

**THE LOCAL ADVOCATE.**

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1866.

**JOB WORK.**

Eighth sheet hand-bill, 50 copies or less \$2.50  
 Quarter sheet hand-bill, 50 copies or less \$3.50  
 Half sheet hand-bill, 50 copies or less \$5.00  
 Full sheet hand-bill, 50 copies or less \$8.00.

**BLANKS.**

For any quantity under five quires, \$1.50 per quire; on all amounts over that a reasonable reduction will be made.

**TERMS OF PAPER.**

\$1.50 per year in advance—\$2.00 if paid within the year, and \$2.50 if not paid within that time.

C. H. Volk, is still at his old stand in St. Mary's, where he would be happy to have his customers give him a call.

The Commissioners of Elk county will meet at their office in Ridgway, on Friday the 30th day of March, 1866.  
**JAS. K. P. HALL,**  
 Comm'r's Clerk.

The of Co-partnership in the hotel business at the Hyde House, between Moore & Boyington, has been dissolved. See advertisement.

Persons visiting St. Mary's, and wishing to stop at a good hotel, consult themselves in that respect, by stopping at either the St. Mary's or Washington house.

See J. S. Hyde's new advertisement in this issue. He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of anything that man or woman may want. Give him a call.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that Weis Brothers, of St. Mary's have just received a splendid assortment of everything useful. No one who has half an eye will fail to see their advertisement.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. M. B. Brille, of St. Mary's, advertises his stock in the ADVOCATE; We would advise all wanting anything in his line to give him a call.

J. S. Hyde advertises that he has some valuable lots for sale in the immediate vicinity of the railroad depot. It strikes us that this would be a safe and profitable investment to persons desirous of getting rich.

Bordwell & Messenger's Drug Store, is certainly an institution which should be patronized. The reader will see their advertisement, and conclude that they must be doing a good business, else how could they afford to advertise so extensively.

The banking house of Culver, Peun & Co., New York, has failed. They were largely interested in the oil regions, and their suspension will virtually cause a panic in that country. It is already rumored that several of the banks in Crawford and Venango counties have failed.

Mr. J. K. Whitmore advertises his agency of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines. They have an established reputation and are the most popular family machines extant. To those desiring to purchase, Mr. Whitmore offers the inducement of furnishing them at New York and Philadelphia prices, thus saving to the purchaser the cost and risks of transportation.

Mrs. E. O. Clements has just started a new store, in the room formerly occupied as a Railroad store; and like a sensible person, advertises her stock in the ADVOCATE. We call the attention of our lady readers, to one feature connected with her store that will be hailed with delight by them. It is the millinery and mantua-making department. This is under the charge of a lady every way competent to give entire satisfaction to customers.

**FIRE.**—The Portland Mills were entirely consumed by fire on Sunday evening 25th inst. It appears that a fire had been built under the boilers for the purpose of thawing them out, so as to be in order to run the mill the next day. By some means the fire was communicated to the wooden structure of the mill, and when discovered, the progress of the flames had been too great, to be overcome. These mills it is said cost \$50,000 in their construction. They were owned by Breeden & Co. No Insurance.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—On Thursday March 15th whilst rolling logs into Trout Run in Jay Township, this county, Mr. Lynch, late from Canada, came to his death by a number of logs rolling over his body, killing him instantly. His body was taken to Canada for interment. At the same time, a man named Dwyer, from the same Province, suffered a compound comminuted fracture of the thigh, and is lying in a critical condition at the house of Mr. Robison, near the place of accident, but hopes of his life are entertained by his friends.

Keep your feet dry, wear good shoes, keep them well stuffed with oil, and well mended, and then if you are unfortunate enough to get a Cough or Colds, use Coe's Cough Balsam to cure it. It will do it every time.

