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Nov. 28, 1867.  
JOHN P. 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. GARNER 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 McGill'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, IRON-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. Chilled car-wheels, axles and pulleys furnished and made to order. Steam-engine boilers repaired in a durable and neat manner. A varied assortment of rubber and leather-keeping kept constantly on hand. He 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. Smooc.

**THE OLDEST BITTERS IN USE IN AMERICA!**

**H. & B'S**  
OLD DOMINION SINGAR BITTERS!!  
HAVING BEEN USED OVER TWENTY years under the style of Old Dominion Bitters. They are a perfect Blood Purifier, an unrivaled Stomachic, and a certain cure for all diseases arising from derangement of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. A sure remedy for Jaundice, Chron. ic Diarrhoea and Debility resulting from any cause whatever. By it, the appetite is strengthened, and a healthy tone and vigor imparted to the whole system. Quantities of testimonials, and certificates have been sent us, all speaking in commendation of the beneficial effects of our Bitters, and we have no hesitancy in asserting that if they are once employed, their use will be recommended by every purchaser. They are cheap, available, safe and sure, being composed of ingredients pure and harmless. Try them and be convinced of their virtues. For sale by all the principal Druggists and Merchants.  
Do not fail to examine well the article you buy in order to get the genuine.  
See trade mark.  
HAYNES & BOYER,  
Sole Proprietors & Manufacturers,  
may 1 Sm.

**INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE!**

THE LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY at Muncy, Penna., con- tines 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 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  
Oct. 18, 1867-ly.

**Hyde, Gillis & Co's., Coimmo.**

**NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!!**

NEW GOODS!  
JUST RECEIVED  
AT THE STORE OF  
**MYDE, 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 most 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.

Mens' woolen and cassimer Shirts a sensation price, at the store of  
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

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

**E. W. Service's Column**

**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 Tinware 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 Set or Single Piece!

**FISHING TACKLE,**

Rods, 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 you are going to build a House, Store, Church or Barn, call before you order your Tin, Copper or Sheet Iron Work.

Oct. 81st 1867-ly.

**Mercentille,**

**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 Anvils, Belloves, Nails,  
Horse Shoes, Springs, Build-  
ing Hardware, Saws  
and Files of Every Description!

**GUNS, PISTOLS AND CARTRIDGES,**  
Cutlery, Plated Ware and House  
Furnishing Goods. All  
kinds of Mechan-  
ics' 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. BECHER, Jr.  
WM. H. COPELAND.

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**NEW SHOP,**

STOVES AND TINWARE  
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 TINWARE, 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 GLUE 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.  
SPROUTING & ROOFING done on short notice. Give us a call, and satisfaction guaranteed. Sept. 29'67-ly.

**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. HOUK,  
J. K. WHITMORE.  
November 7, 1867-ly

**LOOK HERE!**

**WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE.**  
CHARLES HOLLY, 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.  
nov 7'67 ly.

**GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, KNIVES,**  
pocket and table cutlery, of the best quality and most approved patterns, very cheap at the Hardware Store on Elberger'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

**Weir Brothers' Column.**

**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!

Muslins,  
Silks,  
Calicoes,  
Satin,  
Delaines,  
Moire Antiques,  
Chintzes,  
White Goods  
Cloths,  
Flannels,  
Peroges,  
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' Superior and Whiter

**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 carriage.

Our Store is in the new Stone Building on Main Street.  
July 14, 1867-ly.

**Business Directory.**

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

LAUREL 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 20'68)

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

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

DR. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centerville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.

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

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

DR. W. B. HARTMAN, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Late of the Army of U. S. Particular attention given to all cases of surgical nature. [mar-22'66-ly.

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

FRANK ENTZ, Merchant Tailor, Centerville, Elk county, Pa., desires to inform the citizens of Centerville and vicinity, that he is at all times prepared to do work in a neat and satisfactory manner, give me a call. nov 67ly.

JOHN G. HALL, Attorney at Law, Ridgway, Pa. [mar-22'66-ly.

HALL & BRO., Attorneys at Law, ST. MARY'S, PA. BENZINGER P. O., ELK COUNTY, PA. September 29, 1866, ly.

J. S. Burtwell, M. D. Ecclesie 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-ly.

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. dec 13'66 ly DAVID THAYER.

S. SHORT, LOUIS VOLLMER, JOHN G. HALL, JAS. K. P. HALL.

BANKING-HOUSE OF  
**Short, Ball & 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 attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. Oct 24 1866.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, ST. MARY'S, PA. LARGY & 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. may 30 1868-ly J. A. MALONE.

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. Haley will spare no pains for the convenience of his guests. Delicacies and all to give him a call and try his house. Sept. 17'67-ly.

MEDELIN VOGT, Practical Clock & Watchmaker, St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa. Rooms next door to Hinton'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 14, 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. 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 Southern, Willis & Southern will be promptly attended to. W. F. 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. [sept 16 '66-ly]

H. S. BELNAP & CO., BLACKSMITHING. Having completed our new establishment, and located therein, we will hope by constant attention to business, and turning out first-class work, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so generously bestowed. Call at our new shop, at the corner end of Main Street, Ridgway, Pa. Particular attention given to the shoeing of horses. All we ask is a fair trial. May 17'66-ly.

BLACKSMITH'S CARPENTERS AND Joiner's tools for sale. Thayer than he elsewhere at the St. Mary's Hardware Store.