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Having lately added materially to
our stock of Job Type, we are prepared to
do all kinds of work in a manner which can
not be excelled by any establishment be-
tween Williamsport and Erie.
Cards, Bill Heads, Programmes
Checks, Notes, Handbills,
Blanks, Envelopes, Labels,
Tags, Visiting Cards, Letter Heads
and any other work usually done in a coun-
try office.

Elk County Directory.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
President Judge—R. G. White.
Additional Law Judge—Henry W.
Williams.
Associate Judges—E. C. Schultze,
Jesse Kyler.
District Attorney—L. J. Blakely.
Sheriff—James A. Malone.
Prothonotary, &c.—G. A. Rathbun.
Treasurer—James Coyne.
Co. Superintendent—James Blakely.
Commissioners—William A. Bly, J.
W. Taylor, Louis Voltmer.
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.

BEALE'S
(LATE FOWELL'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 medicinal virtues of each ingredient
that enters into its composition, is warranted
to exceed anything of the kind yet of-
fered to the public as an external applica-
tion for the diseases for which it is recom-
mended. 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 ex-
perience as the best test of its usefulness.
It is pronounced by Farriers, 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 names, some of these
are injurious, others at best of little use,
and many wholly improper to answer the
purpose 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 Farriers. Their wishes are at
length fully gratified, by Dr. Beale being
prevailed upon to allow this valuable Em-
brocation (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.
Address all orders to
DR. EDMOND BEALE,
602, South Second St., Phil'a.
For Sale by Bordwell & Messenger,
Ridgway, Pa.

THE MOST RELIABLE CUSHION used
on Billiard Tables is the
CAT-GUT CUSHION,
Manufactured by Kavanagh & Decker, and
patented Dec 18, 1866. (See Scientific Amer-
ican, volume 16, number 11.)
It is the ONLY Cushion that possesses
all the qualities essential to a perfect Cush-
ion. It is the most elastic and most durable
Cushion ever offered to the billiard-playing
public, as is abundantly proven by the
great demand for it since its introduction.
The peculiarity which distinguishes the
CAT-GUT Cushion and renders it superior
to all others, is the tightened cord of cat-
gut which covers the face and edge of the
rubbber, and running the full length of the
Cushion, which prevents the ball from bed-
ding into the rubber and jumping from the
table. The addition of the cat-gut cord
also adds much to the elasticity of the Cush-
ion.
The CAT-GUT Cushion has already been
applied to over 1000 tables which are in
constant use. It can be applied to tables
of any make, for \$75 per set.
KAVANAGH & DECKER'S Factory, at
the corner of Centre and Canal Streets, N. Y.
is the most complete of its kind in the
world. The machinery is of the most im-
proved character, the lumber drying room
the largest in the United States, the ma-
terial used the best that can be purchased,
and the workmen thoroughly skilled.
Billiard Cloth, Balls, Cues and Trim-
mings, all of the best make, constantly on
hand.
Kavanagh and Decker are the only agents
in this country for KAY'S CEMENT,
adjudged by competent authorities to be
the best cement ever used.
Full Size Tables cut down for \$100.
Send for Illustrated Price List.
KAVANAGH & DECKER,
Cor. of Centre and Canal Sts.,
New York City.

THE SILVER SKIRT.
MORE DURABLE,
MORE ELASTIC,
MORE GRACEFUL!
And will keep its shape and retain its place
better than any other Skirt.

First new and beauti- style of Skirt (Pat-
ented March 7, 1865,) was awarded by the
Great American Institute Fair, held in New
York, October, 1865, a

SILVER MEDAL,
being the Highest Premium ever given for a
Hoop Skirt.
The Steel Springs are wound with fine
plated wire—in place of a cotton covering—
which will not wear off or become soiled,
and the whole skirt may be washed without
injury or fear of rusting, and will be as
good as new.

