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Elk County Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—R. G. White.

Additional Law Judge—R. W. Williams.

Associate Judges—E. C. Schultz, Jesse Kyler.

District Attorney—J. N. P. Hall.

Sheriff—James A. Nelson.

Prothonotary, &c.—C. A. Ruhlman.

Treasurer—Chauncey V. Gillis.

Co. Superintendent—James Blakely.

Commissioners—H. Warner, J. W. Taylor, Lewis Vollmer.

Auditors—Clark Wilcox, Byron J. Jones, Jacob McCauley.

County Surveyor—Geo. Walmsley.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT.

Second Monday in January.

Last Monday in April.

First Monday in August.

First Monday in November.

JAMES McCLOSKEY,

Dealer in Groceries, &c.,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of this and the adjoining counties that he will keep on hand a full supply of such articles as are generally kept in a country grocery store, including

TEAS, FLOUR,

SUGARS,

TOBACCOES, SEGARS,

WHISKEY

which he flatters himself he can sell as cheap as they can be bought anywhere in the county.

Having lately erected a first-class shingle mill, which is now in operation, he feels interested that the shingles which were made in this mill shall be of the best quality, and he will guarantee every one to be a first class article.

Lumbermen from the surrounding counties will find it to their interest to call on him before purchasing elsewhere, and he will convince them that he means what he says.

May 23, '67.—tf

ITCH! ITCH!! ITCH!!!

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 Barbers' Itch.

Wheaton's Ointment cures Old Sores.

Wheaton's Ointment cures Every kind of Humor like Magic.

Price, 50 cents a box; by mail, 60 cents. Address WEEKS & POTTER, No. 170 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. For sale by all druggists. Sept. 17'67 1y.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN.

The most eclectic means to choose or select medicines from all the different schools of medicine in using remedies that are safe, and discarding from practice all medicines that have an injurious effect on the system, such as mercury, antimony, lead, copper, &c.

I lay aside the lancet—the old blood-letter, relieving depletion 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 Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Catarrh, Neuralgia, diseases of the throat, urinary organs, and all diseases peculiar to females, &c.

CATARRH treated with a new instrument of a late invention which cures every case.

TEETH 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; 5 to 7 p. m.

Dec. 2'67. 1y. J. S. BORDWELL.

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 20'66-1y. at Ridgway, Pa.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the Matter of C. E. Beman, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To Whom it may Concern:—

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of C. E. Beman, of Horton township, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition by the district court of said district.

D. T. TAGGART, Assignee.

Aug. 15-4t. Emporium, Pa.

Business Directory.

JOHN C. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar 22'66 1y

ALFRED J. BLAKELY, Attorney at law, and U. S. Commissioner, Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. [mar 22 66-1y.

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. (mar 22'66)

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Herman Kretz, Proprietor. aug 9 66

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

DR. A. W. BEAM, Resumes Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar 22'66 1y.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, LIQUORS, Paints, Varnishes, &c., on hand and for sale at this office.

C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Leather, Findings, and Shoes, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. May 2'66 1y.

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 22'66-1y.

GROVE G. MESSINGER, Druggist and Dealer in Drugs and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Varnish, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps and Stationery, Ridgway, Elk county, Pa. [mar 22'66-1y.

HALL & BRO.

Attorneys-at-Law

ST. MARY'S,

BENZINGER P. O., ELK COUNTY, PA.

September 29, 1865. 1y.

J. H. Bradwell, M. D., Eclectic Physician. Office and residence opposite the Jail on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Prompt attention will be given to all calls. Office hours—7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 5 to 7 P. M. Nov. 2'67, 6 tf.

THE THAYER HOUSE,

RIDGWAY, PA.

DAVID THAYER, Proprietor.

The undersigned having fitted up large and commodious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and Clarion streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally.

dec18'66 1y DAVID THAYER.

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

BANKING HOUSE OF

Short, Hall & Co.

St. Mary's, Benzinger P. O.,

ELK COUNTY, PENNA

HYDE HOUSE,

Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

M. V. MOORE, Proprietor.

Thanked 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.

