The Advocate.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1879.

Local Notes

—For flower pots go to 42 Main St.

—The weather was decidedly cool yesterday morning.

—Ice Cream by the Dish or Quart every day at Morgester's.

—A much needed rain first of the week gave the grass a new start.

—Proceedings of the May term of court will be found in another column.

—Preaching in the Lutheran Church next Sunday morning and evening.

—Services in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. H. V. Talbot.

—Social dance in the old court house to-morrow evening. An invitation is extended to all.

—First load of brick for the New Court House was delivered by the Ross Bros., yesterday afternoon.

—Perfumery best in the world for sale at Joel Miller's Barber Shop. Room in the Hyde House.

—Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Cocoa nuts, Pineapples, Berries and all kinds of Green Vegetables in season at Morgester's.

—Greenbackers and others can subscribe for the *National View* $1 a year, or the Terre Haute *Express* 50c. a year with W. S. Service.

—New potatoes are quoted in the eastern market at $5.50 @ $6.00 a barrel. Old potatoes are selling in this market at $1.00 a bushel.

—Many persons have a bad headache every few days. It can be stopped in one hour by Dr. Day's Cure for Headache. Prepared by D. B. Day, Ridgway Pa.

—NOTICE—All those indebted to me who have not settled their accounts within three years, will find the same at C. H. McCauley's after the tenth of this month. J. S. BORDWELL.

—The yarn that the potato bugs were going to be scarce this year has long since been exploded. The fact is the striped pest appears more numerous, if anything, than usual.

Personal Chitchat.

—Mrs. Thomas Noon is quite sick.

—Russel Coates was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Hattie Warner is visiting at James Maginnis'.

—Maud and Minnie Miles are at Spring Creek on a visit.

—Robert Campbell is not improving as rapidly as it was hoped he would.

—James McFarlin lost a valuable cow on the railroad track last week.

—A young heifer owned by John Healy had a leg broken by the cars last evening.

—Miss Dora Irwin, now teaching at Dry Saw Mill and Daniel Irwin, teaching at Denis Run, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

—Col. Wm. Jones, of Big Creek, East Tennessee, died on May 17, 1879. He was a brother of Mrs. Elliott of Spring Creek township, this county.

—Sheriff Oyster took a trip to Allegheny on Saturday accompanied by Michael O'Herin, who will sojourn in that city for a period of eight years.

—Messrs. J. S. & W. H. Hyde, having purchased the Ridgway house property at the recent term of court, will at once make several additions and improvements to the hotel.

Strangers in Town.

—Seth H. Clover.

—Campbell Blair, of Millstone.

—Mr. Fitzgerald of Lock Haven.

—Mrs. Sheid, Mrs. McAfee's mother, of Lock Haven.

—Mrs. Jennie Gallaher, *nee* Boyle, a daughter of the late Major John A. Boyle, formerly a resident here, and well known to many of our citizens, and Miss M. Walker, her cousin, of New York, are among the guests at the Hyde House.

—For wooden ware go to 42 Main street.

Sheriff's Sale.

Following is a list of the properties, name of the purchaser, and the sum received for the land sold at the recent term of court:

539 acres land in Spring Creek township, property of Thomas Irwin, sold to Powell & Kime for $25.00.

14 97-100 acres of land in Ridgway township, property of Francis Pollman, sold to J. S. & W. H. Hyde for $2660.00

One hundred acres in Benzinger township, property of Rebecca Sykes and August Werneth, sold to Charles Lulir for $100.00.

Town lot in Ridgway township, property of D. D. Cook, sold to William H. Hyde for $1500.00.

Three town lots in St. Mary's Borough, property of Nicholas Halligan sold to John Walker & Son for $15.00.