It is also important that our readers should all know that Coe's Dyspepsia Cure is reliable, and certain to cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia; a teaspoonful a day of it will enable the most confirmed dyspeptic to eat anything he chooses without trouble. It is an excellent remedy for any disease of the stomach or the bowels.

**THE CHURCH.**—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that a petition has been presented to our Court of Common Pleas for the incorporation of an Episcopal church. This is a step in the right direction, long delayed but "better late, than never." We feel it our duty, as well as a pleasure, to say a good word in favor of this project. Not that we are in favor of an Episcopal church, more than any other church, but we are decidedly favorable to the erection of a church edifice, and we are not disposed to throw cold water upon what promises to be a successful attempt to give us one, merely because we like some other denomination better. We hope that the citizens of the place generally will see the importance of this matter, and contribute liberally according to their means, to promote its success. The accomplishment of such an object in Ridgway must of course depend in a great measure upon the generosity of its own citizens and largely upon that portion of them (the larger portion we fear) who "not having the fear of God before their eyes," will be prompted only by temporal considerations. To these we desire to address a few words by way of showing, that even according to their mode of thinking, it will pay. It will enhance the price of property, and increase the population and the business of the place. The erection of every good building tends to advance the value of property. For instance, such a building as the residence of Albert Willis, Esq., in a small place like Ridgway, virtually adds to the value of every other house in the town. How much more is this the case, where to the architectural beauties of the building are added what is far more important the elevating influences of the church. Ridgway is unrivalled for the purity of its atmosphere and its water. Situated in the midst of the Alleghenies, we breathe the invigorating air of the mountains, while almost every house in town is supplied with water from running fountains. With these natural advantages in our favor and the rapidly increasing development and population of the coal regions of the county, and the influx of wealth invited hither by the richness of our material resources, what is there to prevent Ridgway from becoming the social and business centre of the county. Alas, that truth compels us to confess it, there has been—there is, but one cause,—we have no church. What man who loved his family would dare, what mother would consent, to move to a town, abounding with all the snares that entrap the feet of youth, without the moral influences that concenter them. Again, give us a church and there is no reason, why Ridgway, for which Nature has done so much, should not be a favorite summer resort, for the wealthier denizens of the cities, who yearly leave the sultry confines of brick walls, and seek new life and vigor in the recreations and cooler climate of the mountains. Our woods abound with game. Our streams are full of trout. We are upon the line of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad. But men will go where they can take their families and we have no church. This is the reproach upon our fair name which derives us of this source of pleasure and profit. But these considerations important as they are, sink into insignificance in comparison with the moral benefits to be derived from a church well sustained and well attended. We feel confident that if we have a proper place for religious service, it would be well supported. Upon the rising generation the good influences of the change from a sabbath-breaking to a church-going people, could not but be salutary. We hope our people will view this matter favorably. We are informed that considerable aid has been promised from abroad, when we shall take the initiative. We are glad to hear it, and it is but proper that we should do something ourselves before we ask others for assistance.

We understand that the site selected for the church is upon the corner lot of Mr. Souther's addition, at the eastern terminus of Main street. This is certainly a very pleasant location.

**MARRIAGE.**

**SWARTZ—LUCAS.**—By C. H. Fuller Esq., on the 18th instant, at the Exchange Hotel, in Ridgway; Mr. Wm. Swartz, to Mrs. Fanny Lucas, both of Spring Creek township, this county.

**HOOK—KEYS.**—On the same evening, by the same, at his residence, Mr. Lewis T. Hook, to Miss Maggie Keys, both of Ridgway.

**JONES—SPENCER.**—By the same on, on the 19th instant, at the Hyde House in Ridgway, Mr. Jessie Jones, to Mrs. Marcian Spencer, both of Ridgway.

**SALTSBERY—WASSON.**—By the same, at the house of the bride's father, in Spring Creek township, on the 22nd, Mr. Jerome Saltsbery, to Miss Delilah Wasson, all of Spring Creek township, this county.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**C. H. VOLK,** Manufacturer & Dealer in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Depot, Saint Mary's, Elk county, Pa. mar-29'66-ly.

