

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1869, GEN. U. S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX

VALLECTORY.

Circumstances over which we had no control have led us to dispose of our interest in the Elk Advocate to the Radical party of Elk county.

While there was but one journal in Elk county, we should not have sold to the party mentioned under any consideration.

But the recent establishment of another paper in St. Mary's of our political belief, has led us to the conclusion that two Democratic papers would not pay in Elk county, and that one or the other must go down, and to save ourselves from possible financial ruin, we have sold out.

Some two months ago a party came to us, and offered to buy the establishment, and run it as a Democratic paper, we were willing to sell, and closed a written agreement for a certain price.

When the day for concluding the bargain arrived, said party wished us to take a sum less than we agreed, and threatened to start a paper in St. Mary's unless we acceded. This we could not do.

We have no fault to find with the Democracy for not supporting us properly. We feel confident we have met with as much as we deserved from them. But our deservings would not meet our expenses.

Although we have sold our paper, we have not by any means sold our principles. They are still as they always have been, and ever will be, Democratic at all times and under all circumstances.

A CHANGE.

The names of the candidates at the head of this column indicates that since the last issue of the paper, the paper and all belonging to it has changed hands, and from now forward it will be used in the interest of the Republican party.

The change has been made so suddenly that it was impossible in this issue to make both sides alike in tone, therefore the outside bears the impress of the defeated party, and the inside, so far as the matter for the present issue is concerned, advocates, as far as we are able to have it under the circumstances, the cause of the party which is working for the election of Grant and Colfax, and the triumph of the Union Republican party.

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Mr. Moore, as will be seen by the article above, has no further interest in, or connection with the paper, and retires from it at this time. The future management of the paper, we can assure the public, will be committed to able and competent hands, and it will be the aim of those conducting it, to make it a good county paper, and one worthy of the patronage and support of people of this county, and all having interests here.

We suppose that some subscribers to this paper who will not relish the change that has been made in it. To such we say that by returning the present issue to us, their names will be stricken from the subscription list.

We hope all our Republican friends, both in the county and out of it, will subscribe for the paper, get their friends to do the same, and aid us in every way they can to help the paper. We will thank any of our friends to favor us with any matters of local interest occurring in the county, and we will take great pleasure in giving them place in our columns.

CONGRESS FOR THE 19TH DISTRICT.—Again this district has honored itself by the election, by the old fashioned majority to Congress, of the Hon. G. W. Scofield. The Democracy ran their best man against him. The storm of 1868 was a bad one for the Democracy to be out in, and Judge Brown can console himself with the reflection that he is not the only man in Warren county upon whom the storm descended.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION IN ELK COUNTY, HELD OCTOBER 13th, 1868.

Table with columns for Townships, A. G. Gen., Sup. Gen., Congress, Senate, Assembly, Sheriff, Co. Com., and A. G. C. Lists candidates and their vote counts for various offices.

Democrats in SMALL CAPS; Radicals in Roman. No opposition to Bordwell for Coroner, nor to Wilcox, for Auditor.

28 votes were cast for Malone, for Sheriff, notwithstanding his withdrawal on the day of the election.

THE ELECTIONS!



GRAND TRIUMPH!

PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO!

INDIANA AND NEBRASKA!

ALL REPUBLICAN!

WE SHALL HAVE PEACE!

The October Elections, like those recently held in Vermont, Maine and Connecticut, have resulted in Republican triumph, and prove the fact that Grant is to be the next President.

Pennsylvania gives 10,000 majority, Ohio 18,000, Indiana 1,500 majority, and Nebraska 2,400 majority, all of which States were claimed by the Democracy for Seymour, and without which they admitted by their figures Seymour could not be elected.

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THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN.—Tuesday the 3d of November closes the Presidential Campaign for 1868. It has been short and brilliant, and the elections in five of the States on the 13th of this month indicate clearly that it has been decisive, and no one can be so blind as not to see that it must result, by a large majority, both in the popular and electoral vote in the election of Grant & Colfax.

