

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

### Our Time of Midway.

The Express...  
The Mail...  
The West...

Another Battery.  
The photograph gallery of Mr. W. B. Finch at St. Mary's... was broken open and entered by some rascal, on last Saturday night. The thief succeeded in making off with some Ambrotype cases, frames and an album. There are a great many strolling rascals perambulating the country, and our citizens should keep a watch out for them. We sincerely hope some of these thieves may unfortunately for themselves, be caught, and, fortunately for the people be severely punished. Mr. Finch's loss was between \$50 and \$60.

On last Saturday evening, our citizens assembled in the Court house, to hear an address from Prof. J. P. Wickersham Superintendent of the Common Schools of this State. Mr. James Blakely our County Superintendent was made chairman of the meeting, and he in a few appropriate remarks introduced the orator of the evening.

The address of Mr. Wickersham was indeed a nice treat—all that could have been desired and just what we needed. After paying a glowing and we think a just tribute to the School system of this state—so universal, so impartial, so free in its blessings, the speaker proceeded to demonstrate the absolute necessity of an educated people to the perpetuity of free institutions, the faithful performance of official duties and the proper and intelligent exercise of the right of suffrage. Then in a more eloquent, able and practical manner he exposed the defects of our schools and the faults of our people and officers as to school matters, pointing out the remedies and urging an increased and zealous interest on the part of parents and directors.

We are sorry that the entire population of the county were not his audience, for we know that upon those who had the pleasure of hearing his remarks had a highly favorable influence in behalf of the cause in which he seems to have engaged his whole soul. We have reason to hope that this visit of the accomplished hero of our school system will mark an epoch in the history of school affairs in Elk county.

## New Advertisements.

### LIST OF GRAND JURORS, drawn for Nov. Term 1867.

Benezette tp.—John Z. Lindemuth, Miles Dent, Charles Winslow, Abner Ober, Edward Fletchler, Jacob English, Benjamin Johnson, Milton Chase.

Henzinger tp.—Francis Tegler, Theodor Kern, Anton Baner, Jos. B. Werner.

Pat. tp.—P. X. Entz, Henry Larry, W. W. Rogers, Joel Taylor, J. Koch, Eli P. Kyles, John B. Williams, B. A. Weed, Arnel Turley.

Ridgway tp.—D. D. Cook.

Spring Creek tp.—R. P. Salsman, Daniel D. Davidson.

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Sept. 29 '67.—14.

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Sept. 29 '67.—14.

**STRAY.**—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Elk township, about the 24th of August, a good bull calf eight months old. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charges, and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

**JOHN SHOEMERLE.**

Sept. 29 '67.—2m.

# GENERAL ELECTION

## PROCLAMATION

**PURSUANT** to an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act Relating to the Elections of the Commonwealth," approved the 21st day of July A. D. 1867, **L. A. JAMES A. MALONE**, High Sheriff of the County of Elk, do hereby make known and give notice to the Electors of the county of Elk, that a **GENERAL ELECTION**, will be held in said county of Elk, on the **SECONDD TUESDAY**, 8th day of October, 1867, at which time the following officers are to be elected:

- One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.
- One person for Assembly, to represent the counties of Carbonell, Elk and Forest, in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.
- One person for District Attorney.
- One person for County Treasurer.
- Two persons for County Commissioners, one 2 and one for 3 years.
- Two persons for Jury Commissioners of Elk county.
- One person for County Auditor of Elk county.

And the qualified electors of the county of Elk, will hold their elections in the several districts as follows:

- Benezette township, at the house of Elizabeth Winslow.
- Benzinger township, at school-house No. 1, near the Elk creek bridge.
- Fox township, at the school house in Centerville.
- Horton township, at the school house near Heskiah Horton's.
- Highland township, at the house of Levi Ellithorpe.
- Ridgway township, at the Court House, St. Mary's Borough, at the house of Charles Schoessle.
- Spring Creek township, at the house of Stockdale, Downer & Co.
- Jay township, at the house of Alfred Pearson.
- Jonestownship, at the school house in Wilcox.

**FELSO** make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid act, I am directed, "that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment to profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or any city or incorporated District, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer, or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary, or executive department of this State, or United States, or any city or incorporated District," and also, that every member of Congress, and State Legislature, and the select or common council of any city, commissioners of any incorporated districts, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, or Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

**Also**, that in the fourth section of the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act Relating to the Elections and for other Purposes," approved April 15, 1846, it is enacted that the 13th section, "shall not be construed as to prevent any Militia officer or borough officer from serving as Judge, Inspector or clerk at any general or special election in this Commonwealth."

