

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Car Time at Ridgway. Erie Express East... 10:42 p. m. do West... 8:50 a. m. do Mail... 8:47 a. m. do West... 10:47 p. m. Local Freight East... 10:47 a. m. do West... 6:51 p. m.

NOTICE. Hereafter the Post Office will be closed every evening at 8 o'clock. On Sunday it will be kept open from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M. Mail Closed at 6 P. M. G. C. MESSINOR, P. M.

The Commissioners will meet at their office in Ridgway, on Monday, the 2nd day of September next. J. K. P. HALL, Clerk.

The framing of the timber for the Episcopal church in this place, is now commenced, and the work progressing quite rapidly.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of W. P. Williams, to be found in this weeks issue. Headed; Something New.—House, Sign and Ornamental Painting. All wanting painting done, will find Mr. Williams, to be one among the best of painters, that our country affords. Give him a call.

Mr. Service would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity, that he has now on hand and for sale, at prices that defy competition, a large stock of Stoves, Tin-ware &c. He invites one and all to give him a call and judge for themselves. His Shop at the present time, is on the opposite side of the street from J. V. Houk's Store. See advertisement on third page.

On the first and fourth pages of this weeks issue, will be found the following articles:—"The Unconquered Re-buke." "A Seasonable Article by Mark Twain." "Which Half?" "The Setting Sun." "Pat and the Deacon." "The Dutchman's Boy." "It's Dad." "The Lake Shore Monster."—"What Every Young Man Should Do." Besides other miscellaneous matter.

A CARD. The subscriber begs leave to inform Teachers, School Directors, and the public generally, that he has recently purchased directly from the publishers in the Cities of New York and Philadelphia, a general and complete assortment of BOOKS & STATIONARY suitable for the SCHOOLS of ELK and adjoining counties. He further desires to say, that purchasing from the Publishers of School Books &c., and not from Book-sellers, he is enabled to sell lower than those who purchase in smaller quantities. Also, that everything wanted in the above line can be found at once, or will be procured by Mail or Express. As usual 10% per cent. discount will be allowed on all sums over \$10. W. J. BLAKELY.

Married.

On the 22nd day of August 1867, at the residence of A. Frost in Forest Co., by John Davis, Esq., of Spring Creek township, Mr. Reuben Wingard of Clarion county, to Miss Mary E. Frost of Elk county.

On the 25th inst., by A. W. Gray, Esq., at his office in Jay township, Mr. Franklin Stout to Miss Helen S. Moore, both of Benazette, Elk county.

The above notices were accompanied by the regular Printers fee, a "Green-back" for which they will accept our sincere thanks. We wish the happy couples a safe and pleasant journey through life.

BOOK, STATIONARY & VARIETY

On or about the 15th of May he proposes to "Break der Wall" of his vaults, where he has stored it, and of which the public are respectfully requested to take notice.

Orders shipped as soon as received with promptness and despatch. Address orders to JOS. WINDFELDER, St. Mary's Brewery, Benzingers Post Office, ap25th. Elk County, Pa.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

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. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. Aug. 14th, '67.—1y.

ELK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

New Advertisements.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED. To Solicit Orders for a New Illustrated BIBLE DICTIONARY (COMPLETE IN ONE VOLUME).

This Dictionary embodies the results of the most recent sty. research, and investigation, of about sixty-five of the most eminent and advanced Biblical Scholars now living. Clergymen of all denominations approve it, and regard it as the best work of its kind in the English language, and one which ought to be in the hands of every bible reader in the land.

In circulating this Work, Agents will find a pleasant and profitable employment. The numerous objections which are usually, encountered in selling ordinary works will not exist with this. But, on the contrary, encouragement and friendly aid will attend the Agent, making his labor agreeable, useful, and lucrative. Ladies, retired Clergymen, School Teachers, Farmers, Students, and all others who possess energy, are wanted to assist in canvassing every Town and County in the country, to whom the most liberal inducements will be offered.

For particulars, apply to or address PAULMELEE BROTHERS, Aug. 29'67.-Gt. 722 Sanson St. Phila, Pa.

DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Healy & Gillis is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by W. G. Healy.

W. G. HEALY, C. V. GILLIS, Ridgway, Pa., Aug. 13th, 1867. 3t.

NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Schultz, and Wm. C. Schultz in the Taxing Business, in the Borough of St. Mary's is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted in any way to the said firm, will make payment to William C. Schultz, and all persons having any claims against said firm, will present them to the same person for payment.

