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THE art of JIG DANCING and BANJO PLAYING taught by G. W. BROWN, Ridgway, Pa. [sep14/86]

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"The two Bank Organ is really a gem."—J. W. Kinnicutt, Boston, Mass. "We have found them excellent in all points constituting a good instrument."—J. O. Cook, T. T. Conn. "The notes and sounds are splendid."—S. B. Rayton, Troy, New York. "The most perfect Melodeon I ever saw."—Gus V. North. "They fill back on such substantial merits of superiority of workmanship, beauty of tone and reasonableness of price. And we must say that in all their respects they are well worthy of praise."—Musical Reporter, N. Y. "The tone is really beautiful and the action is really perfect."—The Musical Reporter, N. Y. "The tone is really beautiful and the action is really perfect."—The Musical Reporter, N. Y.

C. PELOUBET & SON, Manufacturers, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

On 1st of Feb, 86, at Ridgway, Pa. New York: Conrad Meyer, 722, Arch Street, Philadelphia: S. Bauman & Son, Cleveland, Ohio: J. A. Tubbs & Co., Jackson, Michigan: Werner & Gumpel, Cincinnati, Ohio: Joel H. Shaw, Mahoning, N. Y. **WHOLESALE AGENTS.** July 24, 85/86

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It is useless for me to attempt to give a full list of the stock, but invite one and all to drop in and see for themselves.

BUTTER, EGGS, POTATOES, GRAIN, HIDES, CALVESKIN

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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 9th/86-ly. at Ridgway, Pa.

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NEW CASH GROCERY STORE. JAMES McCLOSKEY, Dealer in Groceries &c., would respectfully inform the citizens of Kersy and vicinity, that he has gone into the Grocery business, and will open on or about the middle of May. He keeps constantly on hand an extensive stock of

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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. JAMES McCLOSKEY, May 3d, '86.—6m.

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