

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Car Time at Ridgway.
 Erie Express East.....10:10 p. m.
 do do West.....3:52 a. m.
 do Mail East.....4:38 p. m.
 do do West.....2:45 p. m.
 Local Freight East.....6:40 a. m.
 do do West.....2:25 p. m.

Elk Lodge, A. Y. M.
 Stated meetings of Elk Lodge will be held Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon of each month, once every two weeks thereafter. J. K. WHITMORE, Sec'y.

The Commissioners will meet at their office in Ridgway, on the 1st Monday in April, 1898.

Rafting.—Our lumbermen are now busily engaged in getting their boards, shingles, &c., out of the smaller streams. During the high water of the past week but little could be done in the way of running out Thursday. The team of Souther & Willis at their mill on Elk Creek broke on Saturday evening last, by which a large quantity of logs went adrift. Loss about \$800.

We call special attention to the advertisement of the St. Mary's Steam Tannery, which has become one of the institutions of that thriving borough. Messrs. Lehigh & Co., are determined to give the leather-making business a fair trial in this county, and have accordingly been making new arrangements and extending their facilities in order to meet the constantly increasing demand for their goods, which are equal to those made anywhere in the United States. Besides the important consideration of getting a first class article, our citizens should bear in mind that it is the first duty of a community to support home manufacturers.

"WHILE THE LAMP HOLDS OUT TO BURN," there is a chance for restoration of health. If, therefore, the constitution has been weakened by disease or excess—the nerves shattered—the stomach weakened—the appetite gone, and all the world appears ghomy—pour some fresh oil into your lamp, in the shape of Plummer's Bitters, which will make the flame of life again burn brightly, and illuminate a once wretched existence. For ladies it is an excellent and gentle stimulant, exactly such as they require. Many families will not be without it. It has an immense sale throughout the world.

MAONOMA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to cologne and at half the price.

- LIST OF LETTERS remaining unclaimed in the Ridgway Post Office, for the month ending March 1st, 1898.**
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| Annie J. H. | Pine, S. M. |
| Joak J. C. | Pine, Thomas |
| Brookings, Hannah J. | Reed, Blair |
| Cameron, Maloula | Rogers, John |
| Dawson, Thomas | Rowe, Edwin |
| Duffy, Thomas | Saith & Jones |
| Gayley, James | Swedeen, George |
| Hartman, Edward | Saxton, L. |
| Moore, Thomas | Taney, John N. |
| Niely, Stephen | Woodell, Edward |
| Wheez, Miss P. E. | |

- FOREIGN LETTERS.**
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| Dacy, James | (Haran, John |
| McFoley, Patrick | |
- Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "advertised."
G. G. MESSENGER, Postmaster.

The Elk Advocate,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.
 Devoted to the Interests of the People of Elk Co. IS PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.
BY JOHN P. MOORE,
 Office in the Court House.

TERMS.—One Dollar and Fifty Cents per annum, invariably in advance. No deviation from these terms.

Rates of Advertising.
 Transient Advertisements per square of 10 lines or less, 3 times or less.....\$2.00
 For each subsequent insertion..... 25
 Administrators' and Extra notices..... 2.50
 Auditors' notices..... 2.50
 Dissolutions, Cautions and Estrays..... 2.00
 Local and Obituary notices per line..... 15
 Professional cards, 1 year..... 5.00

TIME OF HOLDING COURT.
 Second Monday in January.
 Last Monday in April.
 First Monday in August.
 First Monday in November.

BLACKSMITHS, CARPENTERS AND JOINERS' tools for sale cheaper than the cheapest at the St. Mary's Hardware Store. (Nov 25 '97.)

ENVELOPES, LABELS & TAGS neatly printed at the Advocate Office.

RIDGWAY LIVERY STABLE:
 The subscriber would announce to the citizens of Ridgway, and the traveling public that he has established a **LIVERY STABLE** in Ridgway, and that he hopes by fair dealing with his customers to merit a liberal share of their patronage. Terms reasonable. **ISAAC CORRY,** Jan. 25, '98-ly.

WANTED.—A Smart, Active Boy, about 15 years of age, to attend a Restaurant. Address, or apply to **JACKSON & MALLIBAUNT,** mar7-tt Ridgway, Pa.

P. S.—To a young man who can cut and shave hair, an excellent chance will be offered. **J. A. M.**

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. C. W. SPRINGS, of Nesquehoning, Pa., will be at Ridgway during the April term of Court to operate in the line of his profession, for the insertion of artificial teeth, or the preservation of the natural organs. Rooms at the residence of Mr. Frooks. (Feb 29 '97.)

SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!!!
 In from 10 to 48 hours, Wheaton's Ointment cures The Itch. Wheaton's Ointment cures Salt Rheum. Wheaton's Ointment cures Tetter. Wheaton's Ointment cures Rashes Itch. Wheaton's Ointment cures Old Sores. Wheaton's Ointment cures Every kind of Humor like Magic.

