

The Advocate.

JOHN F. MOORE, Editor.
SATURDAY:
 May 21st 1868.
 FOR PRESIDENT IN 1868,
GENERAL GREENBACKS.
 FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GENERAL LOW TAXES.
DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.
For Auditor General,
CHAS. E. BOYLE.
For Surveyor General,
GEN. W. H. ENT.
Of Columbia County.

IMPEACHMENT.

Now that the arguments are all in, the Senate, or High Court will have to settle the propositions submitted by Senator Edmunds, to allow the debates in secret session to be reported; and also pass upon the additional rules proposed by Mr. Sumner. It was with this view that a secret session, was held on Wednesday afternoon, after the close of Bingham's harangue. Various opinions are expressed as to the length of time which will be consumed in deliberating upon the case. Some well informed persons think a verdict may be rendered by Friday or Saturday next, while others assert that the trial will not terminate ere the middle or end of next week. As at present advised there is some doubt about the number of days which will be required to settle the case definitely.

The special correspondent of the *Age*, on the situation, writes as follows:

Washington, May 6, 1868.

"From some unexplained cause, the impeachers are in better spirits to-day than they were yesterday. The story about Senator Fessenden having prepared an elaborate opinion against conviction, is generally discredited to-day, and this may account, to some extent, for the apparent revival of confidence on the part of the impeachers. Notwithstanding this, however, some eight or ten Radical Senators are still considered, by certain well-informed parties here, as exceedingly doubtful on the final question. The dispatches of Washburne and Butler to the New Hampshire Convention yesterday, are set down as 'brag.' Indeed, Butler's professed confidence in conviction has caused several distinguished gentlemen here (who have hitherto expressed doubts as to the final result), to believe that acquittal is certain."

We notice by the late number of that sterling Democratic sheet, the *Clarion Democrat*, that R. B. Brown, its able editor, has consented to the use of his name as a candidate for Assembly to represent the district composed of the counties of Clarion and Jefferson.—Mr. Jenks, well known to many of the citizens of this county has represented the same district for two terms, and has won for himself a reputation, which we think Mr. Brown's abilities will retain if he should be elected.

TRIAL OF MR. DAVIS.—It seems to be generally understood among those who ought to know that Mr. Davis will certainly be tried at the spring term of the United States Circuit Court which commences on first day in May. A venire of sixty men has been ordered.

There are now two hundred and fifteen Blue Masonic Lodges in the State of Pennsylvania, with twenty-two thousand and forty-five members. The assets of the Grand Lodge are about \$300,000, and the new Temple to be erected in the city of Philadelphia, will cost three-quarters of a million of dollars.

A young man was poisoned a few days since at Hudson City, New York, by his sweetheart, who, requesting her lover to shut his eyes and open his mouth, popped therein a candy ball containing some noxious substance.

H. H. Helper, who announced himself as an independent candidate for Congress in the Sixth District of North Carolina, has withdrawn in favor of Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, the conservative candidate.

The Pennsylvania Reserve Guard Association will hold its second annual meeting in Pittsburgh, on the 30th day of May. A eulogy on General George A. McCull will be delivered.

A Chicago paper states that 14,793 arrests on the charge of drunkenness were made in that city during 1867. The whole number of arrests was 22,528.

A party of treasure diggers have created great excitement by their mysterious operations in the vicinity of that city.

In prosperity, we need moderation; in adversity, patience.

RAILROAD MEETING.

In accordance with previous notice, the citizens of St. Mary's and vicinity assembled at Windmill's Hall on the evening of the 4th instant, at 7 o'clock. Dr. C. R. Earley was called to the chair, and Dr. W. James Blakely and J. K. P. Hall, Esqs., were elected secretaries.

The chair announced the receipt of a letter from Seth Backus, Esq., of McKean county, containing the information that a corps of engineers were about commencing a survey of the ground between Bishop's and Miller's West Creek Summit, and requesting the cooperation of the citizens of St. Mary's. The chair stated the object of the meeting to be the inauguration of measures for the raising of funds to defray the expenses of such survey.

Hon. E. C. Schultze next addressed the meeting, and, after some preliminary remarks, read a letter from Mr. Chadwick, of McKean county, in reference to the above mentioned survey.—He referred to the necessity of a short line of communication between the coal fields of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Buffalo, as absolute for the interests of the people in both sections. He described the western route to Johnsonburg, the eastern to Emporium, and the middle to St. Mary's, and insisted upon the great superiority of the middle route; not only with respect to distance and easiness of grades, but on account of the immense superiority of the coal at St. Mary's, and vicinity, both in quantity and quality. St. Mary's being the centre of the coal basin, while Emporium and Johnsonburg occupy its extreme ends. Judge Schultze read extracts from geological reports sustaining his assertions. He appealed to the meeting to be generous, and to raise at once the necessary funds for the prosecution of the survey, because, while we all knew the superiority of our route and our coal, an actual survey was necessary to convince others. He asserted that this survey would show our route to be infinitely the best.

