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BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT!

The subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has opened a

BOOT & SHOE STORE.

in the room lately occupied by Henry S. Thayer in the west end of the Hyde House, where may be found a general assortment of

Ladies Shoes.
Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes,
Boys' Boots and Children's Shoes.

ALSO,
Connected with the above establishment I have a Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Establishment where work will be made to order. Repairing done on short notice and on reasonable terms. The public are invited to give me a call.
GEORGE WALKER.
Oct 23, 1897



TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with shoes and employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Readers, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE, Feb. 19, 1897.



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THIS invaluable Remedy does not, like the poisonous irritating snuffs and strong caustic solutions with which the people have long been humbugged, simply irritate for a short time, or drive the disease to the lungs as there is danger of doing in the use of such nostrums, but it produces perfect and permanent cures of the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh, as thousands can testify. Cold in the head is cured with a few applications. Catarrh of the Head is relieved and cured as if by magic. It removes offensive breath, loss or impairment of the sense of taste, stinging or burning, watering or weak eyes, and impaired memory, when caused by the violence of Catarrh, as they frequently are. I offer in good faith a standing reward of \$500 for a case of Catarrh that I cannot cure.

For sale by most druggists everywhere. Price only 50 cents.

Ask your druggist for the remedy; but if he has not yet got it on sale, don't put it off by accepting any miserable worse than worthless substitute, but enclose sixty cents to me, and the remedy will be sent you postpaid. Four packages \$2, or one dozen for \$2. Send a two cent stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the proprietor.

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—This brand of Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco has no superior anywhere.

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Have been in general use in the United States over 110 years, and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used.

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Have on hand, a splendid assortment of all reasonable Goods adapted to the wants of the people of Elk and adjoining counties, which they are selling at prices that defy competition. They would simply state here, that being very large dealers,

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Another advantage. You can always get what you want at their store, hence you will save time by going directly to them—and TIME IS MONEY. We have no space here to enumerate all the advantages you will have in patronizing their establishment. But call and see, and reap the advantages for yourselves.

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DRY GOODS in endless varieties,
GROCERIES choice and fresh
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If you are suffering or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver, or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or frothy, or is itropy on settling? Or does a thick skum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling on the subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The bloom of your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver-complaint?

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal disease badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of the generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering business-men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in company of ladies, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflated by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—idiotcy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to—and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

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I use the best selection of Michigan WHITE OAK AND HICKORY;

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Having twenty five lumber wagons in course of construction, I will be able to furnish any party by the first of April.

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March 5, 1870 S. JACKSON.

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