

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.

WILCOX.—Local items being scarce about home during this week, we concluded to take a ride to the village of Wilcox to see what improvement was being made in that section. So, getting aboard the train, we were soon at our destination.

Wilcox is pleasantly situated on the northern bank of the western branch of the Clarion. We should judge by its appearance that the place is not very old—its houses all looking new. The ground on which it is built rises gradually back to a chain of high hills in the rear, and from the railroad presents a beautiful appearance. The soil in the vicinity is said to be excellent for raising all kinds of crops peculiar to our climate, but is more especially adapted to the growing of hay, of which large quantities are raised and shipped annually. The leading business of the place however, has heretofore been lumber, but which is now being superseded by the business of tanning. Some New York capitalists about two years ago, learning that hemlock tracts were plenty and could be purchased very cheap, determined to buy 20,000 acres, the greater part of which lies in Jones township, extending down to Johnsonburg, at the confluence of the east and west branches of the Clarion. They have already built since October last upwards of twenty-five neat and substantial dwelling houses for employees who have families. Besides these they have built large bark sheds, engine houses, stables, &c., and are now about finishing a storehouse, which when completed will be the largest in the county, being 90x35 and 30 feet high. The grinding machinery is now run by a forty-horse engine, which is soon to be replaced by a hundred-horse power, the one now in use not being adequate for the work required. The tannery when completed will contain one thousand vats, and will give constant employment to about one hundred men, and during the barking season to upwards of three hundred. The names of the parties composing the firm are M. M. Schultz, Jackson L. Schultz, and John Ernhauf. They are all men of capital, energy and enterprise, and we have no doubt but that they will reap a rich harvest as a reward for their liberal outlay. It is their intention, as soon as spring opens to erect fifty additional dwellings, a saw factory, planing mill, one gang mill, and other improvements tending to advance the interests and prosperity of the county.

While at the hotel of Mr. A. Hornbeck, (which by the way is a well kept and orderly establishment,) we were shown a specimen of kidney ore which had been picked up somewhere in the vicinity; it is said to be a very fine specimen.

Wilcox is destined to be a place of importance. We were reliably informed that the directors of the proposed railroad from Great Valley to connect with the P. & E. Road were very favorable to the location of the road via Wilcox, and are only awaiting the disappearance of the snow to put a corps of engineers to work.

Mrs. PARTINGTON INSULTED.—The White Mountains of New Hampshire are evidently a great institution—very high, heavy fountains, beautiful view, four dollar dinners. But the practical eye of a certain renowned Drake saw those smooth-faced rocks, and thereupon adorned and variegated the bridle path to the Tip-top House with his familiar S. T.—1860—X—PLANTATION BITTERS. This raised the ire of the Mrs. Partingtons composing the Legislature of the Granite State, who got their wice heads together, outlawed Dr. Drake, and make it a penal offence to ply the the artist's brush on their beloved hills. Verily, the fine arts are at a discount in New Hampshire. Query.—Did Drake pay them for his splendid advertisement?

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to cologne and at half the price.

A building is shortly to be erected in this place of bricks taken from the hats of eccentric young men. There will be no lack of building material.

Special attention is invited to the card of Sellers & Folwell, in this issue.

HORTON TOWNSHIP ELECTION.—

At the late election in Horton township the following officers were chosen to fill the various positions: Justice of the Peace, Charles E. Beman; Constable, D. C. Oyster; Supervisors, John Winkelblech, Daniel Phelin; Judge, Hon. Isaac Horton; Inspectors, John C. Amellister, Joseph S. Chamberlain; School Directors, S. A. Olmstead, O. P. Kelts, Clark A. Wilcox, D. C. Oyster, John C. McAllister, Joseph S. Chamberlain; Assessor, Hezekiah Horton; Auditors, Joseph W. Taylor, Horace Little, George S. Himes; Town Clerk, Alfred Short; Town Treasurer, C. A. Wilcox.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—What lady does not wish to read this invaluable magazine? Its beautiful fashion plates, with patterns for making dresses, &c., and its instructive and interesting literature, combine to make it an indispensable desideratum in every household.—Terms, \$3 yearly. Address Godey's Lady's Book, Philadelphia, Pa.