On motion, Dr. Blakely addressed the meeting in reference to its object, and added some suggestions as to the manner of raising the money necessary for the survey.

George Weis being called upon, said that if any one thought the southern termination of the E. & W. R. R. in Northwestern Pennsylvania was absolutely decided upon they are mistaken. The Company have now the funds necessary for the prosecution of their road, and they will build that road upon the shortest line, easiest grades, and to the place having the most and best coal. Mr. Weis believed that a survey from Bishop's to Miller's West Creek Summit, would demonstrate the superiority in every respect of that route. He recommended the appointment of a committee of three (which was afterwards increased to five) on resolutions, as follows: Messrs. John Corryell, E. C. Schultze, Dr. C. R. Earley, Dr. W. James Blakely, and R. C. McGill, who were instructed to have the resolutions, &c., printed in the Buffalo, Elk county and other papers.

George Weis, Esq., and Major H. Kreitz were appointed a committee to raise money to defray the expense of the survey. Dr. Blakely, Col. J. L. Bates and Gen. McGill were appointed a special committee to wait on coal operators, land owners, and manufacturers, and to obtain their subscriptions.

Alex. Cameron, Esq., Jacob McCauley, Esq., and P. W. Hays, Esq., were appointed a committee at Centreville to solicit subscriptions at that place.

Hon. C. R. Earley, Joseph Patton, Esq., and Gen. McGill were appointed a committee to engage a corps of engineers at once.

The secretaries were instructed to write the gentlemen in McKean county, (in case of failure to procure a corps of engineers) and make arrangements for a combined survey with one party, or with the McKean county party, and St. Mary's to defray her portion of the expenses.

The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and dissolved with the firm intention of making at once the necessary surveys. The importance of the middle route was fully understood by all, and when the surveys are completed, it is believed data will be furnished to the proper parties which will insure its adoption. On motion, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President. C. R. EARLEY, President.

W. JAMES BLAKELY, } Secretaries.
 JAS. K. P. HALL, }

THINGS UNKNOWN.—Show us the man whose waist has ever been encircled by an arm of the sea.

Who has ever seen the cow that ever had calves on her legs?

Where is the identical nose of the bellows that ever smelt a rat?

Where is the person who was ever left for by the heart of an oak?

What vocalist can lay claim to his having ever been listened to by an ear of corn.

Who has ever been pushed by a shoulder of mutton?

The individual who was ever seen by the eye of a potato has never been visible.

Was there ever an individual unlucky enough to be abused by the mouth of any river?

Who ever felt the breath from the lungs of a chest of drawers?

Is there a soul living who has heard a lament emanating from the breast of coal?

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Clearing of the Ridgeway.
 The Express East..... 10:10 p. m.
 do do West..... 8:32 a. m.
 do Mail East..... 9:25 p. m.
 do do West..... 2:45 p. m.
 Local Freight East..... 9:10 a. m.
 do do West..... 6:42 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.
 Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon of each month, once every two weeks thereafter. J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

Grace Church—Protestant Episcopal.
 Rev. C. E. BURMAN, Rector. Services will be held in the above church every alternate Sunday—morning and evening—commencing with Monday, the 10th inst.

Methodist Episcopal.
 Rev. F. VERKOS, Pastor. Morning Service, in the Court House, every alternate Sunday, commencing with the 17th inst.

Was any barber ever applied to, to shave the beard of an oyster?

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to cologne and at half the price.

FRESH.—Nearly an inch of snow covered the hills in this vicinity yesterday morning.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE, to be held in St. Mary's for Elk county will commence on **MONDAY**, the 10th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Teachers attending the Institute will, through the hospitality of the citizens, be at no expense during the term.

BACKWARD SEASON.—After the severe cold and deep snows from November until April, an early spring was confidently predicted. But such has not been the case, and the continued wet weather has been very detrimental to farming. Grain and grass, however, is looking well.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—We regret to learn that Mr. Cooker, living on the upper Sinnemahoning, was knocked down and robbed of \$1700 one evening last week in Philadelphia. Two ruffians did the work for him. Mr. Cooker had bought a property on the Sinnemahoning, intended for his future residence, and this money was intended for its payment.

