

The Advocate.

JOHN F. MOORE, Editor.

THURSDAY:
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Validatory.

Although unanticipated at the time, our connection with the *Advocate* as publisher closed with the last number. Since that date the office has changed hands, "from boss to devil," and it is only by the indulgence of the new editor and proprietor that we are permitted to say good bye to those who have been our patrons.

Our connection with the *Advocate* extends over a number of years past, as devil, our and publisher, and we desire now to return our thanks to our liberal patrons, whose many kindnesses we never can forget.

Should a future time require us to appear before them again in a similar position, we hope that time and added experience will prepare us better to deserve the universal kindness we have always met. C. W. BARRETT.

To the People of Elk County.

In assuming the sole control of the *Advocate*, we desire, at the start, to ask the forbearance of our patrons for our many imperfections, and to appeal to every well-wisher of Elk county for their support and encouragement. We are well aware of the many difficulties to be encountered, and without this assistance we cannot hope for success. We intend to publish a COUNTY PAPER, in the strictest sense of the word. Whatever is for the benefit or advancement of the prosperity of Elk county, and her hardy and honest people, will secure our hearty support. Upon this point we are for Elk county against the world.

In politics, its tone will be Democratic. It would be impossible for us to take any other side. In being a Democrat, we are in favor of the freedom of the Press; and as long as there is but one paper in the county, our columns shall not be burdened with political matter, and they shall at all times be open to our political opponents for the expression of their views, limited, however, in proportion to our space.

With a full determination of making every effort to publish such a paper as every citizen of the county may be proud of, we solicit the earnest support and kind indulgence of the public.

Redivivus.

At last the long dark night of gloom over the prosperity of our country has passed. On the 8th day of this month the people of five great States of this Union put their seal of condemnation upon the course pursued by Congress in regard to the government of the Southern States.

This is glorious. Not alone glorious for the party which was successful, but for the whole people of our common country. Glorious for the reason that a party which has ruled and almost ruined the country for the past eight years, has been started on its road to political perdition.

Mrs. LINCOLN'S WARDROBE.—Just now the newspapers have a big time over this subject. We are not among those who think she has been misused in regard to her financial affairs by the admirers of her late husband. Mrs. Lincoln, by her own showing, has a yearly income of \$1,700. Now we know of hundreds of widows—widows of men who died while fighting face to face with the enemy, who have not the pittance of *seventeen* dollars from the government, and for the life of us cannot see wherein she is entitled to the sympathy and support of the American people more than those who have hardily the common necessities of life.

The Advocate.

Our readers will doubtless notice that we have decreased the size of the *Advocate*. At the same time, however, it is our intention, by keeping clear of humbug advertisements, to give as much reading matter as formerly. The press we are now using is a broken down concern, and was never calculated for printing a larger sized paper than the *Advocate* now is, and we have concluded that we could print as acceptable a sheet at this size as at the old. As soon, though, as we are able to purchase a new press, we will make the *Advocate* a seven column paper.

—Judge Sharswood's majority, official—is 922.

PENNSYLVANIA.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE STATE.