The Combination Silver Skirt
This invention combines with the ordina-
ry Skirt the advantages of our Silver Skirt
the bottom hoops are the same as those used
in the Silver Skirt, the covering of which
cannot wear off, while the upper ones are
covered with cotton. No lady having once
worn one of our Skirts, will be willing to
wear any other, as the lower hoops of all
other kinds are soon injured and soiled.
The best materials are used in their con-
struction, and, from their durability and
neatness they are destined to become a

Favorite Skirt.
Manufactured solely by the
**Silver Skirt and Wire Manu-
facturing Company,**
30 and 32, BARCLAY ST.,
NEW YORK.
T. S. SPERRY, Sup't. Aug 9th-1y

Take Notice.
THE UNDESIGNED WISHES TO
say to the public generally, but
more particularly to the people of Elk
County that he has opened a Black-
smith and Wagon-Shop in St. Mary's,
where he will be happy to execute all
orders in his line with promptness and
neatness. I have also purchased the
right for Elk County, to manufacture
and sell the F. M. Hubbard Patent
Spring Wagon Seat, of which I will
soon have a good supply on hand, or
will make to order, any desired style or
size. I would further notify the people
of Elk County that any person or per-
sons infringing on my right in the man-
ufacture or sale of said seat will be pro-
secuted to the extreme limits of the law.
5-9-3m LEONARD WITTMANN.

1867 1867
**PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAIL
ROAD.**—This great line traverses
the Northern and Northwest counties of
Pennsylvania to the city of Erie, on
Lake Erie.
It has been leased by the Pennsylvania
Rail Road Company, and is oper-
ated by them.
Its entire length was opened for pas-
senger and freight business, October
17th, 1864.

**TIME OF PASSENGER TRAINS
AT RIDGWAY.**
Leave Eastward.
Erie Mail Train 3 47 p. m.
Erie Express Train 10 42 p. m.
Leave Westward.
Erie Mail Train 10 47 a. m.
Erie Express Train 3 50 a. m.

Passenger cars run through without
change both ways between Philadelphia
and Erie.
NEW YORK CONNECTION.
Leave New York at 9.00 a. m., Arrive
at Erie 10.00 p. m.
Leave Erie at 5.00 p. m., arrive at New
York 3.15 p. m.

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS on Express
Trains both ways between Philadelphia
and Erie.
For information respecting Passenger
business apply at the S. E. corner 30th
and Market Sts., Philadelphia
And for Freight business of the Com-
pany's Agents:
S. B. Kingston, Jr. Cor. 13th and
Market Sts. Philadelphia.
J. W. Reynolds Erie.
W. Brown, Agent N. C. R. R. Bal-
timore.

H. H. HOUSTON,
Gen'l. Freight Ag't. Phil'a.
H. W. GWINNER,
Gen'l. Ticket Ag't. Phil'a.
ALFRED L. TYLER,
General Supt Erie.

EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE CO.
Principal Office, 516 Broadway, N. Y.
GREAT IMPROVEMENT in Sewing Ma-
chines. Empire Shuttle, Crank Motion
Sewing Machine. It is thus rendered noise-
less in action. Its motion being all positive,
it is not liable to get out of order. It is the
best Family Machine! Notice is called to
our new and Improved Manufacturing Ma-
chine, for Tailors and Boot and Shoe Fitters
Agents wanted, to whom a liberal discount
will be given. No consignments made.
EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE CO.
July 19th-6-1y

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
The Advertiser, having been restored
to health in a few weeks, by a very
simple remedy, after having suffered sev-
eral years with a severe lung affection, and
that dread disease, Consumption is an-
xious to make known to his fellow sufferers
the means of cure.
To all who desire it, he will send a copy
of the prescription used, (free of charge),
with the directions for preparing the same,
which they will find a Sure Cure for Con-
sumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The en-
ly object of the advertiser in sending the
prescription, is to benefit the afflicted, and
spread information which he conceives to
be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer
will try his remedy, as it will cost them
nothing, and may prove a blessing.
Parties wishing the prescription, will
please address
RAY EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County, New York
Oct. 25th 1866-1y.

VISITING CARDS NEATLY EXECUTED
at this office.

AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL!
AT THE
American Institute Fair!

OCTOBER 10, 1865.

In direct competition with all the leading
makers in the country.