POWELL & KIME'S GRAND CENTRAL STORE, RIDGWAY, (in basement of THE ADVOCATE building:)

Granulated Sugar, 10c.; Powdered 10c.; Crushed 10c.; Coffee A 9½c.; XC White 9c.; C Yellow 8c.; 3lb Canned Peaches 22c.; 3lb Canned Tomatoes 9c.; Winslow's Canned Corn 13c: Lima Beans 13c.; Green Gages 25c.; Dried Peaches ⅛s 5c.; Dried Apples 5c.; Green Rio Coffee. good, 15, best 18c.; Roasted Rio Coffee, 1lb pkgs. 20c.; Syrup, a splendid article 50c.; English Currants 8c.; Crackers, best, 8c.; Medium White Beans, per bush., $2.15; No. 1 White Fish per lb. 6c.; Valencia Raisins 10c; Salt per bbl. $1.50; Snow Flake Salaratus 8c.; 2lb Canned Tomatoes 7c.; Sugar Cured Hams 10c. Linseed oil raw, linseed oil boiled, putty and pure White Lead at bottom prices.

Pete's Wilcox Budget.

Wilcox, Pa., June 3.

While Col. Wilcox's family were out riding last Wednesday near Bridgetown, about three miles from home, the carriage upset and Mrs. Wilcox was severely hurt, having her left shoulder partially dislocated and being otherwise badly bruised. The carriage was so badly broken that they could not return with it and Mrs. Wilcox was obliged to remain by the side of the road until the driver, Mr. Prideaux, could come and get another carriage. Mrs. Wilcox is getting along as well as could be expected, but having imperfect use of her right arm this injury to the left one renders her almost entirely helpless.

—The new school board organized yesterday by choosing J. L. Murphy President; J. L. Brown Secretary and John March Treasurer Arrangements were made for the summer schools and teachers selected for the same. Miss Maggie Weidert having the Weidert school; Miss Dill the Market school; Miss Amanda Wilcox the Degolir school; Mrs. Permilla Spencer the Bridgetown school and Miss Dora Stark the Fields school.

—Mrs. Holcomb, wife of Sterling Holcomb, died last night quite suddenly. Although she had been sick a long time no one thought she was so soon to pass away. She was able to be about the house and her husband not thinking her in immediate danger was away from home at time of her death.

—If fish stories are all true there has been some whopping trout caught here this summer.

—Watson's Well, No. 1, is down about two hundred feet.

—A good rain this morning and people are setting out their tomatoes and cabbage. Esquire Aldrich found a bunch of tomatoes near his gate and had them in the ground before the owner made his appearance and now says he would like to see the man that daregoin his garden and pull them up.

PETE.

—For nails and Builders' hardware go to 42 Main street.

—A PEN WORTH RECOMMENDING.—We have been favored with samples of the celebrated Spencerian Double Elastic Steel Pens, and after trying them feel justified in highly commending them to our readers. They are made of the best steel, and by the most expert workmen in Europe, and have a national reputation for certain desirable qualities which no other pens seem to have attained in so great perfection, among which are uniform evenness of point, durability, flexibility, and quill action. It is thus quite natural that the Spencerian should be preferred and used by professional penmen, in business colleges, counting-rooms, government offices, public schools and largely throughout the country. Indeed, so popular have they become, that of the "Number One" alone, as many as eight millions are sold annually.

The Spencerian Pens may be had, as a rule, from any dealer; but when not thus obtainable, the proprietors, Messrs. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., the well known publisher, 138 & 140 Grand Street, New York, will send for trial, samples of each of the twenty numbers on receipt of twenty-five cents.

—Fresh line of crackers just received at Morgester's.

—Table and pocket cutlery at 42 Main street.

—The N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Company has parties surveying both ends of the route which is to connect the Bradford Branch with the P. & E. R. R. The new road will probably leave the Bradford Branch at the Summit, one and a half miles north of Alton. Three miles east of the Branch the Lafayette Coal Company has a large mine of excellent coal, and it is a decided point in the survey to strike this coal deposit, which is said to be superior to any mined on the Branch. The new line will strike the P. & E. R. R. at Johnsonberg, a small station between Ridgway and Wilcox. It will take a course from the Summit somewhat east of south, in the direction of Smethport, not probably, however, striking that place, passing westward of it. This route is taken to avoid crossing the Kinzua lower down the valley, where its depth is greater, and where heavy grades and expensive bridges and trestles would be necessary. Both surveying parties are being rushed through and it is anticipated that work will commence on this new link early in July.—Bradford *Sunday News.*

—"Shall I read the prayer for Congress?" said a rector at Providence, at R. I., to his bishop, who was to hold a special service the other evening. "Yes," responded the pious prelate; "you may read the prayer for Congress, although I am afraid some passages from the imprecatory Psalms of David would be more in consonance with the thoughts of the hearers."