ATTENTION LUMBERMEN!
THE EAGLE TURBINE WATER WHEEL, patented July 30, 1867, is superior to any wheel in use. The undersigned have the agency for said wheel in the State of Pennsylvania, and can recommend it as being the best manufactured. For further particulars, and circulars, inquire at our Foundry in Kersy, where machinery, mill-gearing, castings and steam engines will be made to order at reasonable prices. We expect by giving satisfaction in our work to receive a good share of public patronage.

THE LANCASTER INTELLIGENCER, the largest and cheapest Democratic Journal in Pennsylvania.
 The Lancaster Intelligencer, established in 1799, has always been known as a first-class political and family newspaper. The Weekly Intelligencer is now the largest Democratic paper published in Pennsylvania. It has lately been greatly improved in all respects, and is just such a paper as every Democrat should have.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER!
 The Columbia Bridge Company will receive proposals, addressed to G. B. Roberts, Chief Engineer, Office Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia, until February 29, 1898, for about **3,300,000 Feet White Oak, B. M.**
 700,000 Feet White Oak, B. M.
 1,500,000 Short Joint Shingles.

BEALE'S (LATE POWELL'S) EMBROCATION!

FOR ALL DISEASES INCIDENT TO HORSES, CATTLE and the Human Flesh, requiring the use of an external application. This new Compound, prepared by a practical Chemist having a full knowledge of all the medical virtues of such ingredients that enters into its composition, is warranted to exceed anything of the kind yet offered to the public as an external application for the diseases for which it is recommended. We are satisfied that it will work its own road into the confidence of all who use it, and those who try it once will never be without it, and therefore we rely on experience as the best test of its usefulness. It is pronounced by Veterinaries, and all who have tried it to be the best application ever used. This Embrocation has been put up for over eight years, and it is only through the increasing demand and urgent request of my friends and the Public that I send it forth as the grand remedial agent for the various diseases to which that noble and useful animal, the HORSE, is subject. Many remedies have been offered to the Public under different forms, some of these are injurious, others at best of little use, and many wholly improper to answer the purposes for which they are recommended. A judicious and really useful composition free from those objections, has therefore long been desired by many gentlemen who have valuable horses, and are unwilling to trust them to the care of designing and pretending Practitioners. Their wishes are at length fully satisfied, by Dr. Beale being prevailed upon to allow this valuable Embrocation (which has proved so efficacious to the various diseases) to be prepared and brought out to the public. This embrocation was extensively used by the Government during the war.

NOTICE TO LOG OWNERS.—We are prepared to drive the Susquehanna river in the spring of 1898, from Williamsport to Havre de Grace. Should you have any logs to go below Williamsport, we will, if you wish it, take charge of and drive them with care, prompting the cost of driving in proportion to the amount driven. For further information address **GRAIG & BEAUREGARD,** Philadelphia. R. K. HAWLEY & CO., and H. JAMES & CO., Baltimore, Md. Feb. 15, '98.

SOLETC PHYSICIAN.
 The word eclectic means to choose or select medicines from all the different schools of medicine: using remedies that are safe, and discarding from practice all medicines that have an injurious effect on the system, such as mercury, antimony, lead, opium, &c.
 I lay aside the lance—the old blood-letting, retractor or depletor, and equalize the circulation and restore the system to its natural state by alteratives and tonics. I shall hereafter give particular attention to chronic diseases, such as Phthisis, Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Catarrh, Neuralgia, diseases of the throat, urinary organs, and all diseases peculiar to females, &c.

CATARH I treat with a new instrument of a late invention, which cures every case. **TRETH** extracted without pain. Office and residence south of the jail on Centre St. Office hours from 7 to 8 a. m. 12 to 1 p. m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Dec. 23 '97. **J. S. BORDWELL.**

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF FURNITURE!
 Mr. Charles L. Bayer desires respectfully to inform the citizens of Elk County that he has now the most complete, cheapest, and best lot of Furniture in the county.—His Furniture is all made in his own shop, he can therefore warrant it to be neat and durable. He has a large assortment of Bureaus, Lounges, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Cupboards, Bookcases, Bookstands, Washstands, Towel Racks, Hall Racks, What Nots, Bedsteads of Whiteoak, Walnut and Cherry, Brackets, Picture Frames, and everything usually kept in a first class Furniture Ware Room.

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SELLERS & FOLWELL
 Wholesale Confectioners & Grocers.
 No. 161 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

WANTED.—ONE HUNDRED TONS OLD CAST IRON at the Store and Tin Shop, Ridgway, Pa. (Feb 29 '98)

Business Directory.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'06 ly]
AURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney at law, and U. S. Commissioner, Ridgway Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'06-ly]
JOB WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office.
HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Pa. (Feb 29 '98)
C. R. EARLEY, Physician and Surgeon, Earley, Elk County, Pa. March 7, 1898-ly.
ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Hermann Kreis, Proprietor. aug'98
DR. W. JAMES BLAKELY Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'06-ly].
DR. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'06-ly].
EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBVEENAS, Warrants, &c., on hand and for sale at this office.
C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Depot, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. Mar-22'06-ly.
DR. 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-22'06-ly].
GROVE G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Dealer in Drugs and Chemicals, Patents, Oils and Varnish, Perfumery Toilet articles and Stationery, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'06-ly].
FRANK ENTZ, Merchant Tailor, Centreville, Elk county, Pa., dealer to inform the citizens of Centreville and vicinity, that he is at all times prepared to do work in a neat and satisfactory manner. Give him a call. Nov 6 '97.