"PELOUBET"

**ORGANS
AND
MELODEONS.**

C. PELOUBET & SON, Manufacturers.
Respectfully invite the attention of pur-
chasers, the trade and profession, to the
FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS
Of their manufacture:
Pedal Base Organs,
Five sizes, Five Octave, one to three Banks
of Keys, three to eight sets of Reeds,
Prices \$225 to \$600.
School Organs,
Nine styles, single and double Reed,
Rosewood and Black Walnut cases,
Prices, \$130 to \$240.
Melodeons,
Piano style and Portable, Twelve Vari-
eties, from four to six Octaves, single
and double Reed, Rosewood and Black Walnut
Cases.
Prices, \$65 to \$240.
Every instrument is made by competent
workmen, from the best material, under our
personal supervision, and every modern
improvement worthy of the name, is in-
troduced in them. Among these we would call
attention to the TREMOLANTE, which has
been so much admired, and can be found
only in instruments of our own manufac-
ture.
From among the flattering testimonials of
eminent professors and organists, we give
the following extracts:
"The pedals I conceive to be unapproach-
able in their beautiful smooth quality."—
Wm. A. King.
"It is a grand, good instrument, and does
credit to the builder."—H. C. Folger, Troy,
New York.
"They are among the finest instruments
manufactured either in this country or a-
broad."—Wm. Berg, J. Mosenthal, Aptomas
"They have given universal satisfaction."—
W. E. Hawley, Pon-du-lac, Wis.
"There is a peculiarly sweet and sympa-
thetic tone which harmonizes charmingly
with the voice."—W. H. Cooke.
"I am particularly pleased with the ar-
rangement of the different registers."—Wm.
H. Bradbury.
"No other instrument so nearly ap-
proaches the organ."—The Chorister, N. Y.
"This instrument has a clear superiority
over everything yet introduced among us."
—Independent, N. Y.
"The tones and the action are excellent."
—Rev. W. S. Leavitt, Hudson, New York.
"The more we use it the better we like
it."—J. B. Hague, Hudson, New York.
"The two Bank Organ is really a gem."
J. W. Kinnicut, Boston, Mass.
"We have found them excellent in all
points constituting a good instrument."
—J. C. Cook, T. J. Cook.
"It looks and sounds splendidly."—S. B.
Saxton, Troy, New York.
"The most perfect toned Melodeon I ever
saw."—Guy F. North.
"They fall back on such substantial mer-
its as superiority of workmanship, beauty
of tone and reasonableness of price. And
we must say that in all their respects they
are well worthy of praise."—Musical Pio-
neer.
Every instrument is fully warranted,
and boxed and shipped in New York City
without charge.
Circulars, Cuts, and Price Lists, &c.,
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C. PELOUBET & SON,
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Tucker & Co. Jackson, Michigan; Warner
& Gerard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Joel H. Snow,
Mobile, Alabama, WHOLESALE AGENTS.
July 29, 66-1y

GOOD NEWS.

NEW GOODS

**AT THE
New Store of
WEIS BROTHERS**

at St. Mary's, Elk County Pennsylvania
SUCCESSORS TO GEORGE WEIS.

Offer for sale, at wholesale and retail, a well
selected stock of **SPRING SUMMER**

DRY GOODS.

SILKS, MORINGES,

POPLINS,

DELAINES, MOHAIRS,

Plain and figured Alpacas. A large
assortment of Prints, White goods of
every description. Flannels of all kinds,
Gingham, Tickings and Shirting in
great variety.

LADIES & CHILDREN'S
Millinery Goods; such as

BONNETS,

HATS, CAPS, RIBBONS, &c.

GLOVES & HOSIERY.

**GENTS furnishing goods of every
description,**

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES &c., &c.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS

A large stock of

PETROLEUM CANDLES

SOAP OF ALL KINDS.

In short, we have everything needed for
family use.
Cedar and Willow Ware of every de-
scription. Confectionary, Brush-
es of all kinds. A full assort-
ment of Stationery, Wall Pa-
per, Paper Curtains, Beau-
tiful Oil Cloth Window
Shades. A very large
assortment of Segars
and Tobacco.

WE BUY OUR STOCK directly
from the Manufacturer and there-
fore we can afford to sell cheaper than
any other establishment in Elk county.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully in-
vited to call and examine our
stock and prices! Whether they wish
to buy or not, for we claim to have one
of the most complete stocks and the
finest STORE in the county and can
sell for less profit, than any other house
in the county.

WEIS BROTHERS

St. Mary's, March 10th/66.

THE PLACE TO BUY IS WHERE
YOU CAN BUY

The Cheapest.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

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Centreville Cash Store Still Ahead! New Firm, New Prices and a Goodwill!

THE SUBSCRIBERS TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE CITIZENS OF ELK & ADJACENT COUNTIES
that we are now prepared to furnish Flour, Pork, Fish, Salt, Oil, Syrup, and all kinds of Groceries, Clothing,
Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Trimmings, notions, and all articles, both Staple and Fancy, ever sold in
a well appointed country store, at Prices that defy competition.
Our Wholesale Department will be found well supplied, and Jamboermen and others will find it to their interest to get
their supplies from us, as we are determined to sell below Erie Prices, thereby saving to our customers more than the freight
from Erie.