—When General Cook released Standing Bear at Omaha the other day the old chief said: "I thank God I am a free man once more, and I shall never forget those who have helped me. I would like to find some government land and take a homestead like the white people do. I am getting old, but I can commence anew. The government has taken all my property, held me a prisoner a long time, and now, when it is too late to plant, they say to me, 'Go.'"

—A full line of choice groceries always in stock and will be sold at reasonable prices at the Corner Grocery.

—Roofing and spouting cheap and good 42 Main street.

Court Proceedings.

MAY TERM 1879.

Hon. L. D. Wetmore, Presiding. Hons. Julius Jones and Geo. Ed. Weis, Associates.

CIVIL LIST.

Wm. Blew vs. Daniel Scull — trespass. J. R. Clark for plaintiff; Hall & McCauley for Scull. Verdict for plaintiff $73.75.

Jordan S. Neel vs. Joel Wingart. Ejectment for 184½ acres of land in warrant No. 4551 in Spring Creek township, Elk county, Pa. Hall & McCauley for plaintiff; Lucore & Hamblen for defendant. Continued.

Thomas J. Burke and Ida G. Burke his wife in right of said Ida G. Burke vs. D. C. Oyster, Sheriff of Elk county. —Trespass. Rathbun for plaintiff; Hall & Ames for defendant. Continued.

Geo. A. Johnson, heir of Ralph Johnson, deceased vs. Wm E. Wykoff with notice to John A. Wykoff.—Ejectment for undivided ⅜ of 288 acres of land in Benezette township. Brought to enforce specific performance of contract. Hall & McCauley for plaintiff. Verdict for the plaintiff for the land described in the writ to be released upon payment of $1170.12 to be paid in 30 days from date with interest from date, being the first and second mortgages due on contract dated June 20, 1876

Irene Van Haaren vs. Charles Kronenwetter.—Replevin for 400 saw logs. Rathbun for plaintiff; J. K. P. Hall for defendant. Settled.

Edward Reid vs. Rufus Underwood, et al.—Ejectment for undivided ½ of 162½ acres in warrant No. 3786 in Highland township, Elk county, Pa. R. Brown for plaintiff; H. M. Lidsey for defendants. Continued.

S. A. Olmstead vs. W. H. Schram and W. S. Service— Covenant, damages $2500. Lucore & Hamblen for plaintiff; Hall & McCauley for Schram and Geo. R. Rathbun for Service. Verdict for plaintiff $1500. Motion for a new trial and rule to show cause granted.

Katharine Neubert vs. Joseph Wilhelm—case upon breach of promise to marry; damages $3000.00. Souther for plaintiff; Rightmyer for defendant. Settled.

Edward Derby vs. J. S, Hyde.—Case upon promises; damages $2,500. Rathbun for plaintiff; Hall & McCauley for defendant. Continued at the cost of defendant for the term.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Philip Wilhelm vs. Mary Ann Wilhelm —Divorce. Divorce Decreed.

In the matter of the appeal of Sergeant township in McKean county, from the order of justice of the peace removing Geo. Bauer from the township of Benzinger. Rathbun for Sergeant township; Jas. K. P. Hall for Benzinger township. Argued and C. A. V.

Rt. Rev. Tobias Mullen vs. Mathias Benzinger and Joel Eschbach, who survived Jean Louis W. Cartuyveis.—In equity. B. J. Read and Geo. A. Rathbun for plaintiff; Hall & McCauley for Ignatius Garner, admr. Hall & McCauley D. B. E. for Jno. Eschbach. Continued.

The Shawmut Coal Company vs. J. S. Hyde and William Reed — Motion to substitute Leverett Saltonstall et al. trustees for plaintiff and rule to show cause granted. Rathbun for plaintiff. Motion granted and substitution made.