Service has at his establishment the best assortment of goods in his line ever brought to this section. His new advertisement would have appeared this week but for the fact that we had delayed putting it into type until yesterday afternoon, when we received proceedings of the railroad meeting at St. Mary's, which would be stale if left till next week.

The reason why **MISLER'S HERB BITTERS** cure so many different diseases, is because it is the best remedy for a deranged stomach, or Dyspepsia, now known, and because it invigorates the entire system, strengthens the nervous fibres, elevates the standard of all the vital forces, and sustains a healthful tone of the entire human organism. Medicine that will do this, will cure any disease, for the simple reason that nature will do the rest.

We guarantee that no woman or child, however pale or emaciated, can use these Bitters regularly for twenty-one days, without the return of the rosy cheeks and fair complexion characteristic of good health. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

Dr. S. B. HARKMAN & Co., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Chicago, Illinois. [my1-3m-68w]

WHILE THE LAMP HOLDS OUT TO us there is a chance for restoration of health. If, therefore the constitution has been weakened by disease or excess—the nerves shattered—the stomach weakened—the appetite gone, and all the world appears gloomy—pour some fresh oil into your lamp, in the shape of Plantation Bitters, which will make the flame of life again burn brightly, and illuminate a once wretched existence. For ladies it is an elegant and gentle stimulant, exactly such as they require. Many families will not be without it. It has an immense sale throughout the world. 2t.

The Editor of the Democrat, Davenport, Iowa, endorses Hoodland's German Bitters, in the columns of his paper, as follows:

HOODLAND'S BITTERS.—In another column will be found the advertisement of this sterling remedy. To it, the writer of this article owes his health. Having once been completely prostrated by diseases contracted in campaigns contracted in Louisiana and Mississippi, we were unable to regain our health by following regular remedies, but were cured by a few bottles of this medicine.

It is the greatest known Tonic, and is entirely free from alcoholic admixture.

HOODLAND'S GERMAN TONIC is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, orange, sassafras, making a preparation of rare medicinal value. It is used in cases where some medicinal stimulus is necessary. Principal office, 231 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold everywhere by Druggists and others.

Non-Advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
 We have found it necessary, in order to keep the financial department of the Advocate on a good basis, to adopt the following rule: Terms of advertisements must be paid for in advance; and all Job Work as soon as completed. Bills must be sent, and presented to yearly advertisers at the beginning of each quarter. Subscribers are to be paid for in advance, unless notified. JOHN F. MOORE, Publisher.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

A **TEACHERS' INSTITUTE** will be in session in May, for Elk county. Teachers and those intending to teach, are earnestly requested to attend. Directors and all others interested in the progress of our Public Schools, are also invited. The term will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. on **MONDAY** the 19th day of May, and continue until Friday. JAMES BLAKELY, County Superintendent. St. Mary's, May 1, 1868-2t.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have now in my possession a Rifle Gun, which was let with me in pledge for a debt, and unless the creditor calls and redeems said gun, it will be taken as disposed of. JOHN MALIPHANT, Ridgway, Pa., May 9th, 1868-3t.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP IN ST. MARY'S.

LOUIS H. GARNER begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties to the fact that he has purchased the firm of J. and J., formerly known as McMillan's Foundry, and that he has refitted the establishment with new and improved machinery, which will enable him to turn out all work in his line in a manner such as will compare favorably with any work in the country. He manufactures

STEAM ENGINES, MILL-GATES AND CASTINGS, PLOUGH-POINTS, WATER-WHEELS OF ALL KINDS, WINDOW-WEIGHTS, STOVE-CASTINGS OF ANY PATTERN.

He is also agent for Henry Janss's Brass Foundry, at Erie, and can furnish from that establishment Brass Castings of any desired pattern on short notice.

Particular attention paid to the wants of coal operators. Chilled iron-wheels, axles and pulleys furnished and made to order. Steam engine boilers repaired in a durable and new manner.

A varied assortment of rubber and leather holding kept constantly on hand. He expects through steady application to business, to deserve the patronage of all who may call on him.

FOUNDRY ON MILL-STREET, ST. MARY'S.
 BENZINGER P. O., Elk county, Pa. May 1, 1868-3m-one.

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE!

THE **Lycorning County Mutual Insurance Company**, at Muncy, Penna., continues to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on all kinds of Merchandise, Public and private buildings, either in town or country, also on Mills, Tanneries, Barns, stocks of Grain, &c., at the lowest possible rates, consistent with safety to the insurer and insured. The Lycorning County Mutual Insurance Company invites an investigation as to its stability. Its capital amounts to

\$2,800,000!