COUNTIES.	1866.		1867.	
	Governor.	Sup. Jndg.	Governor.	Sup. Jndg.
Adams	2910	3129	2137	2820
Allegheny	20511	12755	16335	9994
Armstrong	3758	3078	3235	2631
Beaver	3810	2385	2518	2278
Bedford	2591	2835	2305	2633
Berks	7121	13288	6117	11912
Blair	3520	2768	3118	2590
Bradford	7131	3091	5856	2638
Bucks	6808	7399	6224	6910
Butler	3544	3061	2939	2662
Cambria	2643	3205	2068	3020
Cameron	374	303	358	300
Carbon	1906	2339	1687	2124
Centre	3091	3505	2790	3473
Chester	8500	6221	7751	5854
Clarion	1776	2813	1410	2003
Clearfield	1650	2786	1477	2740
Clinton	1751	2387	1602	2228
Columbia	1965	3583	1496	3453
Crawford	6714	4969	5400	4018
Cumberland	4030	4567	3451	4231
Dauphin	5691	4301	5247	3847
Delaware	3647	2262	3207	2148
Elk	376	915	286	751
Erie	7287	3957	5504	3428
Fayette	3569	4859	3484	3859
Forest	100	76	289	319
Franklin	4299	4106	3773	3962
Fulton	775	1055	709	1019
Greene	1699	3230	1343	2753
Huntingdon	3248	2289	3600	2258
Indiana	4458	2109	3908	1867
Jefferson	2015	1012	1806	1851
Juniata	1516	1814	1368	1685
Lancaster	14592	8592	12799	7475
Lawrence	3570	1410	2833	1281
Lebanon	4194	2698	3625	2501
Lehigh	4159	5731	3514	5141
Luzerne	8733	12687	7983	10404
Lycoming	3871	4448	3604	4357
M'Kean	877	714	705	645
Mercer	4416	3757	3985	3414
Mifflin	1726	1835	1565	1769
Monroe	705	2699	543	2659
Montgomery	7296	8942	6589	7683
Northampton	1130	1523	1096	1383
Northumberland	3859	6870	3027	5979
Perry	3991	3829	3023	3459
Philadelphia	2581	2495	2427	2292
Pike	54205	48817	49587	52075
Potter	350	1084	235	901
Schenck	1346	620	1134	451
Schuylkill	8793	10514	7256	8380
Snyder	1792	1820	1630	1199
Somerset	3062	1759	2757	1440
Sullivan	436	761	421	683
Susquehanna	4429	2981	3949	2690
Tioga	4791	1028	4090	1425
Union	1991	1287	1675	1290
Venango	4409	3492	3040	2610
Warren	2687	1672	2131	1459
Washington	4977	4712	4618	4513
Wayne	2357	2883	2320	2586
Westmoreland	5046	6113	4212	5945
Wyoming	1408	1499	1357	1474
York	5896	8780	4848	7671
Geary			307,274	
Clymer			290,096	
Geary's Majority			17,178	
Sharswood			267,746	
Williams			266,824	
Sharswood's Majority			923	
Democratic gain			18,100	

REPRESENTATIVE—OFFICIAL.— Following will be found the official vote of this legislative district:

Counties.	McCullough.	Welch.
Clearfield	2,739	1,412
Elk	705	
Forest	313	288
Total	3,817	1,730
Maj. for McCullough, Dem.	2,087	
No votes polled for Welch in Elk county.		

—The Rodman gun makes a great noise at Vienna.

—Dickens sails for this country next Saturday.

—The Cape Cod cranberry crop shows an aggregate of ten thousand barrels.

—It costs \$300,000 per month to "run" the city of New Orleans.

—Berk Pomroy calls Congress the great Black Crook.

—Some friends of Brownlow have given him two suits of clothes.

—A house has been moving in Portland, Maine, with the family living in it undisturbed.

—982 tubs of butter and 83,700 pounds of cheese were sent from St. Albans, Vt., last week.

—The wives of thirty "leading men" of Kansas have published an address calling upon the women of the State to demand suffrage.

—A Mississippi negro treated some of his cholera-stricken brethren with figs and salt as a medicine, and killed eleven voters.

—A lunatic whose hallucination it was to think himself Solomon, was locked up in Providence the other night. But Sumner is still at large.

—An intoxicated woman in Cincinnati walked into a quarry fifty feet deep the other day. She had fallen very low to get drunk, but that last fall was worse.

—Utter want of self-respect," says Wendell Phillips "has wrecked the Republican party, and nothing else." In that case it ought to stay "wrecked."

—Recorder Dunn, the new negro judge of New Orleans, has just fined a man \$25 for insulting the court. The man was a white citizen.

—Insanity is not a ground for divorce in Maine. Recently a woman sued for a divorce on account of cruel treatment, when the husband pleaded insanity and gained the case.

—The Petersburg, Va., Index says that, within the last week, there have been circulated through the Post-office of Petersburg, hundreds of Radical documents, without stamps attached to them.

The News.

FOREIGN.

News concerning the Italian revolution still continues exciting. Napoleon has ordered an army to Italy to resist the insurgents. Spanish troops are mustering for the same purpose. The Garibaldi were beaten by the papal forces at Orte. Varoli, which they occupied, was assaulted and carried by storm.

—It is likely that the Candian question will be revived. The grand Vizier and other members of the commission met the Cretan deputation at Canea, when the latter insisted on the union of Crete with Greece. The Czar of Russia makes the same demand of the Sultan.

—The Mont Cenis railroad is one of the greatest mediums of travel in Europe.

—From the Registrar General's report it is seen that the number of suicides in England during the last year amounts to 1,300. The tolls on the Caledonian are to be reduced. The Fenians made a vain attempt to fire the police station at Chester. The leading powers of Europe join with France in immediate intervention for the restoration of peace in Italy.