New York spent \$15,000 on fire works for a display on Washington's birthday. There is no accounting for the conduct of the Gothamites. This amount of money would feed the poor one day. Washington would think more of them if they would purchase food with it for these poor.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.—The Commissioners of Elk County, will hold appeals, at the time and places mentioned as follows: Feb. 18, for Spring Creek, at Irwin. Feb. 19, for Jones, at the Wilcox House. Feb. 20, for Highland, at Charles Stubb's. Feb. 25, for Horton, at D. Oyster's. Feb. 26, for Fox, at John Kitch's. Feb. 27, for Jay, at M. Spangler's. Feb. 28, for Benet, at Aliza Winslow's. Mar. 2, for St. Mar's, at M. W. Henderson's. Mar. 3, for Benzing, at J. Windlander's. Mar. 4, for Ridgway, at Com. Office. On the 5th of March the appeal on unseated lands will be held at Ridgway.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER!

The Columbia Bridge Company will receive proposals, addressed to G. B. Roberts, Chief Engineer, Office Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia, until February 20, 1868, for about 3,300,000 Feet White Pine, B. M. 700,000 Feet White Oak, B. M. 1,500,000 Short Joint Shingles. To be delivered on the framing ground, at the Bridge in Columbia, Pa., on or before the 1st day of August 1868. The lumber to be of the best quality of bridge lumber, and subject to the inspection, measurement, and approval of such Agent as the Company may appoint. Detailed bills and specifications can be procured by addressing G. B. ROBERTS, Penn'a R. R. Office, Philad'a, Feb. 8, '68 3t.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY CLOTHING for the Million!

Go to A. DURLACHER, Agent, DEALER IN

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, &c.

ST. MARY'S, ELK COUNTY, PENN'A. Jan218681ypl

ATTENTION LUMBERMEN!

THE EAGLE TURBINE WATER WHEEL, patented July 30, 1867, is superior to any wheel in use. The undersigned have the agency for said wheel in the State of Pennsylvania, and can recommend it as being the best manufactured. For further particulars, and circulars, inquire at our Foundry in Kersey, where machinery, mill-gearing, castings and steam engines will be made to order at reasonable prices. We expect by giving satisfaction in our work to receive a good share of public patronage. J. F. ROBERTSON, R. BELL, Kersey, Pa., Jan16 1868pd.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!!!

SCRATCH! SCRATCH!!! SCRATCH!!! in from 10 to 18 hours. Wheaton's Ointment cures The Itch. Wheaton's Ointment cures Salt Rheum. Wheaton's Ointment cures Tetter. Wheaton's Ointment cures Blisters. Wheaton's Ointment cures Burns. Wheaton's Ointment cures Every kind of Humors 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 ly.

Watches, Jewels & Silverware.

CHARLES HOLES, Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, Ridgway, Elk County, Pa. The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable rates in the very best manner. Shop in H. S. Belnap's Store. Special attention paid to engraving. He has also on hand a large assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware which he offers for sale on reasonable terms. Give him a call. nov7 67td

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. Jan21867td

MANHOOD: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Emissions, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc., also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence and sexual extravagance. Price, in a sealed envelope, Six cents. The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marrow's Guide," price 25 cents. Address the Publishers, CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO., 127 Bowers, New York, P. O. Box 4,588. Jan19 1867

THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

FURNITURE, COFFINS, PICTURE-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, Comodes, Lounges, Bedsteads of Maple, Oak, White wood and Black Walnut, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Extension Dining, Breakfast, Tea Party and Quirette Tables, Chairs of every kind and description.

