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Hyde, G[illegible] NEW FI[illegible]

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☞ A Chinese Almanac is a most extraordinary publication. The days for plowing, building, traveling and marrying are laid down in it with the greatest minuteness. The whole period of four seasons is divided into twenty-four solar terms, each possessing a characteristic name and corresponding to the day on which he enters the first or fifteenth degrees of one of the twelve signs of the zodiac. As the Chinese is a lunar calendar the places of these solstices, equinoxes, etc., which regulate the three great festivals of the year, are changed every year. There is also the intercalculation of the arrears of the Chinese year of 354 days which in a period of thirty-two or thirty-three months, amount to a great month of thirty days, which is introduced every two or three years, in such a way as to preserve the order of these twenty-four periods.

☞ Montana farmers are trying to domesticate the Buffalo.

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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—Claudius V. Gillis.

Co. Superintendent—James Blakely.

Commissioners—H. Warner, J. W. Taylor, Louis Vollmer.

Auditors—Clark Wilcox, Byron J. [illegible], Jacob McCauley.

County Surveyor—Geo. Walmsley.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT

[illegible] of Monday in January.

[illegible] Monday in April.

[illegible] Monday in August.

[illegible] Monday in November.

Gillis & Co's., Column.

OLD 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 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.

Men' woolen and cassimere Shirts a [illegible], at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.

Unbreakable iron drawers, cheaper than the cheapest, at the store of
12'67 HYDE, GILLIS & CO.
Oct. 31st, 1867-1y.

F. C. M. Serbies's Company

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 Japanned 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 Sett 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, Flat or 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 1867-1y

Mercantile.

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, Bellows, 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. BEECHER, Jr.
WM. H. COPELAND.

nov28'67 1y

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, 1867tf

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. nov7'67tf.

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.

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,
STOVE-CASTINGS OF ANY PATTERN.

He is also agent for Henry Jarecki'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 belting 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, 1867-3m[illegible]

Weis 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, [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,
Berages,
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

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 11, 1867-tf.

Business Directory.

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

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

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

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. [feb20'67]

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Herman Kretz, Proprietor. [aug3'66

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

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

EXECUTIONS, SUMMONS, SUBPŒNAS, 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 all cases of surgical nature. [mar-22'66-1y.

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

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. nov67 1y

JOHN G. HALL.....JAS. K. P. HALL.

HALL & BRO.

Attorneys-at-Law

ST. MARYS:

BENZINGER P. O. ELK COUNTY, PA.

September 20, 1866. 1y.

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-tf.

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.

dec13'66 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 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, Prop'rs.

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. LARGEY,
may29-1868.1y J. A. MALONE.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

RIDGWAY, PA.

J. HALEY Proprietor.

This hotel is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clarion River and Railroad at the lower end of the village, Mr. Haley will spare no pains for the comfort of his guests. He invites one and all to give him a call and try his house.

Sept. 17th'67-1y.

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 CALSOMINING 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.

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. (sept19 '65-tf

H. S. BELNAP & CO.,

BLACKSMITHING.

Having completed our new establishment, and located therein, we still 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 eastern end of Main street, Ridgway, Pa.

Particular attention given to the shoeing of horses. All we ask is a fair trial.

May 17'66-1y.

BLACKSMITH'S, CARPENTER'S AND Joiner's tools for sale cheaper than the cheapest at the St. Mary's Hardware Store (nov7'67.)

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

12'67 ST. MARY'S HARDWARE STORE.