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Blanks,	Envelopes,	Labels,
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Elk County Directory.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—R. G. White.

Additional Law Judge—Wm. P. 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—Julius Jones, 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.

Something New.

A LARGE STOCK OF

GOODS

FOR CASH.

The undersigned have on hand a large and very desirable stock of GOODS, and will constantly keep an extensive assortment, including everything that is wanted to

EAT, WEAR, OR FEED,

which they will sell at the very bottom figure and from this date will sell only for *CASH.* We will use every endeavor to make it to the interest of our customers to adopt the universal

CASH SYSTEM.

We have determined to give the

CASH SYSTEM

a fair trial, believing it to be the interest of both buyer and seller.

POWELL & KIME.

Ridgway, Aug. 13th, 1867.—sc.

The Girard Life Insurance,
Annuity & Trust Co.
OF PHILAD'A.

CHARTERED IN 1836

CASH CAPITAL	$ 300,000,00.
ASSETS	$2,455,355,56.

Mutual Insurance combined with the security of capital.

For insurance apply to
JOHN G. HALL, Ridgway, Pa.

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 Yer prices.—Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE,
March 9t-'66-1y. at Ridgway, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAILROAD.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Through and Direct Route between Philadelphia, Baltimore Harrisburg, Williamsport, and the GREAT OIL REGION of Pennsylvania.

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS
On all Night Trains.

ON and after MONDAY, OCT. 14th, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia	11.15	p. m.
" " " Ridgway	2.45	p. m
" " arrive at Erie	8.45	p. m
Erie Exp leaves Philadelphia	12.00	noon.
" " " Ridgway	3.52	a. m.
" " arrive at Erie	9.45	a. m.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie	10.40	a. m.
" " " Ridgway	4.38	p. m.
" " arrive at Philadelphia	8.55	a. m.
Erie Exp leaves Erie	4.25	p. m.
" " " Ridgway	10.13	p. m.
" " arr. at Philadelphia	1.00	a. m.

Mail and Express trains connect with all trains on Warren and Franklin Railway.

Passengers leaving Philadelphia at **12.00** *M. arrive at Irvineton at 6.40 a. m. and Oil City 9.50 a. m. Leaving Philadelphia at* **8 00** *p. m. arrive at Oil City at 4.35 p. m.*

All trains on Warren & Franklin Railway make close connections at Oil City with trains for Franklin and Petroleum Centre. BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

ALFRED L. TYLER,
General Superintendent.

NEW SHOP.

STOVES AND TIN-WARE

AT

John Sosenheimer & Sons.,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS.

ST. MARY'S, PA.

Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a large and well selected stock of TIN WARE, STOVES &c. We have everything generally kept in a Tin Shop. Our Stock of STOVES consists in part of SPEARS ANTIDUST PARLOR & COOKING STOVES, ALSO—IRON GATE & WHEAT-SHEAF STOVES.

We also keep on hand and for sale the

MORNING GLORY,

A large stock of GLOBE HEATERS with Russia top is among our assortment, which are now the best stoves in use, and can be sold as cheap as ever.

SCRAP IRON taken in exchange for goods. GOODS CASH.

SPOUTING & ROOFING done on short notice. Give us a call, and satisfaction guaranteed. Sept. 26'67.—tf.

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Address DANIEL BIDWELL,
254 Pearl Street, New York.
Sept. 5-'67.—6m.

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 consequently can afford to sell CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST. I invite everybody to come and satisfy themselves.

JAMES McCLOKEY.
May 3d, '66.—6m.

FREDELIUS VOGT, Practical Clock & Watchmaker, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Rooms next door to Hintenach's Clothing Store. All kinds of work done done in a satisfactory manner, and warranted. Consultations in regard to work in the German, French or English languages. March 14, 1867tf.

LUHR HOUSE,
St. Mary's Elk County, Pa.
This well known house has been entirely refitted and newly furnished with a desire to meet the wants of the travelling community, and to make it an A, No. 1 hotel.
jun.27'67ly. GEO. HATHORN, Propr

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CHEAPLY &
EXPEDITIOUSLY
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SOMETHING NEW!!

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully desires to announce to the citizens of Elk county that he has recently fitted up an establishment 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 supervision.

He will also keep on hand a well assorted stock of

STOVES,

suitable for either Wood or Coal.