**Also**, that in the 61st section of said act it is enacted that "every general and special election shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed."

The general, special, city, incorporated districts and township elections, and all elections, for electors of President and Vice President of the United States shall be held and conducted by the Inspectors and Judges elected as aforesaid, and by clerks appointed as hereinafter provided.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aforesaid, but a white free man of the age of twenty years or more who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he voted at least ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who have previously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months. Provided, that the white free men, citizens of the United States are between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, and have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall not have paid taxes.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 4th Section of the Act aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificates or return of elections of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district, at the Court House in Ridgway on the third day after the election, being for the present year on FRIDAY, the 11th day of October next, then and there to perform the duties required by law of said Judges, also, where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend said meeting of Judges, then the certificate or return aforesaid shall be taken in charge by one of the Inspectors or Clerks of the election of said district, who shall do and perform the duties of said Judge unable to attend.

**AN ACT** regulating the mode of elections, in the several counties of this Commonwealth:

**SECTION I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:** That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth, at all general township, borough and special elections, are hereby, hereafter, authorized and required to vote, by tickets, printed or written, severally classified as follows:— One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of our courts voted for, and to be labelled, outside, "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers voted for, and be labelled, "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of Senator, member and members of assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled, "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled, "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled, "borough;" and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes.

Given under my hand at my office, in Ridgway, the twelfth day of September 1867.

J. A. MALONE, Sheriff of Elk County.

Sept. 19 '67.—1m.

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June 27 '67.—1m.

# Court Proclamation

## COURT PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS** the Honorable William P. Williams, President and Hon. E. C. Scullins and Hon. Jesse Kyles, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, and Court of Over 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 those 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, 1854. 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.

Sept. 12, 1867.

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

Geo. Wels, for use vs M. Gerg.	Same vs Same.
Same vs Same.	Same vs Same.
C. Wainwright, vs O. G. Crowell.	J. W. Brown, vs H. Woodward, et al.
Ferd Cox, et al vs E. B. England et al	J. C. Chapin's Heirs vs W. Bryant.
John Tudor, vs H. Woodward	Charles Bell, vs Jos. Wimer
Charles Hater, vs John C. Scott.	Thomas Bridges vs J. Powell, Adm'r.
Jake Hill, vs J. N. Breeden et al.	G. D. Messenger, vs P. W. Barrett.
R. C. Loomis, vs The County of Elk vs West C. M. & M. Co	G. W. Rathbun, vs M. Gerg.
Geo. Wels for use vs Same.	Same vs Same.
Same vs Same.	Same vs Same.
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James Pryer vs R. B. Welton & Geo. R. Welton.

IN Elk Com. Pleas, No 15, July T. 1866. Domestic Attachment.

## Trustees Sale.

There will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry at the house of Joseph Windfelder, in the Borough of St. Mary's on Tuesday, the first day of October next, one clock p. m., the following described Real Estate to-wit:

All the above named defendants interest in that certain tract piece or parcel of land situate in Benezette township, Elk county, Pa., bounded and subscribed as follows:— On the North by the New Brussels Road, on the East by A. Fechtman lands, on the South by St. Nicholas road, on the West of lands of N. Hill, H. Cook, J. Windfelder & A. Fechtman, containing twenty-five acres more or less—upon which are erected one two story frame house about 24 feet by 33 feet with a wing extending back—a frame barn about 25 by 35 feet. There is also a small orchard—a coal mine opened, racks laid, Coal chute, weighing scales &c., ready for immediate mining operations.

Taken as the property of R. B. & George R. Welton. JAMES COYNE, CHAS. LUHR, CHAS. H. VOLK, Trustees.

Sept. 19 '67.—3w.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lyman Wilmarth, late of Fox township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. C. WILMARTH, FRED WILMARTH, Executors.

Sept. 19 '67.—3w.

# Business Directory.

**JOHN G. HALL,** Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

**SOUTHERN AND WILLIS Attorneys at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa.,** will attend to all professional business promptly. [mar-22'66-ly.]

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

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

**D. R. W. JAMES BLAKELY** Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

**D. R. W. W. SHAW** Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.]

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