To insure this let every Republican voter be at his post of duty on the 3d of November, let no consideration induce him to be absent, our duty is not, and cannot be accomplished, until every vote in every election district, which belongs to the Republican candidates is polled, and then, and not till then, can we say, we have done our duty.

The Democracy are demoralized—a change of candidates in the heat of the conflict is demanded by some of their leading organs, victory over them is complete, and we can accept nothing but "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER." The victory must and will be as full and complete as Appomattox, the last blow must be given to the rebellion, the victory won by bullets must be affirmed by ballots.

All along the line, then boys, the word has gone. Don't misunderstand it. Its meaning is clear, "Rally on the centre."

—Gen. Hancock is now on his way from St. Louis to Washington.

LOVE—MURDER—SUICIDE.

A shocking and bloody tragedy occurred about four o'clock on Monday morning last, in Mercer county, some two and a half miles from the Hamlet post office. A young lady about 18 years of age, named Martha Martindale, was living with her step father Charles Williams, a farmer in that vicinity. J. G. Allsworth, a German, aged 22, about two years in this country, was working for another farmer in this vicinity, named Ketzler. Both parties had been employed in Anderson & Gilmore's window blind factory, at Davenport, for some time preceding harvest, when they went into the country to work. While in Davenport it seems John was smitten with the charms of Martha, and, according to statements made by him, she had promised her hand in marriage. On the strength of this promise he is said to have rented a farm in Iowa, to which he proposed to move when their nuptials were consummated. It seems, however, that in this, as in many similar cases, the course of true love did not run smooth, and the two had some trouble, which John blamed to the fickleness of Martha. Still they kept on terms of intimacy, she receiving frequent visits from him and being driven to Rock Island in a buggy by him. Some two weeks ago, after spending the evening with her, he had an altercation as he was leaving her house, during which he struck her in the face. Her screams brought assistance; John was arrested, tried and fined twenty nine dollars for the assault. On Saturday last John went to Andalusia, bought a Colt's revolver of Mr. Jones on which he paid nine dollars and pawned a ring for the balance. On the way home he rode some four miles with Mr. John Foster, and told him that he was satisfied to let the matter rest, and that he had no ill-will against Martha. Sunday he attended church and saw Martha there, but did not speak with her. Monday morning, when his employer called him, he was missing. It seems he had gotten up during the night and gone over to Mr. Williams', where Martha was staying. Her bed room was on the first floor, the bed being close to the window. A little girl belonging to the family was sleeping by her side. It seems the would be assassin waited until the moon came round to that side of the house, then stealthily opening the window and pushing aside the curtain, he fired his revolver at the head of his affection and his hate. She seems to have had her arm thrown up to her head. The bullet passed through the arm, inflicting a flesh wound, then struck her temple and lodged near the ear. She at once sprang up, gave the alarm, and the neighbors were called in. When they arrived, to their horror, they found Allsworth lying by the window outside, with a bullet fired directly into his forehead, dead. After killing, as he supposed, her on whom he had lavished his affections, he applied the revolver to his own head, with fatal effect. He was buried the same day on a piece of unknown prairie, east of B. Dunn's. Drs. Townsend, of Frempion, and Irvin, of Aledo, were sent for, who extracted the bullet from Martha's head the wound is not dangerous, and he will recover.

The season of long evenings has arrived, and with it, to many, an opportunity of improving their minds, and extending the bounds of their knowledge by reading and study, which no other portion of the year affords them. Young men, especially, should embrace this opportunity for self cultivation, and devote the hours which the long nights place at their disposal, to the acquisition of such information as they can hereafter turn to profitable account.—You will never regret the time so spent. The knowledge you will gain in that way—it is the subjects of your reading are wisely selected—will always be useful to you in your future life, and always a source of pleasure.