E. C. SCHULTZ, Wm. C. SCHULTZ, St. Mary's, Pa., July 10th 1867. 3t

The Girard Life Insurance, Annuity & Trust Co. OF PHILADA.

CHARTERED IN 1836. CASH CAPITAL \$ 300,000.00. ASSETS \$2,455,955.56. Mutual Insurance combined with the security of capital.

For insurance apply to JOHN G. HALL, Ridgway, Pa. "Beyond the Mississippi!"

A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE NEW STATES AND TERRITORIES, FROM THE GREAT RIVER TO THE GREAT OCEAN. By Albert D. Richardson. Over 20,000 Copies sold in one Month.

LIFE AND ADVENTURE ON PRAIRIES, MOUNTAINS AND THE PACIFIC COAST. With over 200 Descriptive and Photographic Views of the Scenery, Cities, Lands, Mines, People and Curiosities of the New States and Territories.

To prospective emigrants and settlers in the "Far West," this History of that vast and fertile region will prove an invaluable assistance, supplying as it does a want long felt of a full, authentic and reliable guide to climate, soil, products, means of travel, &c. &c.

AGENTS WANTED.—Send for Circulars and see our terms, and a full description of the work. Address, NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., 507 Minor St., Phila. Pa. Aug. 14.

S. SHORT, LOUIS VOLLMER, JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL. BANKING-HOUSE OF Short, Hall & Co. St. Mary's, Benzingers P. O. ELK COUNTY, PENNA.

'SWEI LAGER.'

JOSEPH WINDFELDER OF THE ST. MARY'S BREWERY, Takes this method of announcing to the Public, that during the past season he has manufactured

TEN TIMES MORE LAGER than he has ever before brewed in one season, so that he will be able to supply Private Families, Saloons, and Hotels,

with a Superior Article of this favorite beverage, at a price that cannot be undersold anywhere on the line of the P. & E. Railroad.

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Business Directory.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-1y] JOB WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office.

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa. Herman Kretz, Proprietor. aug'66

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPENA, Warrants, &c., on hand and for sale at this office.

D. W. JAMES BLAKELY Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-1y.]

D. R. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-1y.]

D. R. A. S. HILL Korsey, Elk county Pa. Will promptly answer all professional calls by night or day. [mar-22'66-1y.]

D. R. EREN J. RUSS, Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's Elk county Pa. June-21'66-1y.

L. AUBIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney and Counsellor at law, and U. S. Commissioner. Ridgway P. O. Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'66-1y.]

SOUTHER and WILLIS Attorneys at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa., will attend to all professional business promptly. [mar-22'66-1y.]

D. R. W. B. HARTMAN, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Late of the Army of the Potomac. Particular attention given to all cases of surgical nature. [mar-22'66-1y.]

RAILROAD HOUSE. WHEELER & COBB, PROPRIETORS. This house is conveniently and pleasantly located in the thriving village of Brookwayville. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. Aug. 15.—1867

JOB PRINTING, such as Cards, Posters, Hand Bills, Bill Heads &c., done at the ADVOCATE OFFICE on short notice and at reasonable prices.

C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Depot, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. Mar-22'66-1y.

BIRDWELL and MESSENGER Druggists, Dealers in Drugs and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Varnish, Perfumery Toilet articles and Stationary, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-1y.]

HENRY H. THOMAS, Dealer in all kinds of Furniture, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Picture Frames and Coffins, Ridgway Pa. Ware Rooms on the corner of Main and Depot Sts. [may-17'66-1y.]

D. R. J. S. BORDWELL Electric Physician, Late of Warren county Pa., will promptly answer all professional calls by night or day. Residence on door east of the late residence of Hon. J. L. Gillis. Mar-22'66-1y.

OLIVER & BACON, Manufacturers and Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Flour, Feed and Grain, CANAL MILLS, ERIE, PA. Orders solicited and promptly filled at market rates. aug 9th-66-1y

JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL, HALL & BROS. Attorneys at Law, ST. MARY'S, BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1866. 1y.

J. F. MOORE WITH LOUCHEIM BROS. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN CLOTHING 302 Market Street, Aug 8th - PHILADELPHIA.

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor. The undersigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and Mill streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. dec 13'66 1y DAVID THAYER.