**WASHINGTON HOUSE,** St. Mary's, Elk county Pa., Edward Babel, Proprietor. This house is new and fitted up with especial care for the convenience of guests. Good Stabling attached. Mar-29'66-ly.

**ST. MARY'S HOTEL,** B. E. WELLEN-DORF Proprietor, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. This house is new and fitted up with especial care, for the convenience and comfort of guests, at moderate rates. Free Hack, to and from the Depot. Good stabling attached. (mar 29'66-ly.)

**PRACTICAL CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER—ST. MARY'S, ELK COUNTY, PA.** Edward McBride, keeps constantly on hand and for sale, Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry of all descriptions. Repairing neatly executed, and done on short notice and reasonably terms. mar 29'66-61.

**Attention, COMPANY!**

TO THE Philadelphia Cheap Store!

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES FOR THE MILLION.

MRS. E. O. Clements.

Begs leave to announce to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity, that she has opened

DRY GOODS & GROCERY STORE

in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Brooks as a Restaurant.

OPPOSITE THE OLD FOUNTAIN HOUSE,

where she has now on hand and for sale, a large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,

which she will sell

As Cheap, for Cash.

as any other store in Ridgway or Elk county.

ALSO—Has attached to her Store—a Millinery and Dress making establishment. Cutting and fitting of latest styles, done at

REASONABLE PRICES

She invites, one and all to give her a call

AND SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

MRS. E. O. CLEMENTS.

Main St., Ridgway, Elk County Pa.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Elk County, the undersigned guardian of the minor children of Joseph Ditsch deceased, will on the 28th day of April next at the Franklin House in the borough of St. Mary's in said county expose to sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate viz: All that certain tract of land situate in Benzing township Elk County Pennsylvania, known as lot or Farm Number seven (7) on Benzing Road: Bounded on the South by Benzing Road on the East by land of one Kustzinger, on the West by land of A. Boherith and on the North by land of Ign. Garner. Containing sixty two and one half acres—and being the same land purchased of M. Benzing & John Erchbach by articles of agreement on the 28th day of April A. D. 1848 Said sale to be made upon the following terms. One third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the Sale, the balance to be paid in two equal annual installments with interest to be secured by bond and mortgages upon the premises or in such other way as may be required by the undersigned. ADAM JESBERGER, Guardian. mar 29'66-61.

**GOOD NEWS: J. S. HYDE, D RUG STORE.**

NEW GOODS, AT THE

New Store of WEIS BROTHERS

at St. Mary's, Elk County Pennsylvania. SUCCESSORS TO GEORGE WEIS.

Offer for sale, at wholesale and retail, a well selected stock of SPRING SUMMER DRY GOODS.

Silks, Moreens, Poplins, Delanes, Mohairs, Coburgs, Plain and figured Alpaca. A large assortment of Prints. White Goods of every description. Flannels of all kinds, Ging-ham, Tickings & Shirting in great variety.

LADIES & CHILDRENS

Millinery Goods: such as Bonnets, Hats, Caps, Ribbons, Dress and Bonnet trimmings of every description. Gloves and Hosiery, Spring and Summer Balmorals, Gents furnishing Goods of every description, Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Sattinets of all kinds, Hats, Caps and Clothing of better quality than any establishment in the county. Oil cloths, Glass Ware and Lamps, Boots and Shoes, a large assortment at a low figure. In Hardware, our stock is complete. We have Yankee Notions, Hoop Skirts, and Mirrors in great variety.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

A large stock of Flour, Pork, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Rice, Sugar, Salt, Lard, Oil, Whale Oil,

PETROLEUM CANDLES.

SOAP OF ALL KINDS.

In short, we have everything needed for family use.

