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Nov. 28, 1867. **JOHN F. MOORE,**
Editor and Proprietor.

Elk County Directory.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
President Judge—R. G. White.
Additional Law Judge—H. W. Williams.
Associate Judges—E. C. Schultze, Jesse Kyler.
District Attorney—J. K. P. Hall.
Sheriff—James A. Malone.
Prothonotary, &c.—G. A. Rathbun.
Treasurer—Clausius V. Gillis.
Co. Superintendent—James Blakely.
Commissioners—H. Warner, 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.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP IN ST. MARY'S.
LOUIS H. GARDNER begs leave to call the attention of the citizens of Elk and adjoining counties to the fact that he has purchased the Foundry, formerly known as Mettill's Foundry, and that he has refitted the establishment with new and improved machinery, which will enable him to turn out all work in his line in a manner such as will compare favorably with any work in the country. He manufactures STEAM ENGINES, MILL-GATES and CASTINGS, PLOUGH-POINTS, WATER-WHEELS of ALL KINDS, WINDOW-WEIGHTS, STOVE-CASTINGS OF ANY PATTERN. He is also agent for Henry Jarocki's Brass Foundry, at Erie, and can furnish from that establishment Brass Castings of any desired pattern on short notice. Particular attention paid to the wants of coal operators. Cased ear-sheds, scales and pulleys furnished and made to order. Steam engine boilers repaired in a durable and neat manner. A varied assortment of rubber and leather-binding kept constantly on hand. Expects through steady application to business, to deserve the patronage of all who may call on him.
TERMS—CASH.
FOUNDRY ON MILL STREET, ST. MARY'S,
BENZINGER P. O., Elk County, Pa. May 1, 1868—3mo—ant.

THE OLDEST BITTERS IN USE IN AMERICA!
O. B. A. G.
HAYNES & ROYER, Sole Proprietors & Manufacturers, may 1 2nd, Erie, Pa.

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE!
THE LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of Muncy, Penna., continues 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 Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company invites an investigation as to its stability. Its capital amounts to
\$2,800,000!
Thus insuring 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,
Oct. 18, 1867-ly.

Hyde, Gillis & Co's, Colmn.
NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!!

NEW GOODS!
JUST RECEIVING
AT THE STORE OF
HYDE, GILLIS & CO.
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
CANDIES, NUTS, &c.
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.
IN ELK COUNTY.
CALL AND SEE
AND BE CONVINCED
THAT WE SELL CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER STORE
IN THIS SECTION.
WE ARE CONSTANTLY
ADDING TO OUR STOCK
COME AND SEE US.

Hoods, Nubias, and all kinds of Woolen Goods at the cheap store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Do you want to purchase a silver watch—American or Foreign? If so, go to
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Notions of all kinds in extensive variety at the store of
11 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

An extensive assortment of CLOTHING at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Boots, SHOES and GAITERS—every kind, style and variety at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

A large and complete stock of Hardware and cutlery at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Tobacco—The finest brands for smoking and chewing, at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Queensware—an extensive assortment, at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Newest Styles of Balmoral Skirts at the cheap store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Ladies' Dress Goods—latest and new fashionable figures, at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Hats Caps and furs, in great variety and at the lowest price, at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Men's woolen and cassimer Shirts a sensation prices, at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**

Under-shirts and drawers, cheaper than the cheapest, at the store of
12 67 **HYDE, GILLIS & CO.**
Oct 31st, 1867-ly.

C. M. Service's Colmn
FOR PRESIDENT OF

THE UNITED STATES
IN 1868,
SOME EMINENT MAN
SHOULD BE SELECTED.
FOR THE PLACE TO BUY
STOVES & TINWARE,
HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS,
GO TO RIDGWAY,
CALL ON SERVICE,
MAKE KNOWN YOUR WANTS,
And you will be supplied, and well satisfied with the call.

STOVES,
Of all Desirable Kinds, always on hand.
TINWARE,
Of the Latest and Most Approved Style and Workmanship on hand, and Made to Order, (a Speciality made of this Branch.) All Goods warranted.—Dealers supplied at the Very Lowest Prices. Price List furnished on application.

TOILET SETTS,
SOME BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS!

SPICE-BOXES,
And all and every novelty in the Japanese Tiaware Line!

Wire Goods,
Toys, French Tinned Ware, English Hammered Ware,

Scotch and Yankee Bowls,
Sad Irons, Coal Hods,
Japanned, Galvanized

And Fancy Iron Hollow Ware by the Sett or Single Piece!

FISHING TACKLE,
Reels, Baskets, Flies, Hooks, &c., &c.
Jobbing in all its branches.

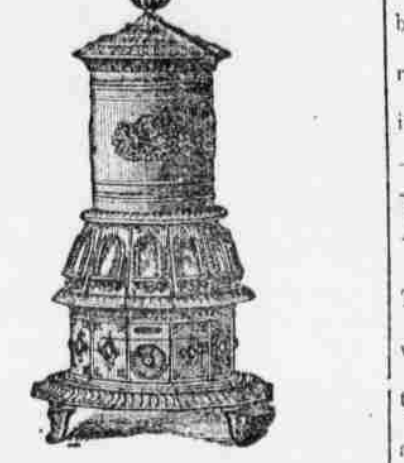
I have the agency for the Celebrated Oriental Base Burning Furnace. The best in the world—portable or brick set. If they fail to give satisfaction no pay will be asked.

ROOFING, Flator Standing Groove, Eave Trough, Spouting, and House work generally.
Orders by mail promptly attended to, and work guaranteed.

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!
If your are going to build a House, Store, Church or Barn, call before you order your Tin, Copper or Sheet Iron Work.
Oct. 31st 1867-ly.