THE MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT recently opened by Miss DAGGETT at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Houk, has been removed to the rooms over J. V. Houk's Store, where will be kept a nice assortment of

Spring and Summer Millinery, DRESS-TRIMMINGS, STAMPED WORK, Stamping and Dress-making done. Mrs. J. V. HOUK, Ridgway, Pa. my 22'1867

W. SHERER, Dealer in Pianos, Melodeons, Organs and Sheet Music. MUSIC ROOMS: No. 45, First Avenue, Corry, Penna. Refers to J. Powell, B. F. Ely, Ridgway, Ignatius Garner, Chas. Haigen, St. Mary's, Nov 22, '66, 3mtd.

SOMETHING NEW! HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRADING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMINING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE most fashionable and improved manner and style. Orders left at this office or at the Banking House of Southern, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to. W. P. WILLIAMS, May-17'66-1y.

CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN! 100 Acres of Timber Land in Elk County for Sale at a Bargain! THE ABOVE MENTIONED TRACT OF land is situated about one-half mile from Kersey Run, in Jay township, and is well timbered with WHITE PINE, OAK and HEMLOCK. Four acres are cleared and under good state of cultivation.

Its contiguity to Kersey Run makes it one of the most valuable tracts of land in this part of the county. There are two coal banks opened on the tract, which are four feet thick, and the coal of the best quality. I have also one span of horses and one yoke of oxen which will be sold very cheap. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber or Oliver Gardner, at Gale-donia Post Office, Elk county, Pa. July 21 1866m JUSTUS WELP.

Business Directory.

LICENSED AUCTIONEER. NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken out a license as auctioneer, and will attend promptly to the calling of all sales entrusted to my care.

Any person calling sales without a license will be held answerable to the strict letter of the law. P. W. BARRETT, Auctioneer. Dec 21 1866

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 9-66-1y. at Ridgway, Pa.

BLACKSMITHING! H. S. BELNAP desires to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has leased J. S. Hyde's Blacksmith Shop on Mill street, and has employed good workmen who will be ever ready to make anything from a buckle to an anchor. Particular attention given to the shoeing of horses. All task is a fair trial. May 17'66-1y.

H. F. OVERHOLTZER, MERCHANT TAILOR, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. The subscriber desires respectfully to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he is prepared to make to order as well as it can be done anywhere, anything in the line of his business. All he asks is a fair trial. Good Fits guaranteed.

Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings and Trimmings of the latest and most approved styles kept constantly on hand, which will be sold CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. [aug 30, y

Merchandise. Something New. A LARGE STOCK OF GOODS FOR CASH.

The undersigned have on hand a large and very desirable stock of GOODS, and will constantly keep an extensive assortment, including everything that is wanted to

EAT, WEAR, OR FEED. which they will sell at the very bottom figure and from this date will sell only for CASH. We will use every endeavor to make it to the interest of our customers to adopt the universal

CASH SYSTEM. We have determined to give the

CASH SYSTEM a fair trial, believing it to be the interest of both buyer and seller.

POWELL & KIME. Ridgway, Aug. 13th, 1867.—sc.

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FURNITURE STORE

AT ST. MARY'S, PA. SASH, DOORS AND FURNITURE!!

The subscriber keeps constantly on hand all sizes of Sash and Doors, also Wardrobes, Bureaus, Washstands, Bookcases, Tables, Desks, Lounges, Bedsteads, Sofas, &c.

Picture Frames, Sash Painted and Glazed, All work warranted to be of the best material and workmanship.

Call and examine my work and prices as I feel confident my work will give satisfaction and my prices are as low, if not lower than they are in any other market. CHAS. L. BAYER, St. Mary's, Pa. my 23 1867

ONE HOUSE AND TWO LOTS IN ST. MARY'S BOROUGH FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale the property on the corner of Mill and Walnut streets, in the thriving town of St. Mary's. The house is a good, new two-story frame building. The outbuildings are all good. There is also a splendid spring of pure water on the lot on which the house is erected.

For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. JOHN ROTE, St. Mary's, July 11 1867

INTENSE EXCITEMENT! CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING for the Million!

A Well Dressed Man BUYS HIS CLOTHING AT THE STORE OF GEO. P. HINTENACH, IN ST. MARY'S.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST. G. P. HINTENACH having taken entire control of the establishment formerly occupied by G. P. Hintenach & Co., would respectfully inform the citizens of Elk county that he is prepared to furnish them with the

Best Kind of Clothing at rates which defy competition. He has on hand a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Consisting of PANTS, VESTS & COATS, which he has lately purchased in the East, and which he will dispose of at a slight advance on cost.