In the matter of the petition of Josiah Davis for the appointment of an auditor to state an account of the McKean, Elk & Forest state road. Rule to show cause why the confirmation of the account stated should not be opened, and Oviatt be permitted to defend; and also why fees due auditor, $269,39 should not be paid to Oviatt. Backus for Oviatt; Powers, admr. Continued.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Agnew et al. for fees due in a case entitled, "Forest county vs. N. H. Siggins et al. Rule discharged.

C. A. Bundy now for use vs. C. E. Green—Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened; proceedings stayed. J. K. P. Hall for plff.; Geo. A. Rathbun for defendant. Continued.

Henry Souther vs. Henry R. Wolf Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Rathbun for plaintiff; Ames for defendant. Plaintiff admits in open court credits so as to leave his claim as of date of judgment thirty dollars and ninety nine cents. Rule discharged and judgment for plaintiff for $30.99.

CRIMINAL LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas J. Burke—Forgery, a true bill. Recognizance of defendant taken in the sum of $500 with one sufficient surety in like amount for his appearance at next term.

Com. vs. James Murphy—Fornication, a true bill. Defendant pleads guilty to the charge of fornication and bastardy. Sentenced to pay a fine of 9 1-4 cents to the Commonwealth, and costs; pay $20 for expenses incurred in the birth of the child, and pay $1 per week from March 14, 1879, for three years, payable quarterly in advance, until the expiration of three years, and 75 cents per week for four years thereafter, and enter into a bond in the sum of $1000 with one sufficient surety in like sum payable to the guardian of said child or to the Directors of the Poor of St. Mary's Boro., conditioned to perform the order of maintenance.

Com. vs. John Currens—Assault with intent to commit a rape. Verdict—defendant guilty of assault. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25 to the Com. and costs and remain in the custody of the Sheriff until the sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. L. L. Angle and W. B. Robinson—False pretence, true bill. Verdict—W. B. Robinson not guilty; L. L. Angle guilty in manner and form as he stands indicted. Sentenced to pay $250 to the Commonwealth and costs, and sixty days imprisonment in the county jail.

Com. vs. Will J. Cuthbert—Assault and battery, true bill. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs, $26.40, and remain in custody of the Sheriff until sentence is complied with.

Com. vs. Samuel Roof — Selling liquor contrary to law, a true bill. Verdict—defendant not guilty, but that he pay one-half the costs. Sentenced to pay one-half the costs, and remain in the custody of the Sheriff, &c. Costs amount to $50,29 cents.

Com. vs. Mathias Becker. — Malicious mischief. *Nol. pros* upon payment of costs, $14 20.

Com. vs. John Rohn.—Bigamy. A true bill. Verdict — Defendant not guilty.

Com. vs. Penrose Chadwick.—Fornication and bastardy. A true bill. Continued.

OYER AND TERMINER.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Michael O'Hern.—Murder. A true bill. Defendant arraigned and pleads guilty of manslaughter of Elizabeth O'Herin on second count of the indictment. Sentenced to pay a fine of $100 to the County and costs, $98.19, and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of eight years.

ROAD MATTERS,

Petition for public road from house of Henry Hetrick to Ridgway and Brookville road in Horton township. Eugene Lentz appointed surveyor Jerome Powell and J. S. Hyde viewers.

Petition for public road to lead from the mouth of Indian Run to a point on the K. W. R. and St. Mary's State road. Eugene Lentz appointed surveyor, B. F. Ely and S. A. Olmstead viewer.

Petition for public road from John Mosier's to John Murphy's in Fox township. Eugene Lentz, appointed surveyor; J. C. McCallister and Morris Sherman viewers.

Viewers in matters of road to lead from John G. Deth's house in Benzinger township to School No. 2 on Roselay road in said township, find that the road is not necessary as a public or private road.

In the matter of the road to lead from the dwelling house of James Cockburn in Benezette township, Elk Co., Pa., to a point in the highway leading from John W. Overturf's coal mine on the same highway. Charles Weis appointed viewer in place of G. G. Messenger who declined to serve, and order enlarged to next term.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. W. Wurzel and C. H. Noyes admitted to practice in the several Courts of Elk county.

Statements of receipts and expenditures of Ridgway township filed.