JOHN G. HALL & BRO. Attorneys-at-Law, ST. MARY'S: BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1896. ly.

TRAYNER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA.
DAVID TRAYNER, 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 22 '96 ly **DAVID TRAYNER.**

SHORT, GALL & CO.
 St. Mary's, Benzinger P. O. ELK COUNTY, PENNSA

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, ELK CO., PA.
M. V. MOORE, Proprietor.
 Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprietor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. Oct 21 1896.

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 1896.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, RIDGWAY, PA.
J. HALEY Proprietor.
 This hotel is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clarion River and Elk Creek, at the lower end of the village, Mr. Haley will spare no pains for the convenience of his guests. He invites one and all to give him a call and try his house. Sept. 17th '97-ly.

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 I ask is a fair trial. May 17 '96-ly.

SOMETHING NEW!
HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RE-SPECFULLY 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. **GRAINING, PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMING 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 Souther, Willis & Souther will be promptly attended to. **W. P. WILLIAMS,** May 17 '96-ly.

COAL, COKE AND FIRE-CLAY!
 All of superior quality, for sale by the **Tannerdale Coal Company,** St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa. Orders by mail promptly attended to. [sept 16 '97-ly]

LUMBER.
WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH upon short notice the following kinds of Lumber of the best quality.
FLOORING AND SIDING, dressed in the best possible manner, from seasoned lumber, ready for use. Also,
LATH FOR PLASTERING.
 We will put on cars when required.
 All orders addressed to us at this place promptly attended to.
SOUTHER, WILLIS & CO.
 Jan 21 1897
 Ridgway, Pa.

MANHOOD: How Lost, How Restored.
 Just published, a new edition of Dr. Chamberlain's Celebrated Essay on the medical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc., also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence and sexual extravagance.
 Price, in a sealed envelope, Six cents.
 The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.
 This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Chamberlain's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers,
CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
 127 Bowery, New York, P. O. Box 4,586. Jan 16 1897

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

FURNITURE, COFFINS, PICTURE FRAMES, &c.
 The undersigned having sold his interest in the wagon shop, now intends devoting his time exclusively to the Furniture trade. He has just received a large stock of the **BEST FURNITURE MADE** which he offers at prices that cannot fail to please. His stock consists of **Bedroom Suits, Upholstered Goods, Bureaus, Washstands, Comodes, Lounges, Bedsteads of Maple, Oak, Whiteoak and Black Walnut, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Extension, Dining, Breakfast, Tea Party and Quartette Tables, Chairs of every kind and description.**

The largest assortment of Cane Seated Chairs ever brought into this section of the country, Farmer's Secretaries, What Nots, Brackets, and everything usually found in a first class

FURNITURE WARE ROOM
 Picture Frames of every kind size or quality, kept on hand and made to order. Looking Glasses, Looking Glass Plate and Pictures. We would call attention to our large stock of Coffins, consisting of Pine, Whiteoak, Cherry, Chestnut and Black Walnut, any one of which we can furnish in three hours time, trimmed in any style to suit.
 Metallic cases of any kind procured in three hours time.
 Feeling confident that with a liberal patronage, we shall be able to keep up a First Class establishment, we appeal to the people of Elk county, to say if it is not better to keep their money in circulation at home than to send it off to the cities where they buy but little they are sure to get cheated and pay a good round sum into the bargain. Then let your motto be, never buy away from home what can be had just as cheap at home, and the cheapest place to buy Furniture in Western Pennsylvania is at H. H. Thomas' Ware Rooms, Excelsior Building, corner of Main and Depot streets, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. Oct. 31, 1897-ly. **H. H. THOMAS.**

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE
THE Lyeon County Mutual Insurance Company at Muncy, Pa., continues to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on all kinds of Merchandise, Public and private buildings, either in town or country. Also on Mills, Tanneries, Barns, stocks of Grain, &c., at the lowest possible rates, consistent with safety to the Insurer and Insured. The Lyeon County Mutual Insurance Company invites an investigation as to its stability. Its capital amounts to **\$2,800,000!**
 This amounting to every one of its patrons that their losses will be promptly and satisfactorily paid. Its management has always been prudent, and its existence of twenty-six years fully demonstrates
JAMES BLAKELY,
 Agent for Elk county, at St. Mary's
LOOK HERE!

WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE.
CHARLES HOLES, Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable rates in the very best manner. Shop in H. S. Belnap's Store. Special attention paid to engraving.
 He has also on hand a large assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware which he offers for sale on reasonable terms. Give him a call. Nov 7 '97.

VISITING CARDS NEATLY EXECUTED at this office.