As we buy directly from Manufacturers for Cash and Sell for Cash, we save intermediate profits, and had better
FLOUR is manufactured and put up expressly FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and may be relied upon as represented.
LUMBER, SHINGLES, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.
We also have on hand and see SAMPLES of our GOODS and PRICES. Price Lists furnished on application.
Centreville, December 10th, 1866.

Schaefer, Little & Co.

WE SELL GOODS AS LOW AS THEY
CAN BE BOUGHT IN

Erie City.

GIVE US A CALL, AND WE WILL
Prove it.

ATTENTION.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS.

ST. MARY'S CHEAP CASH STORE

OF FREDERICK RUDOLPH.

The Cheapest, Largest and Best Stock of Goods

TO BE HAD IN ELK COUNTY ARE TO BE FOUND IN ST. MARY'S AT THE

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS OF ALL KINDS.

INSURANCE

AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

THE Lyscoming County Mutual Insur-
ance Company at Muncy, Pa., con-
tinues 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 Lyscoming County, Mu-
tual Insurance Company invites an investi-
gation as to its stability. Its capital
amounts to

\$2,800,000!

Thus assuring to every one of its patrons
that their losses will be promptly and satis-
factorily paid. Its management has always
been prudent, as its existence of twenty
six years fully demonstrates.

JAMES BLAKELY,
Agent for Elk county, at St. Mary's

J. S. HYDE,

RIDGWAY, PENNA

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,
FLOUR

GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,

FEED,
HARDWARE,

LUMBER
AND
SHINGLES,

Buyers will find

HYDE'S

STORES

AMONG THE
Most Complete

AND BEST APPOINTED
IN THE

COUNTRY,

AND THE PLACE TO GET

Good Bargains!

CALL & SEE!

March 29th, 1866-1y.

LARGE CAPACITY, GREAT Strength
and unequalled speed, simplicity and
completeness of operation, are qualities pecu-
liar to the
**Nonpareil Washing Ma-
chine.**

It is a squeezing machine constructed on
strictly mechanical principles, and the ex-
perience derived from five years extensive
use in families, hotels and public institutions
proves it to be of lasting value to the pur-
chaser.

The manner of operating the Nonpareil,
by rotary motion acting on a crank shaft
with balance wheel, which moves the
plungers alternately, is the simplest, least
laborious and most powerful that can be de-
vised for the purpose, and accomplishes the
work with the greatest rapidity and the
least possible labor.

The great speed with which this machine
performs work will be understood from the
statement that it is geared to give six strokes
of the plungers for one turn of the handle,
or, when worked leisurely, about four hun-
dred strokes a minute—Safety to the fabric
washed is insured by the entire absence of
rubbing.

A girl or boy of fifteen can work the ma-
chine, and do a week's washing for a family
of six or eight persons in two to three hours'
time; and it may be relied on to cleanse the
clothing thoroughly, without assistance
from hand rubbing.

Send for free Descriptive Circular and
terms to dealers, to whom exclusive right
of sale is secured.

OAKLEY & KEATING,
184, Water St., N. Y.
July 26, '66-1y

SOMETHING NEW!!

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully desires
to announce to the citizens of Elk
county that he has recently fitted up an es-
tablishment for the manufacture and sale of
TIN, COPPER, and SHEET-IRON Ware,
on Main Street, in Ridgway, where, by
strict attention to business, he hopes to
merit the confidence and patronage of the
community.

He will keep on hand an extensive and
varied assortment of every kind of TIN-
WARE, and repair in the neatest possible
manner, all work coming under his super-
vision.

He will also keep on hand a well-assorted
stock of

STOVES,
suitable for either Wood or Coal.
He desires especially to call the atten-
tion of lumbermen to the fact that he can
supply them with

RAFTING-STOVES
made in a superior manner.
Roofing and Spouting done to order on
short notice.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead
and Scrap iron taken in exchange for
goods or work.

Give him a call—all he asks is a fair
trial. Customers will find him at their
"SERVICE."
C. W. SERVICE,
Ridgway, April 4, 1867-1y

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NEATLY
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EXPEDITIOUSLY
Executed at the ADVOCATE Office