W. C. Healy appointed clerk for Ridgway township in place of Jas. H. Ross, Jr., resigned.

Petition of citizens of Ridgway township for the division of said township into two election districts, and that three disinteresied persons be appointed commissioners, etc. J. C. Malone, Chas. McVean and J. J. Taylor were appointed said commissioners by the court.

M. S. Kline appointed examiner in the divorce case of Catherine McGarvey, by her next friend Geo. Morgan, vs. John McGarvey.

Anson E. Fredenburg appointed clerk for Spring Creek township to fill a vacancy caused by a tie vote at the spring election.

Petition of Louis Geis for order for additional tax to be levied to pay debts of Benzinger township. An additional tax of ten mills ordered by the court.

Orville T. Miner appointed Auditor for Spring Creek township to fill vacancy caused by the removal of Auditor A. W. Irwin.

Petition of Commissioners of Elk county for approval of loan. The loan to be for $30,000 in denominations as follows: $10,000 in "$100," "$500," and "$1000," due in five years with interest at 6 per cent per annum. Principal payable at the option of the County Commissioners after three years from the date thereof. Also $20,000 in "$100," "$500" and "$1000" due in ten years, but redeemable at the option of the County Commissioners after five years from the issue thereof, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum payable semi-annually. Petition approved by the court.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

To the Honorable the Judges of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Elk, May Sessions, 1879. The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Penn-ylvania, inquiring for the County of Elk, in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon eight bills of indictment of which eight were found true bills.

We beg leave further to report; That the county jail is in a clean and proper condition except the ventilation of the several cells, which is poor and detrimental to the health of the inmates. The jail yard is in a neglected condition and we recommend cleaning of the same.

We further report that the bridge across the Clarion river is in a good condition, yet small repairs are necessary. Some of the banisters on one of the sidewalks are apart, and there is a dangerous hole in one of the planks, which should be attended to,

We further report that information was made by John Munn of Jay township that John Dentzer in Centerville, Fox township, is selling beer and in his opinion keeps a disreputable house.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judges and District Attorney for their courtesy and asssistance rendered us during our deliberations.

DR. H. STRÆSSLEY, Foreman.
May 29, 1879.

—For wheelbarrows go to 42 Main street.

From the Philadelphia Weekly Press.

Judge Packer's Will.

The last will and testament of the late Asa Packer has been admitted to probate. The testator had an immense estate to dispose of, and he took special pains to make his several bequests with such regard for details and contingencies, immediate or remote, as to leave no point for litigation or judicial construction. The will was signed on the 14th of May, '75, but several supplementary and explanatory clauses were added as late as May 22, 1877. In the original instrument the testator signed his name at the bottom of each page, and the witnesses attested this fact in their formal certificate at the execution of the will.

Judge Packer's two sons, Robert A. and Harry E., and Messrs. Elish P. Wilson and Robert H. Sayre, of Bethlehem, and the president of the Lehigh Valley Valley Railroad Company, are named as executors. For the sake of convenience the executors are called "trustees" in the will. Whenever there is a change in the presidency of the Lehigh Valley Railroad the testator directs that the retiring president shall give place to his successor as one of the executors, it being his wish always to have the president of the company acting as a "trustee" to carry out the provisions of the will.

The whole estate is devised to these "trustees," and the concurrent action of four of them is to be conclusive upon all; except that in voting upon the Lehigh Valley Railroad stock three of the "trustees" can determine how the vote shall be cast. They are directed to settle their accounts at least once in three years. They are empowered to manage the railroad and the coal lands according to their best judgment, and to borrow money, execute mortgages, and bind the estate as fully as the testator could if living; also, to subscribe to the stock of any new railroads, the building of which may be deemed advantageous to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the estate; and to subscribe for any new issue of bonds which may be made by the said railroad company.

