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 Aug. 16/66-ly.

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This new and beautiful style of Skirt (Patented March 7, 1865) was awarded by the Great American Institute Fair, held in New York, October, 1865, a

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 June 14/66-ly.

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 July 19/66-ly.

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TEAS, FLOUR, SUGARS, WHISKEY, TOBACCOES, SEGARS,
 by the barrel or quart, and everything connected with a first class Grocery Store.
 I will sell for CASH and consequently can afford to sell CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST. I invite everybody to call and satisfy themselves.
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 Each Article manufactured by this Company is guaranteed to perform all that is claimed for it.
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 July 10/66-ly.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
 The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. P. WILLIAMS,
H. O. McCONNELL.
 August 1st, '66-3t.

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 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.
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 May 17/66-ly.

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STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!
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SPOUTING AND ROOFING, done on short notice and at reasonable rates.
 June 14/66-ly.

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