

NEWS ITEMS.

Taxation without representation used to be thought bad enough, but in the Southern Legislatures we now have representation without taxation.

The patriotic modesty of the carpet-bag members of Congress was exemplified in their claiming pay for the whole term from March last, when they had served only a few days.

Miles O'Reilly says it is no wonder that it has been hot for some time past. "The gentleman down stairs" has been firing up to give the Radical party a warm reception.

Wilson says that the Radical party stands on the "Rock of Ages." Where at the Cincinnati Enquirer remarks "its very clear that Grant don't stand there. He can't even stand on quarts." There are two pints to that joke.

By order of General Howard, the Freedman's Bureau is soon to be withdrawn from Maryland, where it is of no use to the party at all. The force will be employed in a more profitable political field.

The State election in Kentucky takes place on Monday next. Acting Governor Stephenson is a candidate for re-election, and the question is only how much majority will be given for the ticket. Kentucky is Democratic to the core, and so are all the border and Southern States, when once the hand of military force is lifted from the people. That will be done by the election of Seymour and Blair, and hence their popularity with the real friends of the Union in all parts of the nation.

How THE DEVIL LOST.—The following is to good to be lost. We clip it from an exchange paper, and respectfully call the attention to it of certain persons who feel disposed to spread in the newspaper line.

A young man who ardently desired wealth, was visited by his Satanic majesty, who tempted him to promise his soul for eternity, if he could be supplied on this earth with all the money he could use. The bargain was concluded—the devil was to supply the money, and was at last to have the soul, unless the young man could spend more money than the devil could furnish. Years passed away—the man married, was extravagant in his living built palaces, speculated wildly—lost and gave away fortunes, and yet his coffers were always full. He turned politician, and bribed his way into power and fame, without reducing his "pile" of gold. He became a "filibuster," and fitted out ships and armies, but his banker honored all his drafts. He went to St. Paul to live, and paid the usual rates of interest for all the money he could borrow, but though the devil made wry faces when he came to pay the bills, yet they were all paid. One expedition after another failed; the devil counted the time, only two years, that he must wait for the soul and mocked the efforts of the despairing man. The man started a newspaper! The devil growled at the bill at the end of the first quarter, was savage at the end of six months, melancholy in nine, and brook, "dead broke," at the end of the year. So the newspaper went down, but the soul was saved.

The Elk Advocate.

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

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Elk County Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS. President Judge—E. G. White. Additional Law Judge—H. W. Williams. Associate Judges—E. C. Schultze, Jesse Kyles. District Attorney—J. K. P. Hall. Sheriff—James A. Malone. Prothonotary, &c.—G. A. Rathbun. Treasurer—Claudius V. Gillis. Co. Superintendent—James Blakely. Commissioners—H. Warner, J. W. Taylor, Louis Vollmer. Auditors—Clark Wilcox, Byron J. Jones, Jacob McCutley. County Surveyor—Geo. Walmaley.

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

Hyde, Gillis & Co's., Co. Hy.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!!

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVING

AT THE STORE OF

HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

CANDIES, NUTS, &c.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

IN ELK COUNTY.

CALL AND SEE

AND BE CONVINCED

THAT WE SELL CHEAPER

THAN ANY OTHER STORE

IN THIS SECTION.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY

ADDING TO OUR STOCK

COME AND SEE US.

Hoods, Nubias, and all kinds of Woolen Goods at the cheap store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Do you want to purchase a silver watch—American or Foreign? If so, go to HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Notions of all kinds in extensive variety at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

An extensive assortment of CLOTHING at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS—every kind, style and variety at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

A large and complete stock of Hardware and cutlery at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

TOBACCO—The finest brands for smoking and chewing, at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

QUEENSWARE—an extensive assortment, at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Newest Styles of Balmoral Skirts at the cheap store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Ladies' Dress Goods—latest and most fashionable figures, at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Hats, Caps and furs, in great variety and at the lowest price, at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Mens' woolen and casimer Shirts a sensation price, at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Undershirts and drawers, cheaper than the cheapest, at the store of HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Oct 31st, 1867-ly.

E. M. Service's Company

FOR PRESIDENT OF

THE UNITED STATES

IN 1868,

SOME EMINENT MAN

SHOULD BE SELECTED.

FOR THE PLACE TO BUY

STOVES

TINWARE,

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS,

GO TO RIDGWAY,

CALL ON SERVICE,

MAKE KNOWN YOUR WANTS,

And you will be supplied, and well satisfied with the call.

STOVES,

TINWARE,

Of the Latest and Most Approved

Style and Workmanship on hand, and Made to Order, (a Speciality made of this Branch.) All Goods warranted.—

Dealers supplied at the Very Lowest

Prices. Price List furnished on application.

TOILET SETTS, SOME BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS!

SPICE-BOXES, And all and every novelty in the Japanese Tiaware Line!

Wire Goods, Toys, French Tinned Ware,

English Hammered Ware, Scotch and Yankee Bowls,

Sad Irons, Coal Hods, Japaned, Galvanized

And Fancy Iron Hollow Ware by the Set or Single Piece!

FISHING TACKLE, Rods, Baskets, Flies, Hooks, &c., &c.

Jobbing in all its branches.

I have the agency for the Celebrated Oriental Base Burning Furnaces. The best in the world—portable or brick set.

If they fail to give satisfaction no pay will be asked.

ROOFING, Flat or Standing Groove, Eave Trough, Spouting, and House work generally.

Orders by mail promptly attended to, and work guaranteed.