LARGEY & MALONE, Prop'rs.

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 1866-1y H. LARGEY, 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. Healy will spare no pains for the convenience of his guests. Travellers one and all to give him a call and try his house.

Sept. 17'67-1y.

COAL, COKE AND FIRE-CLAY!

Of the superior quality, for sale by the

Tannerdale Coal Company,

St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa.

☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to. [sept16 '65-tf

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 warranted.

May 17 '66-1y.

BLACKSMITH'S CARPENTER'S AND Joiner's tools for sale "cheaper than the cheapest" at the St. Mary's Hardware Store (nov28 67.)

THE OLDEST BITTERS IN USE IN AMERICA!

H. & B'S

OLD DOMINION STOMACH BITTERS!!

O. B. A. G.

HAVING BEEN USED OVER TWENTY years under the style of Old Dominion Bitters. They are a perfect Blood Purifier, an unrivalled Stomachic, and a certain cure for all diseases arising from derangement of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. A sure remedy for Jaundice, Chronic Diarrhœa and Debility resulting from any cause whatever. By its use the appetite is strengthened, and a healthy tone and vigor imparted to the whole system. Quantities of testimonials and certificates have been sent us, all speaking in commendation of the beneficial effects of our Bitters, and we have no hesitancy in asserting that if they are once employed, their use will be recommended by every purchaser. They are cheap, available, safe and sure, being composed of ingredients pure and harmless. Try them and be convinced of their virtues.

For sale by all the principal Druggists and Merchants.

Do not fail to examine well the article you buy in order to get the genuine.

See trade mark.

HAYNES & BOYER,

Sole Proprietors & Manufacturers,

may1 3m. Erie, Pa.

Weis Brothers' Coloyne.

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, [Richardsons' 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 Unequalled Assortment!

Muslins, Silks, Calicoes, Satins, Delaines, Moire Antiques, Chintzes, White Goods Cloths, Flannels, Bereges, 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-tf.

Mercantile,

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 Anvils, Bellows, Nails, Horse Shoes, Springs, Building Hardware, Saws and Files of Every Description!

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

TINWARE

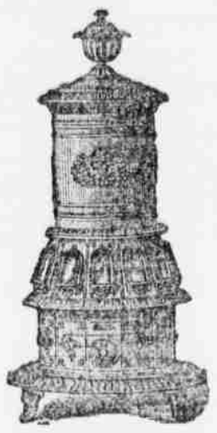
Of every description, which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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.

nov28'67 1y

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-tf

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. nov7 67tf.

GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, KNIVES, pocket and table cutlery, of the best quality and most approved patterns, very cheap at the Hardware Store on Biberger'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 McGill's Foundry, and that he has refitted 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 belting 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 1, 1866-3moue.

C. M. Service's Coloyne.

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,

Of all Desirable Kinds, always on hand.

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 Japanned Tinware Line!

Wire Goods,

Toys, French Tinned Ware,

English Hammered Ware,

Scotch and Yankee Bowls,

Sad Irons, Coal Hods,

Japanned, Galvanized

And Fancy, Iron Hollow Ware by the Sett 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 Furnace. 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!

If your are going to build a House, Store, Church or Barn, call before you oder your Tin, Copper or Sheet Iron Work.

Oct. 31st 1867-1y

Hyde, Gillis & Co's., Coloyne.

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
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Do you want to purchase a silver watch—American or Foreign? if so, go to
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Notions of all kinds in extensive variety at the store of
11'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

An extensive assortment of CLOTHING at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS—every kind, style and variety at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

A large and complete stock of Hardware and cutlery at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

TOBACCO—The finest brands for smoking and chewing, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

QUEENSWARE—an extensive assortment, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Newest Styles of Balmoral Skirts at the cheap store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Ladies' Dress Goods—latest and most fashionable figures, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Hats, Caps and furs, in great variety and at the lowest price, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Mens' woolen and cassimer Shirts sensation prices, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Undershirts and drawers, cheaper than the cheapest, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Oct 31st, 1867-1y.