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1/2 sheet, 25 or less 200 | sheet, 25 or less 5 00  
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Nov. 28, 1867. JOHN F. MOORE,  
Editor and Proprietor.

**Elk County Directory.**  
**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
President Judge—R. 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 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  
the surrounding community that he still  
keeps on hand a good supply of such arti-  
cles as are generally kept in a country gro-  
cery 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.

I have lately erected a first-class shingle  
mill, which is now in operation. It is an  
attested that the shingles which were made  
in this mill and sold in Williamsport, are  
a first-class article, the lumber of which  
they are made being a first-class article.  
I desire to introduce these shingle to the  
notice of builders, who will consult their  
own interest by giving me a call.  
May 24, '66.—t

**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 Humors 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 ly.

**J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.**  
**ELECTIC PHYSICIAN.**  
The word electric 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 impurious effect on  
the system, such as mercury, antimony,  
lead, copper, &c.  
I lay aside the lance—the old blood-  
letter, reducer 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 Rheumatism,  
Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Catarrh, Neu-  
ralgia, diseases of the throat, urinary or-  
gans, and all diseases peculiar to females, &c.  
CATARRH I treat 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.; 6 to 7 p. m.  
Dec. 23, '67.—ly. J. S. BORDWELL.

**WHEELER & WILSON'S SEW-  
ING MACHINES.**—The under-  
signed 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—ly. at Ridgway, Pa.

**TORACCO ANTIDOTE.**  
**WARRANTED** to remove all desire for  
Tobacco. This great remedy is an  
excellent appetizer. It purifies the blood,  
invigorates the system, possesses great  
nourishing and strengthening power, en-  
ables the stomach to digest the heartiest  
food, makes sleep refreshing, and estab-  
lishes robust health. Smokers and Chewers  
for Sixty Years Cured. Price, Fifty Cents,  
post free. A treatise on the injurious ef-  
fects of Tobacco, with lists of references,  
testimonials, &c., sent free. Agents want-  
ed. Address Dr. T. B. ABBOT, Jersey  
City, New Jersey. Aug. 15th 1867

**Business Directory.**  
**JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law,** Ridg-  
way, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66 ly  
**L. AURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney at law,**  
and U. S. Commissioner. Ridgway  
Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.  
**HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law,**  
Ridgway, Pa. (feb 20'68)  
**ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Her-  
man 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, Centerville, Elk county  
Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.

**EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPE-  
nas, 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-22'66-1.  
**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,  
Paints, Oils and Varnish. Perfumery Toi-  
let articles and Stationery, Ridgway, Elk  
county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.  
**JOHN G. HALL.....JAS. K. P. HALL.**  
**HALL & BRO.**  
**Attorneys at Law**  
**BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA.**  
September 20, 1866. ly.

**J. S. Bordwell, 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 6  
to 7 P. M. Mar. 22, 66-tf.  
**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, respect-  
fully solicits the patronage of his old friends  
and the public generally.  
dec12'66 ly DAVID THAYER.  
**S. SHORT, LOUIS VOLLMER,**  
**JOHN G. HALL, 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.  
Thankful for the patronage heretofore  
so liberally bestowed upon him, the new  
proprietor, hopes, by paying strict at-  
tention 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, Proprietors.  
The proprietors respectfully ask the atten-  
tion of their friends and the public in gen-  
eral to their large and commodious hotel.  
Every attention paid to the convenience of  
guests.  
H. LARGEY,  
may30-1868-ly J. A. MALONE.

**EXCHANGEHOTEL,**  
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. He invites one and all to give  
him a call and try his house.  
Sept. 17th'67-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 attend-  
ed to. [sept16 '65-tf

**H. S. BELNAP & CO.,**  
**BLACKSMITHING.**  
Having completed our new establishment,  
and located therein, we still hope by con-  
stant attention to business, and turning out  
first-class work, to merit a continuance of  
the patronage heretofore so generously be-  
stowed. Call at our new shop, at the east-  
ern end of Main Street, Ridgway, Pa.  
Particular attention given to the shoeing  
of horses. All we ask is a fair trial.  
May 17'66-ly.  
**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 TWEN-  
ty years under the style of Old Do-  
minion Bitters. They are a perfect Blood  
Purifier, an unrivaled Stomachic, and a  
certain cure for all diseases arising from  
derangement of the Stomach, Liver or Kid-  
neys. A sure remedy for Jaundice, Chron-  
ic Diarrhoea and Debility resulting from  
any cause whatever. By it, the appetite  
is strengthened, and a healthy tone and  
vigor imparted to the whole system. Quan-  
tities of testimonials, and certificates have  
been sent us, all speaking in commenda-  
tion of the beneficial effects of our Bitters,  
and we have no hesitation 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 2m. Erie, Pa.

**Meis Brothers' Column.**  
**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 satis-  
fied. We buy our stock direct from  
the Manufacturer, [Richardson's Celo-  
brated Boot & Shoe Manufactory, Elmi-  
ra, 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 coun-  
ty. 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, Berges, Laces, Corsets,  
In fact we have everything connected  
with Ladies' Wear. We are determin-  
ed to sell lower, cheaper and BETTER  
Goods than any other firm in the coun-  
ty. 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, Build-  
ing Hardware, Saws  
and Files of Every Description!  
**GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES,**  
Cutlery, Plated Ware and House  
Furnishing Goods. All  
kinds of Mechan-  
ics' 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 Pre-  
miums at the New York State and oth-  
er Fairs: Also, the Great Silver  
Medal at the Fair of the Am-  
erican 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 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 sur-  
rounding 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. HOOK,**  
**J. K. WHITMORE.**  
November 7, 1867-tf

**LOOK HERE!**  
**WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE.**  
**CHARLES HOLES, Practical Watchma-  
ker, Jeweler and Engraver,** Ridgway,  
Elk county, Pa. The subscriber begs  
leave to announce to the citizens of Ridg-  
way 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 atten-  
tion 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. nov7'67-tf.

**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  
McClain'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 dura-  
ble and neat manner.  
A varied assortment of rubber and leath-  
er-keeping constantly on hand.  
He expects through steady application to  
customers, 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 1868-3mo-tf.

**C. D. Service's Column**  
**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 ap-  
plication.

**TOILET SETTS.**  
**SOME BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS!**  
**SPICE-BOXES,**  
And all and every novelty in the Japan-  
ned Tiaware Line!  
Wire Goods,  
Toys, French Tinned Ware,  
English Hammered Ware,  
Scotch and Yankee Bowls,  
Sad Irons, Coal Hoops,  
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,** Flator Standing Groove,  
Eave Trough, Spouting, and House  
work generally.  
Orders by mail promptly attend-  
ed to, and work guaranteed.  
**I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!**  
If you are going to build a House,  
Store, Church, or Barn, call before you  
order your Tin, Copper or Sheet Iron  
Work.

Oct. 31st 1867-ly.  
**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 smok-  
ing and chewing, at the store of  
12'67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**  
**QUEENSWARE**—an extensive assort-  
ment, 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**  
sensational 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-ly.

**Hyde, Gillis & Co's. Column.**  
**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.**

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