

THE PLACE TO BUY IS AT  
THE RIDGWAY  
**DRUG STORE.**

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GROVE G. MESSENGER,  
Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints,  
Oils, White Lead, Lubricating Oil,  
Lamp Oil, Tanners' Oil, Per-  
fumeries of all kinds,  
The purest Varnish,  
Brushes of every  
Style and  
Size  
Dye Stuffs, Pure Confectionaries Citron,  
Raisins, Patent Medicines, Wines,  
Watches, Jewelry, Rings,  
Tobaccoes & Segars  
Pure Liquors for  
Medicinal pur-  
poses only.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT**

Of Everything Useful  
Pertaining to the Drug Business Gen-  
erally.  
Pure Drugs at Low Prices!  
Pure Drugs at Low Prices!  
Notions in Endless Variety!  
Notions in Endless Variety!  
American and English Watches!  
American and English Watches  
Latest Styles of Jewelry, Rings, &c.  
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Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels!  
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Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages!  
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Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings!  
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**NEW CASH GROCERY STORE.**

JAMES McCLOSKEY, Dealer in  
Groceries &c., would respectfully inform  
the citizens of Kersey and vicinity, that  
he has gone into the Grocery business,  
and will open on or about the middle  
of May. He keeps constantly on hand  
an extensive stock of

TEAS, FLOUR,  
SUGARS,  
TOBACCOES, SEGARS,  
WHISKEY

by the barrel or quart, and everything  
connected with a first class Grocery  
Store.

I will sell for CASH and consequent-  
ly can afford to sell CHEAPER than  
the CHEAPEST. I invite everybody  
to come and satisfy themselves.  
JAMES McCLOSKEY.  
May 3d, '66.—Gm.

KEROSENE AND GAS STOVES.  
TEA AND COFFEE BOILERS, GLUB,  
POTS, OIL LANS, &c. &c.

All the cooking for a  
family may be done with  
Kerosene Oil, or Gas,  
with less trouble, and at  
less expense, than by any  
other fuel.  
Each Article manufactured by this Com-  
pany is guaranteed to per-  
form in all that is  
claimed for it.  
Send for Circular.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE  
TRADE.

KEROSENE LAMP HEATER Co.,  
206 PEARL STREET, N. Y.  
July-19'66.-ly.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—  
The undersigned has laid out a vil-  
lage upon his ground adjoining the Ridg-  
way Depot, to be called ELK. The lots  
are 50 feet front by 100 feet deep—front-  
ing towards the railroad.  
Terms—For the first lot sold, \$100. For  
the second lot sold, \$110. For the third  
lot sold, \$120—and so on increasing in  
price as lots are sold.  
First purchasers got the choice lot  
at the cheapest rates.  
Purchasers will be registered in the  
order of their application. Ten per cent  
of the purchase money must be paid at  
the time of the application.  
Applications will be made to Joh  
G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa.  
J. S. HYDE.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!  
Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!  
**WHEATON'S OINTMENT**  
WILL CURE THE ITCH IN 48 HOURS  
Also cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS  
CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF  
THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by  
all druggists. By sending 60 cents to  
WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 176  
Washington street, Boston, it will be for-  
warded by mail, free of postage, to any part  
of the United States. (June-7'66-ly.)

GROVESTEEN & CO.  
PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS,  
499 Broadway, New York.

THESE PIANOS received the Highest  
Award of Merit at the World's Fair, over  
the best makers from London, Paris, Ger-  
many, the cities of New York, Philadelphia,  
Baltimore and Boston; also the Gold Medal  
at the American Institute, for FIVE consecu-  
tive years! Our Pianos contain the  
French Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Over-  
strung Bass, Full Iron Frame, and all Mod-  
ern Improvements. Every instrument war-  
ranted FIVE years. Made under the su-  
pervision of MR. J. H. GROVESTEEN, who  
has a practical experience of over thirty-  
five years, and is the maker of over eleven  
thousand piano fortes. Our facilities for  
manufacturing enable us to sell these in-  
struments from \$100 to \$200 cheaper than  
any first class piano forte.  
July-19'66.-ly.