Merchants,
NEW HARDWARE STORE!

The subscribers have just opened in **ST. MARY'S** a new and Complete Stock of Heavy & Shelf **HARDWARE!** And will keep constantly on hand a great variety of **COOK AND HEATING STOVES** Bar Iron, Steel Axvils, Belows, Nails, Horse Shoes, Springs, Building Hardware, Saws, and Files of Every Description! **GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES,** Cutlery, Plated Ware and House Furnishing Goods. All kinds of Mechanics' Tools!
TINWARE, Of every description, which will be sold at the **LOWEST CASH PRICES.** They have also the exclusive agency in St. Mary's for the **IMPROVED ORIENTAL BASE-BURNING COAL STOVES AND PARLOR FURNACES!**



Which have received Four First Class Premiums at the New York State and other Fairs: Also, the Great Silver Medal at the Fair of the American Institute, held in New York City, 1865. They are Perpetual Burners, only one fire being required to be made during the season.
M. BECHTER, JR.,
W. H. COPELAND.

NEW SHOP,
STOVES AND TIN-WARE

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 ANTIQUE PARLOR & COOKING STOVES, ALSO—IRON GATE & WHEAT-SHEAF STOVES.**

We also keep on hand and for sale the **MORNING GLOVEY,** A large stock of **GLOBE HEATERS** with Russia top in 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.
SPROUTING & ROOFING done on short notice. Give us a call, and satisfaction guaranteed. Sept. 26 67.—4t.

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.
FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN.

The subscribers having completed their New Grist Mill in Ridgway are now prepared to furnish the people of the surrounding country with **Flour of the Best Quality,** and of their own manufacture, at the lowest market rates.
The attention of lumbermen and others is called to our facilities for furnishing them with
FEED OF ALL KINDS, cheaper than it can be bought any other place in the county.
Cash Paid for Grain—
**J. S. HYDE,
J. V. HOOK,
J. K. WHITMORE.**
November 7, 1867

LOOK HERE!
WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE.
CHARLES HOLES, Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Enginner, 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. Belman'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.
Nov 7 67.

GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, KNIVES, pocket and table cutlery, of the best quality and most approved patterns, very cheap at the Hardware Store on Biberger's old corner in St. Mary's.

All orders for Stoves and Hardware will be promptly attended to as soon as received, at the
12 67 ST. MARY'S HARDWARE STORE.

Weis Brothers' Colmn.
THE CHEAPEST GOODS

IN THE COUNTRY
Are Sold by
WEIS BROTHER
[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, [Richardson's 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 Unequaled Assortment!
Muskens,
Silks,
Calicoes,
Satin,
Delaines,
Moire Antiques,
Clintzes,
White Goods

Cloths, Flannels,
Beregos,
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' Suits and Military 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
Weis Bros
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 carrying.
Our Store is in the new Stone Building on Main Street, July 11, 1867-ly.

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 York prices.—Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address **J. K. WHITMORE,** March 9th 68-ly. at Ridgway, Pa.

LOUIS H. GARDNER,
PRactical Machinist,
Can be found at his Foundry at St. Mary's, where he is ready to have all shops-work in his line done on short notice. St. Mary's, [Benzingers P. O.] Elk Co., Pa. July 11, 1867-ly.

Business Directory.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at law, Ridgway, Elk County Pa. [mar-22 66-ly]
LAURIE 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.
HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Pa. [Feb 68]

ALLEN HOUSE, St. Mary's, Pa., Herman Kretz, Proprietor. [aug 67]
DR. W. JAMES BLAKELY, Physician and Surgeon, St. Mary's, Elk County Pa. [mar-22 66-ly]
DR. W. W. SHAW, Practical Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk County Pa. [mar-22 66-ly].

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPENA's, 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.

DR. W. B. HARTMAN, St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa. Late of the Army of the Potomac. Particular attention given to a large number of cases of surgical nature. [mar-22 66-ly].
GROYE G. MESSENGER, Druggist and Dealer in Drugs and Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Varnish. Perfumery Toilet articles and Stationary, 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. Nov 7 17
JOHN G. HALL, JAS. H. P. HALL,
HALL & BRO.
Attorneys at Law
ST. MARY'S:
BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA.
September 20, 1866. 1y.

J. S. Berdwell, M. D. Ecclesiastical 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 1f.

TWAYER HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PA.
DAVID TWAYER, 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.
dec 19 66 1y **DAVID TWAYER.**

S. SHORT, LOUIS VOLLMER,
JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL,
BANKING-HOUSE OF
Short, Hall & Co.
St. Mary's, Benzingers 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 attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. Oct 24 1866.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, ST. MARY'S, PA.
LARGEY & MALONE, Proprietors.
The proprietors respectfully ask the attention of their friends and the public in general to their large and commodious hotel. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. H. L. HOOK, J. A. MALONE.
July 30 1868-ly.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, RIDGWAY, PA.
J. HALEY, Proprietor.
This hotel is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Chenoweth River and Elk Creek, at the lower end of the village. Mr. Haley will spare no pains for the convenience of his guests. Reinforce one and three persons, a call and try his horse. Sept. 17, 67 1y.

FRANKLIN'S VEGT. Practical Clock & Watchmaker, St. Mary's, Elk County, Pa. Rooms next door to Hildeman's Clothing Store. All kinds of work done in a satisfactory manner, and warranted. Consultations in regard to work in the German, French or English languages. March 11, 1867-ly.

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. **GRAINING, PAPER HANGING AND CARPENTRY 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 Southern, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to.
W. P. WILLIAMS,
May-17 66-1y.

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. [sept 16 '68-1y]

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