A pretty sharp piece of female practice was perpetrated in Pittsburgh the other day which goes to show that the adroit swindlers are not all confined to the male persuasion. A few days since, a young woman of rather prepossessing appearance, called at the house of a lady in the city, and asked to see another lady who was stopping at the house. The visitor was requested to be seated in the parlor, and the lady was soon afterward sent into the room. The strange lady introduced herself as a sister of a gentleman who was paying his addresses to Miss C. After conversing for a while the stranger informed Miss C. of the object of her visit, which was to procure the loan of her gold watch and chain to wear to a party that evening. The watch and chain were promptly loaned to the new found friend and she departed. When Miss C. next saw her lover, she related to him the meeting of herself and his sister, but was surprised to find that he had no sister, and that she had been made the victim of an impostor, a swindler and a thief. All efforts towards apprehending the thief have, of course been unavailing.

—Queen Victoria is to receive the Chinese Embassy on the 29th of this month.

Special Notices.

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

A CARD.—A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, FREE OF CHARGE. Address, JOSEPH T. IXMAN, Station D, Bible House, Sep 9-3m. New York City.

A NEW REMEDY IN CONSUMPTION.—A Physician who had Consumption for several years, with frequent bleedings of the lungs, cured himself with medicine unknown to the profession, when his case appeared hopeless. He is the only physician who has used it in his own person, or who has any knowledge of its virtues; and he can ascribe the degree of health he now enjoys to nothing but the use of his medicine; and nothing but utter despair and entire extinction of all hope of recovery, together with a want of confidence in all others induced him to hazard the experiment. To those suffering with any disease of the lungs, he proffers a treatment he confidently believes will eradicate the disease. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or \$8 a half dozen, sent by express. Send for a circular or call on Dr. E. BOYDSTON JACKSON, No. 250, North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [may 30-68-ly]

WILMARTH, PA., August 25th 1868. HENRY OOSTER.—Dear Sir:—The 72 inch saw which I sent you in May for repair has proved itself (since rebuilt by you) to be as near perfection as anything can be. Before sending it to you I had sent it to the original makers (Hubbard, Brothers & Co., Pittsburgh) who returned it to me accompanied with a heavy bill of repairs, but not improved in the least. I concluded that the saw never could be made to run and that I would have to replace it with a new one.—at the urgent request of my head sawyer, I sent it to you. After being returned to me with your improved shaped teeth I cut on it almost 400,000 feet of boards, with one re-gumming, and could have cut one half as much more had it not been accidentally run into a piece of steel, breaking half an inch off one tooth.—I then put your improved gummer (or chambering machine) upon the saw, and in three hours put the teeth in the same condition they were when first gummed out.

Yours truly, FRED WILMARTH.

JOB WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office.

ENVELOPES, LABELS & TAGS neatly printed at the Advocate Office. VISITING CARDS NEATLY EXECUTED at this office.

New Advertisements.

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: Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance; and all Job Work as soon as completed. It is made out and presented to yearly advertisers at the beginning of each quarter. Subscriptions are paid for invariably in advance. JOHN F. MOORE, Publisher.

LIST OF JURORS drawn for November Term, 1868:

Grand Jurors.—Solomon Buchert; Xavier Biberger, jr., St. Marys; Patrick Malone, Ridgway; W. W. Shaw, Fox; George Weis, St. Marys; Robert Warner, Jones; Joseph King, Fox; Nathan Hipple, Horton; Valentine Miller, Jones; S. A. Olmstead, Horton; Edward Souther, Ridgway; Jacob C. Meffert, Jones; Jacob Spangler, Jay; Nicholas George, Spring Creek; Edward Fletcher, Benzette; Charles Mead, Ridgway; Ferdinand Wolk, Jones; Henry Thomas, Ridgway; O. G. Clark, Fox; John King, St. Marys; John Stockman, Benzinger; Charles Winslow, Benzette; John Sosenheimer, St. Marys.