He desires especially to call the attention 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-tf.

THE MOST RELIABLE CUSHION used on Billiard Tables is the

CAT-GUT CUSHION,

Manufactured by Kavanagh & Decker, and patented Dec 18, 1866. (See Scientific American, volume 16, number 11.)

It is the ONLY Cushion that possesses all the qualities essential to a perfect Cushion. 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 overlies the face and edge of the rubber, and running the full length of the Cushion, which prevents the ball from bedding into the rubber and jumping from the table. The addition of the cat-gut cord also adds much to the elasticity of the Cushion.

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, N 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 improved character, the lumber drying room the largest in the United States, the material used the best that can be purchased, and the workmen thoroughly skilled.

Billiard Cloth, Balls, Cues and Trimmings, all of the best make, constantly on hand.

Kavanagh and Decker are the only agents in this country for KAY'S CUE 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.,
ap301y New York City.

BEALE'S
(LATE POWELL'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 medical virtues of each ingredient that enters into its composition, is warranted to exceed anything of the kind yet offered to the public as an external application for the diseases for which it is recommended. 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 experience 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 forms, some of these are injurious, others at best of little use, and many wholly improper to answer the purposes 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 prettending Farriers. Their wishes are a length fully gratified, by Dr. Beale being prevailed upon to allow this valuable Embrocation (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. ap301y

The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties that he has purchased the harness shop lately occupied by John Smutz, and that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in a suitable style,

SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS

kept constantly on hand at prices to suit the times. Give me a call—shop in the second story of Drug Store building.
oc11-1y.] C. LEVIS.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH upon short notice the following kinds of Lumber of the best quality.

FLOORING AND SIDING,

dressed in the best possible manner, from seasoned lumber, ready for use. Also,

LATH FOR PLASTERING

We will put on cars when required.

☞ All orders addressed to us at this place promptly attended to.
SOUTHER, WILLIS & CO.
jun21'67tf Ridgway, Pa.

Weis Brothers' Column.

THE CHEAPEST GOODS
IN THE COUNTRY
Are Sold by
WEIS BROTHERS
[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

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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.

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THE RIDGWAY
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KEPT BY
GROVE G. MESSENGER,

Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, White Lead, Lubricating Oil, Lamp Oil, Tanner's Oil, Perfumeries 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 purposes only.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

Of Everything Useful Pertaining to the Drug Business Generally.

Pure Drugs at Low Prices!
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Notions in Endless Variety!
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American and English Watches
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Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels!
Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels
Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages!
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Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings!
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VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.—The undersigned has laid out a village upon his ground adjoining the Ridgway Depot, to be called ELK. The lots are 50 feet front by 100 feet deep—fronting 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 get 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.
Ridgway, mar,29'66-tf.

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 attended to. [sept16 '5-tf

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AGAINST loss or DAMAGE by FIRE

THE Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company at Muncey, Pa., continues to Insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on all kinds of Merchandise. Public and private uildings, either in town or county. Also on Mills, Tanneries, Barns, stocks of Grain, &c., at the lowest possible rates, consistent with safety to the Insurer and Insured. The Lycoming County, Mutual Insurance Company invites an investigation 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 satisfactorily 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

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SASH, DOORS AND FURNITURE!!

The subscriber keeps constantly on hand all sizes of Sash and Doors, also
Wardrobes,
Bureaus,
Washstands,
Bookcases,
Tables,
Desks,
Lounges,
Bedsteads,
Sofas, &c.
Picture Frames,
Sash Painted and Glazed,

All work warranted to be of the best material and workmanship.

Call and examine my work and prices as I feel confident my work will give satisfaction and my prices are as low, if not lower than they are in any other market.
CHAS. L. BAYER,
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STEVENS HOUSE,
21, 23, 35 & 27, *Broadway, N. Y.*
Opposite Bowling Green.
KEPT ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

THE STEVENS HOUSE is WELL and widely known to the travelling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the oighway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the principal Railroad and Steamboat Depots.

The Stevens House has liberal accommodation for over three hundred guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates. The rooms are spacious and well ventilated, provided with gas and water, the attendance is prompt and respectful, and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates.
GEO. K. CHASE & CO.
May 3d, 1867, 6m. Proprietors.