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Oct. 31st 1867-ly.

Hercules

NEW HARDWARE STORE!

The subscribers have just opened in

ST. MARY'S

A new and Complete Stock of Heavy & Shelf

HARDWARE!!

And will keep constantly on hand a great variety of

COOK AND HEATING STOVES

Bar Iron, Steel Axids, Bellows, Nails, Horse Shoes, Springs, Build-ing Hardware, Saws and Files of Every Description!

GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES, Cutlery, Plated Ware and House Furnishing Goods. All kinds of Mechanic's Tools!

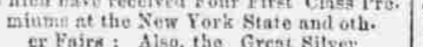
TINWARE

Of every description, which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

They have also the exclusive agency in St. Mary's for the

IMPROVED ORIENTAL

BASE-BURNING COAL STOVES AND PARLOR FURNACES!



Which have received Four First Class Premiums at the New York State and other Fairs; Also, the Great Silver Medal at the Fair of the American Institute, held in New York City, 1865.

They are Perpetual Burners, only one fire being required to be made during the season.

M. BEECHER, JR. WM. H. COPELAND.

nov 28 '67 ly

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

THE subscribers having completed their New Grist Mill in Ridgway are now prepared to furnish the people of the surrounding country with

Flour of the Best Quality, and of their own manufacture, at the lowest market rates.

The attention of lumbermen and others is called to our facilities for furnishing them with

FEED OF ALL KINDS, cheaper than it can be bought any other place in the county.

CASH PAID FOR GRAIN. J. S. HYDE, J. V. HOUK, J. K. WHITMORE.

November 7, 1867

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 '67

GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, KNIVES, Pocket and table cutlery, of the best quality and most approved patterns, very cheap at the Hardware Store on Diberger's old corner in St. Mary's.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP IN ST. MARY'S.

LOUIS H. GARNER begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties to the fact that he has purchased the Foundry, formerly known as the establishment with new and improved machinery, which will enable him to turn out all work in his line in a manner such as will compare favorably with any work in the country. He manufactures STEAM ENGINES, MILL-GATES AND CASTINGS, PLOUGH-POINTS, WATER-WHEELS OF ALL KINDS, WINDOW-WEIGHTS, STOVE-CASTINGS OF ANY PATTERN. He is also agent for Henry Jarecki's Brass Foundry, at Erie, and can furnish from that establishment Brass Castings of any desired pattern on short notice. Particular attention paid to the wants of coal operators. Chilled car-wheels, axles and pulleys furnished and made to order. Steam-engine boilers repaired in a durable and neat manner. A varied assortment of rubber and leather-rolling kept constantly on hand. He expects through steady application to business, to deserve the patronage of all who may call on him. TERMS—CASH. FOUNDRY ON MILL STREET, ST. MARY'S. BENZINGER P. O., Elk County, Pa. May 2, 1868-2moo.

Weis Brothers' Company.

THE CHEAPEST GOODS

IN THE COUNTRY

Are Sold by

WEIS BROTHER

[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 Unequaled Assortment!

Muslins, Silks, Calicoes, Satins, Delaines, Moire Antiques, Chintzes, White Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Beroges, 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

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 cost and carriage. Our Store is in the new Stone Building on Main Street, July 11, 1867-11.

Business Directory.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly]

AUBREY J. BLAKELY, Attorney at Law, L and U. S. Commissioners, Ridgway Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'66-ly]

JOB WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office.

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. [feb-29'68]

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

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

DR. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly]

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPOENAS, 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-22'66-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-22'66-ly]

GROVE G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Dealer in Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Oil and Varnish, Perfumery Toilet articles and Stationary, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly]

FRANK RENTZ, MERCHANT TAILOR, Centreville, Elk county, Pa. desires 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 me a call. nov-7ly

JOHN G. HALL, R. P. HALL, HALL & BRO. Attorneys-at-Law ST. MARY'S.

BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 26, 1866. ly.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. Eclectic Physician—Office and residences opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Particular attention will be given to all cases. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; 6 to 7 P. M. Mar. 22, 66-11

THAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor.

The undersigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and 13th streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. dec-19'66 ly DAVID THAYER.

S. SHORT, LOUIS VOLLMER, JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL.

BANKING-HOUSE OF Short, Hall & Co. St. Mary's, Benzing P. O. Elk County, PENNA.

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. 24 1866.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, ST. MARY'S, PA. LARGY & MALONE, Proprietors.

The proprietors respectfully ask the attention of their friends and the public in general to their large and commodious hotel. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. may-30-1868-ly J. A. MALONE.

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 66-ly.

SOMETHING NEW!

HOUSE, COOK & 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. GRASSING, 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 Southern, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to. May-31-76-ly. W. P. WILLIAMS.

COAL COKE AND FIRE-CLAY!

All of superior quality, for sale by the Tannendale Coal Company, St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa. Orders by mail promptly attend. Sept 16 65-11

H. S. BELNAP & CO., BLACKSMITHING.

Having completed our new establishment, and located therein, we still hope by constant attention to business, and turning out first-class work, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so generously bestowed. Call at our new shop, at the eastern end of Main Street, Ridgway, Pa. Particular attention given to the shoeing of horses. All work is a fair trial. May 17 66-ly.

BLACKSMITH'S CARPENTERS AND Joiner's tools for sale cheaper than the cheapest, at the St. Mary's Hardware Store (nov-28'67.)

All orders for Stoves and Hardware will be promptly attended to as soon as received, at the 1867 St. MARY'S HARDWARE STORE.