His Gentlemen's Furnishing Apartment is specially adapted to the wants of his customer. He has also a large and extensive stock of CLOATHS, CASSIMERS, VESTINGS of the latest style and pattern, which he will make to order in a neat and durable manner, and as CHEAP as it can be done any place in the country.

GIVE HIM A CALL. Satisfaction guaranteed, and goods warranted. All he asks is a FAIR TRIAL to prove it. St. Mary's Pa., Feb. 14, 1867.

HAINES BROS' PIANOS. THE PIANO OF AMERICA! These Pianos are universally acknowledged by competent judges equal to the best Piano made. For references, they have many thousand city and country residents, including large numbers of the High Schools, Seminaries, &c.

These Pianos have not only stood the continued use and heavy practice of one year, but have been used the last fifteen years to the utmost satisfaction of those using them.

They have taken premiums and medals wherever exhibited. Such has been the demand for these Pianos, that Messrs. Haines Bros. have been compelled to enlarge their works to the extent of 21 to 20 Pianos a week.

Having now one of the most extensive and complete Factories in the United States, factories alone covering over three-fourth of an acre of ground, comprising a frontage of 219 feet on Second Avenue. They are undoubtedly the cheapest first-class Pianos in market. Fully guaranteed for five years. Send for Illustrated Circular. HAINES BROS., 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, Second Avenue, New York City. mar 17 1866 2nos

FOR SALE.—The Store-house and Lot occupied by Burke and Wood is offered for sale. A desirable location in the thriving borough of St. Mary's. Apply CHAS McVEAN, Benzingers P. O. Elk Co Pa. Jan. 3, 67. 1y.

TAKE NOTICE! ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts at their earliest possible convenience. JOSEPH S. HYDE, Ridgway, August 1, 1867.

BRICK! BRICK! BRICK!!! THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale a superior lot of BRICK in large or small quantities, at their new brickyard, ST. MARY'S, Elk county, Pa. BUTLER & CO. St. Mary's, July 11, 1867. 1y.

MARY STARCH GLOSS, is the only article used by first class hotels, Laundries, and thousands of families. It gives a beautiful polish, making the iron pass smoothly over the cloth, saving much time and labor. Goods done up with it keep clear much longer, consequently will not wear out so soon. It makes old linen look like new.

OUR IMPERIAL BLUE is the best in the world. It is soluble in hard as well as soft water. It is put up in the safest, neatest, and most convenient form of any offered to the public. It is warranted not to streak the clothes. Agents wanted everywhere, to whom we offer extraordinary inducements. Address, NEW YORK STARCH GLOSS CO. No. 216 Fulton St., New York.

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Weis Brothers' Column.

THE CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE COUNTRY Are Sold by WEIS BROTHERS

[Successors to Geo. Weis.] DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

We have no hesitation in saying that in this department of our establishment, we can give bargains to our customers with which they cannot fail to be satisfied. We buy our stock direct from the Manufacturer, [Richardson's Celebrated Boot & Shoe Manufactory, Elmira, New York] We warrant all goods in this line sold from our establishment.

HEAVY & SHELF HARDWARE. WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER To our customers in this line bargains which cannot be undersold in Elk county. Our stock is large, well selected, and is especially adapted to the wants of the community.

LADIES' DRY & FANCY GOODS. An Unparalleled Assortment! Muslins, Silks, Calicoes, Satins, Delaines, Moirs Antiques, Chintzes, White Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Berges, Laces, Corsets.

In fact we have everything connected with Ladies' Wear. We are determined to sell lower, cheaper and BETTER Goods than any other firm in the county. Give us a call, we'll prove it.

MARK WELL WHAT WE SAY. We Sell the Best, therefore

THE CHEAPEST CLOTHING Sold in Elk County. Our Stock of Men and Boys' Summer and Winter Clothing IS IMMENSE.

And we confidently flatter ourselves that better Clothing cannot be found ANYWHERE.

Persons, before purchasing elsewhere would do well to give us a call. No trouble to show our Goods.

GROCERIES, NOTIONS, &c., &c. In Endless Variety, and CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST! At the Store of Weis Bros

Weis Bros In St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa.

PIPES, TOBACCOES & SEGARS We have now on hand AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT, Which will be sold at a VERY SLIGHT ADVANCE

On our stock in the new Store Building on Main Street July 11, 1867