The will gives absolutely to the widow such portion of the estate as she may select, and the trustees are directed to hand over to her at any time whatever sum of money or piece of property she may demand. If she should desire that a fixed annual income should be set apart for her, the trustees are directed to comply with her wish. Said the testator, "My purpose is that she (Mrs. Packer) shall have whatever she wishes out of my estate, and all other provisions hereof are subordinate to this one." The family residence (two houses) at Mauch Chunk is bequeathed to the testator's daughter, Mary Hannah Packer, and his son, Harry E. Packer, as joint tenants. Mrs. Packer has the right to occupy the one house during her life. The survivor of the joint tenants is to have this property, and at death it is to go to the children of one or both of them to Robert A. Packer and his children. The object of the testator was to keep this piece of property in the family as long as the laws of inheritance would permit. A house in Bethlehem is devised to the testator's son, Robert A. Packer.

Special legacies are given to the testator's nephews and nieces as follows: $25,000 to Elisha P. Wilbur; $10,000 to Warren W. Wilbur; $10,000 to Mrs. Helena Rathbun; $10,000 each to Robert and John Rathbun, and the same to Hattie Fitch. Robert H. Sayre gets $35,000. Small bequests are made to various remote relatives and personal friends; $10,000 to Mrs. Marion Skeer, the testator's adopted daughter, and $50,000 to be divided among her two children and the three children of testator's deceased daughter, Mrs. Lindeman, share and share alike. These bequests are intended to go into effect immediately, and do not depend on the final disposition of the testator's estate.

The Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Philadelphia gets $33,500; Jefferson Medical College, $5,000; Muhlenberg College, at Allentown, $30,000; St. Mark's Church, Mauch Church, $30,000; Washington and Lexington College, Va., $5,000. All the legacies mentioned in this paragraph are to be paid in annuity bonds of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The Lehigh University, in South Bethlehem, is to have $1,500,000, the trustees under the will to hold the same and to pay the "income" to the trustees of the university for its support. In addition to this the trustees are directed to pay to the trustees of the Lehigh University the income of $600,000, the same to be applied to the erection of a building for a library and the purchase of books. This institution to be called the "Lucy Packer Library," in memory of the testator's daughter. St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, is to have the "income" of $300,000, on the condition that employees of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company are to be received and cared for free of charge.

The trustees are directed to pay to Mary Hannah, Robert A., and Harry E. Packer, the testator's three children, $20,000 each per annum, and the income of the remainder of the estate, after the specific bequests have been met, is also to be divided equally among them. Each of these three children is empowered to dispose by will of the one-sixth of the estate that remains, such bequests to take effect upon the termination of the trusts under the original will, which are all to terminate twenty-one years after the death of the last survivor of the testator's three children, and the portion of the estate which remains not otherwise disposed of at that time is to be divided among the living descendants of the said three children, per stirpes, the issue of each child taking only what the parent would have taken if living.

The testator explains in a codicil that it was his wish that the executors and trustees should retain and continue his investments in the stock and other securities of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and other companies connected with it during the continuance of the trusts; and where legacies and bequests consist of stock of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the legatees are only entitled to the "income" of said stock as it is earned by the company and collected by the trustees.

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BEEF, canned, per lb, 18c.; dried per lb, 15c
COFFEE, tlo good, 15; best, 18; roasted 20.
CURRANTS, English, per lb, 8.
CRACKERS, best quality, per lb, 8c.
CORN, canned, per can, 10c.
TOMATOES, canned, per can 11c.
FISH, No. 1 White, per lb, 6c.
HAMS, Sugar Cured, per lb, 10c.
SYRUP, Choice, per gal, 50c.
PRUNES, best quality, per lb, 8c.
RICE, best quality, per lb, 8c.
RAISINS, Valencias, per lb, 10c.
SUGAR, Granulated and Pulverized, 10c.; Coffee A 9½; Ex. C White 9c; Yellow 9½c.
SALT, per bbl, $1.50.
SALERATUS, per lb, 8c.
FLOUR, per bbl, $6.00; FEED, per cwt, $1.25.
MEAL, per cwt, $1.20; bolted in sack $1.30.
BRAN, per cwt, $1.00.
CORN, per bu, 65c.; OATS, per bu, 45c,
and all other goods in the grocery line at proportionately low prices.

—Tin ware and glass ware at 42 Main street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM MURRAY, late of the Township of Benezette, Elk Co., Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims again the same to present them without delay in proper order for settlement.

EMILINE MURRAY, W. H. MURRAY, } Executors.

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