

The Elk Advocate,

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10 lines or less, 3 times or less.....\$2 00
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BLANKS.
Single quire.....\$2 50 6 quires 7/8 qr.....\$1 75
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HANDBILLS.
1/2 sheet, 25 or less 200 1/2 sheet, 25 or less 500
1 sheet, 25 or less 300 1 sheet, 24 or less 900
Nov. 28, 1867. JOHN F. MOORE,
Editor and Proprietor.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT.
Second Monday in January.
Last Monday in April.
First Monday in August.
First Monday in November.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Car Time at Ridgway.

Erie Express East.....10:16 p. m.
do do West..... 8:52 a. m.
do Mail East..... 4:38 p. m.
do do West..... 2:45 p. m.
Local Freight East..... 9:40 a. m.
do do West..... 2:25 p. m.

The Episcopal Sociable will be
held at Hon. Henry Souther's this
Thursday evening.

Those who have cutters, horses,
time and money, can now enjoy them-
selves sleighing to their hearts' content.

Hyde, Gillis & Co. have just re-
ceived more of their Centre County
Flour. Those who use this flour unan-
imously attest its superiority over Wes-
tern flour.

LOOK HERE.—Any person living on
the line of the Philadelphia & Erie
Railroad, between Emporium, in Camer-
on county, and Warren, in Warren
county, coming to Ridgway, and pur-
chasing a stove of me, I hereby agree
to pay their railroad fare to and from
Ridgway. This offer is open till the
first of January, 1868.

C. W. SERVICE.
Ridgway, Pa., December 5, 1867.

CROWDED.—We beg our readers to
pardon us. Our paper has not near the
amount of reading matter we should
like to give them. But we cannot help
it. Nearly all our new advertisements
are legal, and we cannot avoid publish-
ing them. We will try and do better
next week.

The Ridgway School will open
on next Monday, under the charge of
H. W. Millin. The schoolroom has
been furnished and refitted in comfort-
able style, and furnished with a fine globe
and set of outline maps. Mr. Millin
comes to us recommended as a first class
teacher, and our School Directors are
determined that Ridgway shall have a
first class school. The scholars should
be in attendance the first day for classi-
fication.

A very black man and a white wo-
man wanted to get married in Provi-
dence the other day, but couldn't find a
clergyman to do it.

Two of the discharged Massachusetts
State constables have opened a bar-
room near Boston.

A railroad train frightened a man
to death at Mott Haven the other day.

Potatoes are selling at Banger, Me.,
at 95 cents and \$1.00 per bushel.

California now has on hand 220,
000,000 pounds of wheat.

A wealthy widow, advertising for
an agent, was overwhelmed with applica-
tions. The printer had made it a
"get it."

B. C. BOWMAN et al. vs. John Finton.
In Elk county Common Pleas. No.
27 of April term, 1867.

Foreign Attachment, for money paid for
goods sold to defendant by plaintiffs.
Notice is hereby given that the plaintiffs
in the above entitled action have entered a
rule to have the damages assessed by the
prothonotary, and that the damages will
be assessed in accordance with said rule, by
the prothonotary at his office in Ridgway,
on Saturday, the 4th day of January next,
at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. SOUTHER,
nov27-67-6t Plaintiff's Attorney.

JAMES PRYOR vs. George R. Welton
and R. B. Welton. In the Elk county
Court of Common Pleas.

Domestic Attachment.
Notice is hereby given that the report of
trustees in above case has been duly filed
in my office, and no objection appearing,
the same will be confirmed at next term.

GEO. A. RATHBUN,
nov25-67-3t Prothonotary.

THE PLACE TO BUY IS AT THE RIDGWAY DRUG STORE.

KEPT BY
GROVE G. MESSENGER,
Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints,
Oils, White Lead, Lubricating Oil,
Lamp Oil, Tanner's 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.
Latest Styles of Jewelry, Rings, &c.
Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels!
Fancy Articles, Toys, Latest Novels!
Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages!
Albums, News, Stationery, Bird-Cages!
Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings!
Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings!
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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 medical virtues of each ingredient
that enters into its composition, is war-
ranted to exceed anything of the kind yet
offered 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 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
pretending Farriers. Their wishes are a
length fully gratified, by Dr. Beale being
prevailed upon to allow this valuable Em-
brocation (which has proved so efficacious
for 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

Origin and History of the Books of the Bible.

BY PROF. CALVIN E. STOWE, D. D.

A work of real value, and an almost indis-
pensable companion of the Bible, showing
what the Bible is not, what it is, and how
to use it; answering all the objections to
its authenticity urged by modern infidels,
and tracing the authority of each book up
to its inspired authors, giving a vast
amount of information heretofore locked
up in very rare and costly volumes, making
one of the most popular books ever pub-
lished.