The largest assortment of Cane Seated Chairs ever brought into this section of the country, Farmer's Secretaries, What Nots, Brackets, and everything usually found in a First Class FURNITURE WARE ROOM. Picture Frames of every kind size or Quality, kept on hand and made to order. Looking Glasses, Looking-glass Plate and Pictures. We would call attention to our large stock of Coffins, consisting of Pine, White wood, 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 patronage, we shall be able to keep up a First Class establishment, we appeal to the people of Elk county, to say if it is not better to keep their money in circulation at home 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 Furniture 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-ly. H. H. THOMAS.

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE

THE LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY at Muncy, Pa., can 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 Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company issues an investment 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. LOOK HERE!

WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE.

CHARLES HOLES, Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, Ridgway, Elk County, Pa. The subscriber begs leave to announce to the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable rates in the very best manner. Shop in H. S. Belnap's Store. Special attention paid to engraving. He has also on hand a large assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware which he offers for sale on reasonable terms. Give him a call. nov7 67td

Washing Cards Neatly Executed at this office.

Business Directory.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66 ly]

L AURIE J. BLAKELY, Attorney at law, and U. S. Commissioner, Ridgway Elk county, Pa. [mar-22'66 ly.]

JOB WORK of all kinds and descriptions done at this office.

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Herman Kretz, Proprietor. aug9'66

D R. W. JAMES BLAKELY Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk county [mar-22'66 ly.]

D R. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county [mar-22'66 ly.]

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPOENAS, Warrants, &c., on hand and for sale at this office.

C. H. VOLK, Manufacturer and Dealer 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 promptly. [mar-22'66-ly.]

D R. 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 ly.]

GROVE G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Dealer in Drugs and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Varnish, Perfumery, Toilet articles and Stationery, Ridgway, Elk county Pa. [mar 22'66-ly.]

FRANK ENTZ, MERCHANT TAILOR, Centreville, Elk county, Pa., desires to inform the citizens of Centreville and vicinity, that he is at all times prepared to do work in a neat and satisfactory manner. Give me a call. nov87ly

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, HALL & BRO., Attorneys at Law, ST. MARY'S, BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA. September 20, 1866. ly.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. Eclectic Physician. Office and residence opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Prompt attention will be given to all calls. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. Mar. 22, 66-td.

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, respectfully solicits the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. dec18'66 ly DAVID THAYER.

S. SHORT, LOUIS VOLLMER, JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL. BANKING-HOUSE OF Short, Hall & Co. St. Mary's, Benzing P. O. ELK COUNTY, PENN. ELK COUNTY, PENN.

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 attention 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 taken out a license as auctioneer, and will attend promptly to the calling of all sales entrusted to my care. Any person selling sales without a license will be held answerable to the strict letter of the law. P. W. BARRETT, Auctioneer. Dec241866td.

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-ly.

BLACKSMITHING! H. S. BELNAP desires to inform the citizens of Ridgway and vicinity that he has leased J. S. Hyde's Blacksmith Shop on Mill street, and has employed good workmen who will be ever ready to make anything from a buckle to an anchor. Particular attention given to the shoeing of horses. All work a fair trial. May 17'66-ly.

H. F. OVERHOLTZER, MERCHANT TAILOR, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. The subscriber desires respectfully to inform 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, Cassimere, Vestings and Trimmings of the latest and most approved styles kept constantly on hand, which will be sold CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. [aug30 y]

SOMETHING NEW! HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Elk county that he has just started in the above business in Ridgway, and feel confident that he can please all who may favor him with their custom. GRADING, PAVER HANGING AND CALCIMINING 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-ly.

COAL, COKE AND FIRE-CLAY! All of superior quality, for sale by the Tannendale Coal Company, St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa. Orders by mail promptly attended to. [sept15 '66-td]

THE PLACE TO BUY IS AT THE RIDGWAY DRUG STORE.

KEPT BY GROVE G. MESSENGER, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Poisons, 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, Tobaccos & Segars Pure Liquors for Medicinal purposes only.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

Of Everything Useful Pertaining to the Drug Business Generally. 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! mar201866

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.—6m.

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.

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 60 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 John G. Hall, Esq., Ridgway, Pa. J. S. HYDE. Ridgway, mar, 29'66-td.

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)