the Tanning Business, in the Borough of St. Mary's is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted in any way to the said firm, will make payment to William C. Schultz, and all persons having any claims against said firm, will present them to the same person for payment.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable William P. Williams, President and Hon. E. C. Scultze and Hon. Jesse Kyle, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offences in the county of Elk, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered the aforesaid named courts to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk, on the first MONDAY IN NOVEMBER it being the 4th DAY of the month and to continue one week.—Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the county of Elk, that they are by these precepts commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all the recognizances entered into before them, to the Clerk of the Court as per act of Assembly, passed May 4, 1834. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of Elk and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

J. A. MALONE, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST for November Term of Elk County Common Pleas, commencing 4th of November 1867.

Geo. Weis, for use	vs M. Gerg.
Same	vs Same.
Same	vs Same.
C. Wainwright,	vs O. G. Crowell,
J. W. Brown,	vs H. Woodruff, et al
Ferd Cox, et al	vs E. B. England et al
J. C. Chapin's Heirs	vs W. Bryant,
John Tudor,	vs H. Woodruff et al
Charles Bell,	vs Jos. Winner "
Charles Hatner	vs John C. Scott.
Thomas Bridgens	vs J. Powell, Adm'r.
Jake Hill,	vs J. N. Breeden et al
G. D. Messinger,	vs P. W. Barrett.
R. C. Loomis,	vs West C'k M & M Co
G. W. Rathbun,	vs M. Gerg.
Geo. Weis for use	vs Same.
Same	vs Same.
Same	vs Same.

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LURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney and Counsellor at law, and U. S. Commissioner. Ridgway P. O. Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'66-ly].

JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL, **HALL & BRO.** Attorneys at Law, ST. MARY'S; **BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA.** September 20, 1866. ly.

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Business Directory.

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In the matter of the } In Elk County "Elk Hall Association." } Con. Pleas, No. } 5. Nov. T. '67. NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate of Henry Souther or others as coproptor of the "Elk Hall Association," has been filed in my office and no objections appearing, a decree of incorporation will be made at the next term of this Court. **GEORGE A. RATHBUN,** Prothonotary. Aug. 15th, '67.—3w.

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