Trial Jurors.—Ralph Johnson, Benzette; Robert Wilbur, Fox; J. K. Whitmore, Ridgway; Ellis Lewis, Benzette; Michael Weidert, Jones; George Smeltzer, Horton; John Mosier, Fox; John Martin, Spring Creek; Lewis Liddings, Fox; Elijah F. Meredith, Fox; Martin Sog, Benzinger; C. H. McGill, St. Marys; Clark Wilcox, Horton; Jacob Sosenheimer, St. Marys; A. Gresh, Fox; John Owen, Ridgway; Michael McNally, St. Marys; E. E. Crandall, Ridgway; Elias Moyer, Fox; Hezekiah Horton, Horton; Eben Russ, St. Marys; Hiram Carnan, Spring Creek; Henry Largey, Fox; A. I. Wilcox, Jones; Procorus Thompson, Fox; Clinton Bundy, Fox; G. H. Boyd, Jones; Jeremiah Elliott, Spring Creek; W. B. Hartman, St. Marys; Robert J. Spangler, Jay; Jno. Winkler, Horton; Lorenz Deitz, St. Marys; Thomas Koerner, Benzinger; William Derr, Benzette; Michael Dill, Jones; Willis Kyles, Fox.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President Judge, and Hon. E. C. Schultz and Jesse Kyles, Associates, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Orphans' Court, 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 the Thirtieth Monday of November, it being the 16th 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, that they are by these presents commanded to be then and there in their proper persons at ten 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 recognizances entered into before them, to the Clerk of the Court, as per act of Assembly of March 4th, 1834. And those who are bound to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of the county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JAMES A. MALONE, Sheriff.

Ridgway, Oct. 21.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE at the Court House in Ridgway on MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1868, the following described Real Estate, to wit: 1st. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Fox Township, in Elk county and State of Pennsylvania, Beginning at a post on the turnpike, thence extending along Annand's land south two hundred and thirty-three perches to a post, thence west one hundred and ninety-eight perches to a chestnut stump, thence along Fall's land north thirty-nine degrees, east three hundred perches to the turnpike, and thence along the same south fifty-eight and a half degrees, east nine perches to the place of beginning, and containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less. 2d. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, Beginning at a post on the Hogback road, extending east twenty-one and three-quarter perches more or less to a post, thence south forty-eight and a quarter perches more or less to a post on the north side of the Toby road, thence east four and a quarter perches to a post on the south side of the Toby road, thence south four and three-quarter perches more or less to a post, thence east one hundred and seven and a half perches more or less to a post, thence north fifty and three-quarter perches more or less to a post, thence west thirty-eight and three-quarter perches more or less to a post on the Hogback road, thence south fifty-three degrees west nineteen and three-quarter perches more or less to a post, thence south sixty-three degrees west ten and a half perches more or less to the post and place of beginning, containing fifty acres more or less, but reserving thereon certain mining right heretofore granted to the Dageschonda Improvement Company in about ten acres of said land, Beginning at the last mentioned post, thence extending east sixty-one rods and a quarter more or less to a post, thence north sixty-two and a half degrees, west thirty-

and a half perches more or less to a post on the Hogback road, thence south fifty-three degrees, west nineteen and three-quarter perches more or less to a post, thence south sixty-three degrees, west ten and a half perches more or less to the post and place of beginning. On which is erected one frame dwelling house eighteen by twenty-six feet and two stories high. Also, one frame building for a shingle mill about sixteen by sixteen feet.

3d. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, Beginning at a larch in the mill pond, thence extending east one hundred and sixty-seven perches more or less to a post in the line of lands of James W. Rogers, thence south along lands of said James W. Rogers ninety-six perches more or less to a post thence west along lands of Joseph S. Hyde one hundred and sixty-seven perches more or less to a post, and thence north ninety-six perches more or less to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, on which is erected one frame dwelling house one and a half stories high, about eighteen by twenty-six feet, with wing attached. Also one frame horse barn about eighteen by twenty feet. Also, one frame grain and hay barn about forty by sixty feet. Also, an orchard containing about one hundred apple trees, and from sixty to seventy acres improved.