Cedar and Willow Ware of every description. Confectionary, Brushes of all kinds. A full assortment of Stationery, Wall Paper, Paper Curtains, Beautiful Oil Cloth Window Shades. A very large assortment of Segars and Tobacco.

WE BUY OUR STOCK directly from the Manufacturer and therefore we can afford to sell cheaper than any other establishment in Elk county.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices! Whether they wish to buy or not, for we claim to have one of the most complete stocks and the finest STORE in the county and can sell for less profit, than any other house in the county.

WEIS BROTHERS.

St. Mary's, March 10th. 66.

March 29th, 1866-ly.

**WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN**

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FLOUR, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, FEED, HARDWARE, LUMBER AND SHINGLES,

Buyers will find

HYDE'S

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AND THE PLACES TO GET

Good Bargains!

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BORDWELL & MESSENGER, DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, LAMP OIL, PAINTS, LEAD, LUBRICATING OIL, TANNER'S OIL, PERFUMERIES, VARNISH, BRUSHES, DYE STUFFS, CONFECTIONERIES, RAISENS, CITRON, WATCHES, JEWELRY, FANCY ARTICLES, ALBUMS, STATIONERY, NEWS, VIOLIN STRINGS, BIRD-CAGES, TOBACCO & SEGARS, PURE LIQUORS, FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, ONLY, INSTRUMENTS & IMPLEMENTS PERTAINING TO THE DRUG BUSINESS GENERALLY.

BORDWELL & MESSENGER, RIDGWAY, PA.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has laid out a village upon his ground adjoining the Ridgway Depot, to be called ELK. The lots are 50 feet front by 100 feet deep—fronting towards the railroad.

Terms—For the first lot sold, \$100. For the second lot sold, \$110. For the third lot sold, \$120—and so on increasing in price as lots are sold.

First purchasers get the choice lots 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, 29'66-61.

**WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.**—The undersigned having been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines for Elk county, he keeps an assortment constantly on hand. Machines sold at Philadelphia and New York prices. Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE, March 29'66-ly. at Ridgway, Pa.

**DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.**—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between Moore & Boyington, of the Hyde House, has this day March 13th, been dissolved, by mutual consent. The business will still continue at the same place by M. V. MOORE, E. BOYINGTON. Mar-22'66-61.

**NOTICE.**—Whereas letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Willoughby M. Redline, late of Spring Creek township, Elk county, dec'd. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to make them known, and all persons owing said estate are requested to make payment to D. L. SWARTS, Arroyo P. O., Spring Creek tp., Elk Co., Pa. February, 21st 1866. 6w.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of E. B. Dougherty, dec'd., have this day been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, to SUSAN B. DOUGHERTY, Ex'r., at Ridgway, Pa. Mar-5'66-6w.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Wolfgang Schluttenhoffer late of Benzing township, Elk county dec'd, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement to THOS. SCHLUTTENHOPFER, FRAN. SCHLUTTENHOPFER, Executors. [mar-5'66-6w.

**NOTICE.**—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of J. C. Chapin Esq., late of Ridgway township dec'd. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement. Ridgway, Feb. 21st '66. J. POWELL.

**DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.**—The Co-partnership heretofore existing and trading as the firm of Houk & M'Vean, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of said firm will remain at the old stand and be settled by J. V. Houk. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm, are requested to call and make immediate payment. The business will still continue at the same place. J. V. HOUK, Ridgway, Feb. 21st '66. C. M'VEAN.

In the matter of the In-corporation of "The Rectory of St. Mary's Church wardens and vestry of the men of Grace church," No. 1 Jn'd. Ridgway, Pa. Term 1866.

In pursuance of an order made in the above entitled case, March 6th 1866 and notice is hereby given that the articles of association have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the court of common Pleas of Elk county, and will be presented for trial confirmation at the next term of said court, to be held in the Court House in Ridgway on the third day of July next.

GEO. A. RATHBUN, Ridgway March 7th '66.

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