1000 AGENTS WANTED.

Experienced agents, clergymen, ladies,
school teachers and others should send at
once for circulars giving further informa-
tion. Address,
ZEIGLER, McCURDY & CO.,
501 Chestnut Street, Phil'a., Pa.
Sept. 28 67-4m.

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 Humour 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 1y.

LUMBER.

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.
jun21-67-1f Ridgway, Pa.

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

FURNITURE, COFFINS, PIC- TURE-FRAMES, &c.

The undersigned having sold his interest
in the wagon shop, now intends devoting
his time exclusively to the Furniture trade.
He has just received a large stock of the

BEST FURNITURE MADE

which he offers at prices that cannot fail to
please. His stock consists of
Bedroom Suits,
Upholstered Goods,
Bureaus,
Washstands, Commodes, Lounges,
Bedsteads of Maple, Oak, Whitewood and
Black Walnut, Spring Beds and Mat-
trasses, Extension, Dining, Break-
fast, Tea Party and Quartette
Tables, Chairs of every
kind and description.

The largest assortment of Cane Seated
Chairs ever brought into this section
of the country, Farmer's Secreta-
ries, What Nots, Brackets,
and everything usually
found in a First Class

FURNITURE WARE ROOM

Picture Frames of ev-
ery kind size or Quality, kept
on hand and made to order.
Looking Glasses, Looking Glass
Plate and Pictures. We would call at-
tention to our large stock of Coffins, con-
sisting of Pine, Whitewood, Cherry,
Chestnut and Black Walnut, any
one of which we can furnish in
three hours time, trimmed
in any style to suit.

Metallic cases of any kind procured in
three hours' time.

Feeling confident that with a liberal pa-
tronnage, we shall be able to keep up a First
Class establishment, we appeal to the peo-
ple of Elk county, to say if it is not better
than to send it off to the cities where if they
buy but little they are sure to get cheated
and pay a good round sum into the bargain.
Then let your motto be, never buy away
from home what can be had just as cheap at
home, and the cheapest place to buy Furni-
ture in Western Pennsylvania is at H. H.
Thomas' Ware Rooms, Excelsior Building,
corner of Main and Depot streets, Ridgway,
Elk county Pa.
Oct. 31, 1867-1y. H. H. THOMAS.

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
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 or-
der 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.29-66-1f

INSURANCE

AGAINST loss or DAMAGE by FIRE

THE Locomotive 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,
stacks of Grain, &c., at the lowest possible
rates, consistent with safety to the Insurer
and Insured. The Locomotive Mutual
Insurance Company invites an investiga-
tion 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

FURNITURE STORE

AT

ST. MARY'S, PA.

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 ma-
terial and workmanship.

Call and examine my work and prices as
I feel confident my work will give satisfac-
tion and my prices are as low, if not lower
than they are in any other market.

CHAS. L. BAYER,
my23-67-1f St. Mary's, Pa.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishes to dispose of the
property formerly occupied by John
Rauh in the borough of St. Mary's. Said
property consists of two two-story frame
buildings, with stone foundations, and one
house finished entire and has been used and
is suitable for a store room. The other is
not quite finished. The property is situ-
ated three doors west of the P. & E. R. R.
Depot, and buyers will find it one of the
best business sites in St. Mary's.

TERMS.—One-half cash, and the balance
secured by bond and mortgage on the prop-
erty. Will be sold cheap.

Apply to ANNA RAUH,
St. Mary's, Nov. 7 67.-1f

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridg-
way, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-66 1y

AURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney at law,
and U. S. Commissioner, Ridgway
Elk county, Pa. [mar-22-66-1y.

JOB WORK of all kinds and des-
criptions done at this office.

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Her-
man Kretz, Proprietor. aug3-66

D. W. JAMES BLAKELY Physician
and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county
Pa. [mar-22-66-1y.

D. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine
and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county
Pa. [mar-22-66-1y.

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPOE-
nas, Writs, &c., on hand and for
sale at this office.

C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Deale
in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad
Depot, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa.
Mar-22-66-1 .

SOUTHER AND WILLIS Attorneys at
Law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa., will
attend to all professional business prompt-
ly. [mar-22-66-1y.

D. 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-22-66-1y.

GROVE G. MESSENGER, Druggist and
Dealer in Drugs and Chemicals,
Paints, Oils and Varnish. Perfumery Toi-
lets and Stationary, Ridgway, Elk
county Pa. [mar-22-66-1y.

JOHN G. HALL.....JAS. K. P. HALL
HALL & BRO.
Attorneys - at - Law,
ST. MARY'S:
BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA.
September 20, 1866. 1y.

RAILROAD HOUSE.
WHEELER & COBB, PROPRIETORS.
This house is conveniently and pleasant-
ly located in the thriving village of Brock-
wayville. Every attention paid to the con-
venience of guests. Aug. 15.—1867 1f

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.
Dec 13 66 1y 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.