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 only  
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  
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
Williamsburg, Kings County, New York, d.,  
Oct. 25th 1866-ly.

VISITING CARDS NEATLY EXECUTED  
at this office.

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

Its new and beautiful 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-ly

**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 Pennsylv-  
ania 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  
and both ways between Philadelphia  
and Erie.  
For informa-  
business apply at the Erie Passenger  
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.  
F. H. HOUSTON,  
Gen'l. Freight Ag't. Phil'a.  
ALFRED L. TYLER,  
Gen'l. Ticket Ag't. Phil'a.  
General Supt. Erie.

**EMPIRE SEWING MACHINE CO.**  
Principal Office, 616 Broadway, N. Y.

**GREAT IMPROVEMENT** in Sewing  
Machines. 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-19'66.-ly

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AWARDED A GOLD MEDAL!  
AT THE  
**American Institute Fair!**

OCTOBER 19, 1865.

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

"PELOUBET"

**ORGANS  
AND  
MELODEONS.**

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 \$235 to \$600.

C. PELOUBET & SON, Manufacturers.

School Organs.  
Nine styles, single and double Rees  
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 intro-  
duced in them. Among these we would call  
attention to the TEMOLANTE, 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:  
"It is a grand, good instrument."  
—Wm. A. King. "smooth quality."  
—credit to the builder."  
—H. C. Folger, Troy,  
New York.  
"They are among the finest instruments  
manufactured either in this country or ab-  
road."  
—Wm. Berg, J. Mosenthal, Aptomas.  
"They have given universal satisfaction."  
—W. E. Hawley, Fon-du-lac, Wis.  
"There is a peculiarly sweet and sym-  
phetic 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. Saxon, 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 Pion-  
eer.  
Every instrument is fully warranted,  
and boxed and shipped in New York City  
without charge.  
Circulars, Cuts, and Price Lists, &c.,  
sent on application.

**C. PELOUBET & SON,**  
BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Or J. M. Pelton, 841, Broadway, New York;  
Conrad Meyer, 722, Arch Street, Philad'a;  
S. Brainard & Son, Cleveland, Ohio; J. A.  
Tucker & Co, Jackson, Michigan; Werner  
& Gerard, Cincinnati, Ohio; Joel H. Snow,  
Mobile, Alabama, WHOLESALE AGENTS.  
July 29, 66-ly

**GOOD NEWS,**

**NEW GOODS**

**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 Alpacs. 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.**

1866-  
Centreville Cash Store Still Ahead! New Firm, New Prices and Good Goods!!

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

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, Soap, Syrup, and all kinds of Groceries, Clothing, Crockery,  
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 Lumbermen 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 Paid Duties. Our  
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.  
Call and see SAMPLES of our GOODS and PRICES. Price Lists furnished on application.  
Centreville, December 6th, 1866.

Schenck, 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.

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

**The Cheapest, Largest and Best Stock of Goods**

INSURANCE  
AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE

The Locomotive Mutual Insur-  
ance Company at Muncie, Pa., con-  
tinues to insure against Loss or Damage by  
Fire on all kinds of Merchandise. Public  
and private holdings, either in town or  
country. Also on Mills, Faneries, Barns,  
stocks of Grain, &c., at the lowest possible  
rates, consistent with safety to the insurer  
and insured. The Locomotive Mutual  
Insurance Company invites an investi-  
gation as to its stability. Its capital  
amounts to  
\$2,800,000!

This 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-ly.

LARGE CAPACITY, GREAT Strength  
and unequalled speed, simplicity and  
completeness of operation, are qualities pec-  
uliar 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-ly

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-ly.

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CHEAPLY & EXPEDITIOUSLY  
Executed at the ADVOCATE Office