Thus insuring to every one of its patrons that their losses will be promptly and satisfactorily paid. Its management has for years been prudent, as its existence of twenty-six years fully demonstrates. JAMES BLAKELY, Agent for Elk county, at St. Mary's Oct. 18, 1867-3t.

LOUIS H. GARNER, PRACTICAL MACHINIST.

Can be found at his Foundry at St. Mary's where he is ready to have all shop-work in his line done on short notice. St. Mary's (Benzinger P. O.) Elk co., Pa. my1-6m-68w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the **Rocky Oil & Mineral Company** will be held at the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Williamsport, Pa., on the first day of June next at 10 o'clock A. M. for the election of directors and officers of said Company for the ensuing year. H. A. GURNESEY, Pres't. Jas. H. OURN, Secretary. Williamsport, Pa., May 1, 1868-4w.

THE OLDEST BITTERS IN USE IN AMERICA!

H. & B'S OLD DOMINION STOMACH BITTERS!!

O. B. A. G.

HAVING BEEN USED OVER TWENTY years under the style of Old Dominion Bitters. They are a perfect Blood Purifier, an unrivaled Stomachic, and a certain cure for all diseases arising from derangement of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. A sure remedy for Jaundice, Chronic Diarrhoea and Debility resulting from any cause whatever. By it, the appetite is strengthened, and a healthy tone and vigor imparted to the whole system. Quantities of testimonials, and certificates have been sent us, all speaking in commendation of the beneficial effects of our Bitters, and we have no hesitancy in asserting that if they are once employed, their use will be recommended by every purchaser. They are cheap, available, safe and sure, being composed of ingredients pure and harmless. Try them and be convinced of their virtues. For sale by all the principal Druggists and Merchants.

Do not fail to examine well the article you buy in order to get the genuine. See trade mark.

HAYNES & ROYER, Sole Proprietors & Manufacturers, my1-3m.

MEDELIUS VOGT, Practical Clock & Watchmaker, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Rooms next door to Hinton's Clothing Store. All kinds of work done in a satisfactory manner, and warranted. Consultations in regard to work in the German, French or English languages. March 14, 1867-6t.

THE PLACE TO BUY IS AT THE RIDGWAY DRUG STORE.

KEPT BY GROVE G. MESSENGER, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Poisons, Oils, White Lead, Lubricating Oil, Lamp Oil, Tanners' Oil, Par. Essences of all kinds. The purest Varnish, Brushes of every Style and Size. Dye Stuffs, Pure Confectionaries Citron, Raisins, Patent Medicines, Wines, Watches, Jewelry, Rings, Tobaccos & Segars. Pure Liqueurs for Medicinal purposes only.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Everything Useful Pertaining to the Drug Business Generally.

Pure Drugs at Low Prices! Pure Drugs at Low Prices. Notions in Endless Variety! American and English Watches! American and English Watches. Latest Styles of Jewelry, Rings, &c. Latest Styles of Jewelry Rings, &c. Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels! Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels! Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages! Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages! Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings! Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings! mar20-1866

NEW GOODS! JUST RECEIVED AND MARKED CLEAR DOWN To the Bottom!

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE

J. V. HOOK, Main Street, Ridgway, Pa.

HAVING just returned from the eastern cities where I have purchased a large and well selected assortment of goods, I invite the attention of the public to call and examine my stock, consisting of

Nations, Clothing, Hardware

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware

PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

BUYERS WILL FIND MY STOCK FULL AND COMPLETE, and well adapted to the wants of the community.

J. V. HOOK, Ridgway, Dec 5-1y.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has laid out a village, and has ground adjoining the ridge way depot, to be called ELK. The lots are 30 feet front by 100 feet deep—fronting towards the railroad.

Terms.—For the first lot sold, \$100. For the second lot sold, \$140. For the third lot sold, \$180—and so on increasing in price as lots are sold.

First purchasers get the choice lot at the cheapest rates.

Purchasers will be registered in the order of their application. Ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the application.

Applications will be made to John G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa.

J. S. HYDE, Ridgway, mar.29-66-4f.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY CLOTHING for the Million!

Go to A. DURLACHER, Agent, DEALER IN

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, &c.

ST. MARY'S, ELK COUNTY, PENN'A. Jan218681ypp

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of P. W. Barrett, 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 signers of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at the Hyde House in Ridgway, Pa., before S. E. Woodruff, Register, on the 23d day of June, A. D., 1868, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal, Messenger.

By G. P. DAVIS, Deputy United States Marshal. [ap11-1868-4t]