—A German statistic estimates the entire population of the earth at 1,350,000,000.

DOMESTIC.

—Peter Lorillard, who died at Saratoga on Sunday the 6th inst., aged 72 years, was the richest person of his trade in this country. He succeeded his father in the tobacco business fifty years ago. The Lorillard establishment has seen a continuous existence of more than a hundred years.

—A frightful accident occurred at the Hoosac (Mass.) tunnel, on the 19th inst. Thirteen men were killed by the falling of a shaft. The bodies were not exhumed for several days.

—A riot occurred at Westfield, Mass., the circumstances of which were the following: Four constables made a descent on a gaming establishment in that place, and arrested eight persons engaged at a faro bank. They then sent for authorities to have them committed; but in the meantime, some spectators, who had escaped, gave the alarm, and raised a party for the rescue of the prisoners. They cut the gas pipes, leaving them in the darkness, and then commenced hurling stones and brick-bats through the windows. Several were injured by these missiles. The officers now attempted to escape with the prisoners, but the crowd closing on all sides, they were compelled to stand; several pistol shots were fired, and one man was killed by constable Chabin. The fury of the mob being wrought up to a high pitch, the constables found it necessary to look to their own safety, and accordingly decamped, letting their prisoners go, and thus ended the fray. Next day a coroner's jury returned a verdict justifying the officers as firing upon the crowd in self defense.

—In consequence of dry weather in Indiana, the farmers are selling all their stock, but keeping their grain, as the yield of grain is materially lessened. In several places, water for domestic use is transported many miles.

—The proprietors of the Willard's Hotel gave, on the 19th a dinner in generous style to all the press correspondents in the city. Every shade of political opinion was represented.

—Five hundred negro votes were illegally polled at Xenia, Ohio.

New Advertisements.

HYDE HOUSE.
RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA.
M. V. MOORE, Proprietor.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the firm heretofore known as Shoening, Little & Co., is this day by mutual consent, dissolved. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm, are requested to make immediate payment, to Fred Schoening who is authorized to act for the same. And all having claims against the firm to present them for adjustment to H. Little & Co., by whom the business will be continued and who will keep a good assortment of goods, and sell at very low prices for cash or ready pay only.

H. LITTLE & CO.
Kersey Oct. 5th '67-3t.

ITCH ! ITCH ! ITCH ! ! !
SCRATCH ! SCRATCH ! ! SCRATCH ! ! !

Wheaton's Ointment cures The Itch. Wheaton's Ointment cures Salt Rheum. Wheaton's Ointment cures Tetter. Wheaton's Ointment cures Barbers' Itch. Wheaton's Ointment cures Old Sores. Wheaton's Ointment cures Every kind, of Humor like Magic.

Price, 50 cents a box ; by mail, 60 cents. Address WEEKS & POTTER, No. 170 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. For sale by all druggists. Sept. 17/67 ly.

ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Penn'a. In the matter of John Cobb, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

Western Dist. of Penn'a. ss. At Erie Pa., Oct. 10, 1867.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John Cobb of Ridgway in the County of Erie, State of Pennsylvania within said District, who has been a Judged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said Dist.

CHAS. M. LYNCH,
Assignee.
Oct 17/67-3w.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.

RIDGWAY, PA.
J. HALEY Proprietor.

This hotel is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clarion River and Elk Creek, at the lower end of the village. Mr. Haley will spare no pains for the convenience of his guests. He invites one and all to give him a call and try his house. Sept. 17th '67-ly.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the Estate of Ralph Johnson, late of Benozette 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.

RALPH JOHNSON JR.,
JOHN CHAPMAN,
Executors.
Oct 10th '67-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Jesse Johnson, late of Benozette 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.

RALPH JOHNSON, Jr.
Administrator.
Oct. 10/67.-3c.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the final account of John Wegemer and George Schmitt, Executors of the last will of Simon Ernst deceased, has been filed in my office, and will be presented at the next term of Orphan's Court of Elk county for confirmation.
GEO. A RATHBUN,
Register. Reg. Of. Office, Ridgway, Oct. 10/67.-3i. }

CAUTION.—Whereas, my wife Theresa, has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation on my account. This therefore is CAUTION all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
GASPERO FOPIANNA.
Fox tp., Oct. 7/67.-3i. pd.

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.
Sep. 19/67.-3w.