LICENSED AUCTIONEER.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have tak-
en out a license as auctioneer, and
will attend promptly to the calling of all
sales entrusted to my care.
Any person calling sales without a license
will be held answerable to the strict letter of
the law.
Dec-24-1866-1f. P. W. BARRETT,
Auctioneer.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, 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 67-1y.

BLACKSMITHING!

H. S. BELNAP desires to inform the citi-
zens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has
leased J. S. Hyde's Blacksmith Shop on
Mill street, and has employed good work-
men who will be ever ready to make any-
thing from a buckle to an anchor.

Particular attention given to the shoeing
of horses. All I ask is a fair trial.
May 17-66-1y.

H. F. OVERHOLTZER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa.

The subscriber desires respectfully to in-
form the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity
that he is prepared to make to order as well
as it can be done anywhere, anything in the
line of his business. All he asks is a fair
trial. Good Fits guaranteed.

Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings and
Trimnings of the latest and most approved
styles kept constantly on hand, which will
be sold CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAP-
EST. [aug30-y

SOMETHING NEW!

HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RE-
spectfully inform the citizens of Elk
county that he has just started in the
above business in Ridgway, and feel con-
fident that he can please all who may favor
him with their custom. GRADING,
PAPER HANGING AND CALCIMING
DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE
most fashionable and improved manner and
style. Orders left at this office or at the
Banking House of Souther, Willis & Souther
will be promptly attended to.

W. P. WILLIAMS,
May-17-66-1y.

TAKE NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEM-
selves indebted to the undersigned
are hereby requested to call and settle their
accounts at their earliest possible conveni-
ence.

JOSEPH S. HYDE,
Ridgway, August 1, 1867.

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 3-1f

LATEST ARRIVAL!!

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!!!

CHEAPEST GOODS IN

RIDGWAY!

AT THE STORE OF

H. S. BELNAP,

Cor. of Main & Water, end of Hyde House,
Where he has on hand an extensive assort-
ment of Goods, consisting of

Woolen Goods, Hats and Caps, Boots

and Shoes, Underclothes, Ladies'

Dress Goods, Shawls and

Nubias, Hoop Skirts,

Opera Hoods, Mus-
lins and Cali-
coes!

Balmoral Skirts, Blankets and Counter-
panes, Ladies' Dress Trimmings,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Groceries, Paints, Glass
and Putty!!!

Call and see my stock before purchasing
elsewhere!
Dec. 5, '67—1y.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AND

MARKED CLEAR DOWN

To the Bottom!

AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE

J. V. HOUK, Main Street, Ridgway, Pa.

HAVING just returned from the eastern
cities where I have purchased a large
and well selected assortment of goods, I
invite the attention of the public to call and
examine my stock, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Clothing,
Hardware

Hats,
Caps,
Boots,
Shoes,
Queensware

PROVISIONS, &c., &c.

BUYERS WILL FIND

MY STOCK

FULL AND COMPLETE,

and well adapted to the wants of the
community.

J. V. HOUK.
Ridgway, Dec5-1y.

All orders for Stoves and Hardware
will be promptly attended to as soon
as received, at the

12-67 ST. MARY'S HARDWARE STORE.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

In pursu-
ance of an order of the Orphan's Court
of Elk county, granted on the petition of
Peter Chamberlin and John Chamberlin,
guardians of the heirs of A. S. Rhines, de-
ceased, late of Warsaw township, Jefferson
county, said guardians will expose to Pub-
lic Sale on the premises at 1 o'clock P. M.,
on SATURDAY, December 21, 1867, all
the interest of A. S. Rhines, deceased, being
the third interest in all that certain tract,
piece or parcel of land, situate in Spring
Creek township, Elk county, Pa., known as
the "Oregon" tract, surveyed upon warrant
No. 2956, bounded on the north by No. 2962,
and tract known as Carr's tract, on the east
by No. 2915, on the south by No. 2914, on
the southwest by Jefferson county line, and
on the west by No. 2811. Also—one steam
saw-mill in good running order.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase
money in hand, and the balance in two
equal annual payments, with interest from
interest from the date of confirmation of
sale, to be secured by judgment bonds with
approved security.

PETER CHAMBERLIN,
JOHN CHAMBERLIN,
Guardians of Heirs of A. S. Rhines, dec'd.
nov21-67-1p

NAILS, SPIKES, HINGES, RIVETS,

locks, bolts, and all kinds of builders'
materials in general can be had cheaper at
the St. Mary's Hardware Store than any
other place in Elk county. (n28 67)

FRANK ENTZ, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Centreville, Elk county, Pa., desires
to inform the citizens of Centreville and vi-
cinity,