4th. And also all the coal, iron and limestone in or under all those certain tract or piece of land situate in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, Beginning at a post, thence extending eighty-nine degrees east ninety-two perches to a post, thence north eighty-one perches to a post, thence north eighty-nine degrees west one hundred and five perches to a post, thence south forty degrees east twenty-eight perches, thence south nine and a quarter degrees east eleven perches, and thence south five and three-quarter degrees west forty-eight perches to the place of beginning, being a part of tract No. 4078 and 4079, and containing fifty acres more or less, and the right to enter into and upon said land to mine and carry away such coal, iron ore and limestone, and to cut and use such hemlock timber standing on said land as may be necessary for props. On which is erected one engine house with engine boiler, pumps, railroad and all the machinery necessary for mining coal, &c. The said engine house is a one story frame building about thirty-five feet high, the main building being about forty by fifty feet, with a wing or lintel on the east side of the same about twelve feet by twenty feet.

5th. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northwesterly side of the Milesburg and Smithport turnpike in the township of Fox, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, Beginning at the distance of two hundred and sixty and a half feet south eighty-nine degrees east from a post at the corner of the lot numbered 3, in the plan of the town of Early, thence extending in front or breadth on said Milesburg and Smithport turnpike south eighty-nine degrees east one hundred and fifty feet to the corner of lot numbered six in said plan, and in length or depth northwardly at right angles to said Milesburg and Smithport turnpike two hundred feet, on which is erected one frame dwelling house two stories high, and about eighteen by twenty feet.

6th. Also—all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northward side of the Milesburg and Smithport turnpike in the town of Early, Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, Beginning at Eddy Hyatt's line, thence extending in front or breadth on said Milesburg and Smithport turnpike north eighty-nine degrees, west one hundred and fifty feet to a twenty-five foot wide street [the western boundary of this lot] and in length or depth northwardly at right angles to said Milesburg and Smithport turnpike six hundred and forty feet and such further distance, if any, as may be required to cross on the easternmost line of the lot the tramway now constructed by the said Toby Creek and Philadelphia Coal and Oil Company crossing their mines with the Dageschonda Rail Road.—On which is erected one frame dwelling house sixteen by twenty feet, one and a half stories high, small tenant house, and house used for storing powder.

7th. All that certain piece, parcel of lot of land situate and being in the town of Early, in the township of Fox, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post and brick at the southeast corner of lot number thirteen, and sold to John Hershey, and in the north line of the Milesburg and Smithport turnpike thence along said turnpike south eighty degrees, east seventy-five feet more or less to a post at corner of lot number fifteen, on which the engine house stands and the shaft is being put down, thence north one degree, east two hundred feet to a post, thence north 89 degrees, west seventy-five feet more or less to a post at corner of lot number thirteen, thence south one degree, west two hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing thirty-five one hundredths of an acre of land more or less, being lot number fourteen [14], on the plan of lots in the town of Early, made by C. B. Early, excepting nevertheless, from and out of the operation of this conveyance all the coal, iron ore, limestone and other minerals in or under the lands above described, as fully as the same is conveyed to E. K. Gresh, and others, by deed dated August the 18th, 1865, and recorded in deed book "L" of Elk county, page thirty-nine &c., on which is erected one frame horse barn about twelve by twenty feet.

The whole of the above seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of "The Toby Creek and Philadelphia Coal and Oil Company of Philadelphia."

Also—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Fox, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being four contiguous and adjoining town lots numbered seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and thirty-three (33), in the village of Centerville, township, county and state aforesaid, according to John Green's plan of said village, which plan is filed in the Recorder's Office, in and for the county of Elk, having erected thereon one two-story frame tavern house—the main building being forty-two by twenty feet, with a wing attached—also wagon and blacksmith shop twenty-six by twenty feet—also, one frame barn and other outbuildings—also, some fruit trees, growing on the premises. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Michael Gerg.

JAMES A. MALONE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RIDGWAY, PA., } to October 16th, 1868.

BLACKSMITH'S CARPENTER'S AND Joiner's tools for sale at cheaper than the cheapest" at the St. Mary's Hardware Store