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A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE NEW STATES AND TERRITORIES, FROM THE GREAT RIVER TO THE GREAT OCEAN.

By Albert D. Richardson.
Over 20,000 Copies sold in one Month.

LIFE AND ADVENTURE ON PRAIRIES, MOUNTAINS AND THE PACIFIC COAST. With over 200 Descriptive and Photographic Views of the Scenery, Cities, Lands, Mines, People and Curiosities of the New States and Territories.

To prospective emigrants and settlers in the "Far West," this history of that vast and fertile region will prove an invaluable assistance, supplying as it does a want long felt of a full, authentic and reliable guide to climate, soil, products, means of travel, &c., &c.

AGENTS WANTED.—Send for Circulars and see our terms, and a full description of the work. Address:

NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.,
507 Minor St., Phil'a Pa.

The undersigned has taken the Agency, for the above book and will furnish by mail, in EXTRA ENGLISH cloth at \$3.75 per copy, or in FINE LEATHER (Library Style) at \$4.50 per copy. Postage Paid.

FRED SCHOENING,
Kersey P. O., Elk Co. Pa.,
Oct. 10/67-4t.

ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE.
BY PROF. CALVIN E. STOWE, D. D.

A work of real value, and an almost indispensable companion of the Bible, showing what the Bible is not, what it is, and how to use it; answering all the objections to its authenticity urged by modern infidels, and tracing the authority of each book up to its inspired authors, giving a vast amount of information heretofore locked up in very rare and costly volumes, making one of the most popular books ever published.

1000 AGENTS WANTED.
Experienced agents, clergymen, ladies, school teachers and others should send at once for circulars giving further information. Address:

ZEIGLER, McCURDY & CO.,
501 Chestnut Street, Phil'a., Pa.,
Sept. 26/67-4m.

NEW SHOP.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE
AT
John Sosenheimer & Sons.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS.
ST. MARY'S, PA.

Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a large and well selected stock of TIN WARE, STOVES &c. We have everything generally kept in a Tin Shop. Our Stock of STOVES consists in part of SPEARS ANTIDUST PARLOR & COOKING STOVES, ALSO—IRON GATE & WHEAT-SHEAF STOVES.

We also keep on hand and for sale the **MORNING GLORY,**
A large stock of GLOBE HEATERS with Russia top is among our assortment, which are now the best stoves in use, and can be sold as cheap as ever.

SCRAP IRON taken in exchange for goods. **GOODS CASH.**
SPOUTING & ROOFING done on short notice. Give us a call, and satisfaction guaranteed. **Sept. 26/67.—4t.**

TAKE NOTICE !
ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM. selves indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts at their earliest possible convenience.
JOSEPH S. HYBE,
Ridgway, August 1, 1867.

Somethgin New.

A LARGE STOCK OF

GOODS
FOR CASH.

The undersigned have on hand a large and very desirable stock of **GOODS,** and will constantly keep an extensive assortment, including everything that is wanted to

EAT, WEAR, OR FEED.
which they will sell at the very bottom figure and from this date will sell only for **CASH.** We will use every endeavor to make it to the interest of our customers to adopt the universal

CASH SYSTEM.
We have determined to give the

CASH SYSTEM
a fair trial, believing it to be the interest of both buyer and seller.

POWELL & KIME.
Ridgway, Aug. 13th, 1867.—3c.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT!
CLOTHING ! CLOTHING !
CLOTHING for the Million !
A Well Dressed Man BUYS HIS CLOTHING AT THE STORE OF

GEO. P. HINTENACH,
IN ST. MARY'S.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

G. P. HINTENACH having taken entire control of the establishment formerly occupied by G. P. Hintenach & Co., would respectfully inform the citizens of Elk county that he is prepared to furnish them with the

Best Kind of Clothing at rates which defy competition. He has on hand a large assortment of **READY-MADE CLOTHING,** Consisting of PANTS, VESTS & COATS, which he has lately purchased in the East, and which he will dispose of at a slight advance on cost.

His Gentlemen's Furnishing Apartment is specially adapted to the wants of his customer. He has also a large and extensive stock of **CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS** of the latest style and pattern, which he will make to order in a neat and durable manner, and as **CHEAP** as it can be done any place in the country.

GIVE HIM A CALL. Satisfaction guaranteed, and goods warranted. All he asks is a **FAIR TRIAL** to prove it. St. Mary's Pa., Feb. 14, 1867.

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, at one o'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 Benzing township, Elk