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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—Claudius 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.

JAMES McCLOSKEY,

Dealer in Groceries, &c.,

Wou'd respectfully inform the citizens of the surrounding community that he still keeps on hand a good supply of such articles as are generally kept in a country grocery store, including

TEAS, FLOUR,

SUGARS,

TOBACCOES, SEGARS,

WHISKEY

which he flatters himself he can sell as cheap as they can be bought anywhere in the county.

I have lately erected a first-class shingle mill, which is now in operation. It is an acknowledged that the shingles which were made in this mill and sold in Williamsport, are a superior article, the lumber of which they are made being a first-class article.

I desire to introduce these shingle to the notice of builders, who will consult their own interest by giving me a call.

May 3d, '66.—tf

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 Humor 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.

J. S. BORDWELL, M. D.
ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN.

The word eclectic means to choose or select medicines from all the different schools of medicine; using remedies that are safe, and discarding from practice all medicines that have an impurious effect on the system, such as mercury, antimony, lead, copper, &c.

I lay aside the lance—the old bloodletter, reducer or depleter, and equalize the circulation and restore the system to its natural state by alteratives and tonics. I shall hereafter give particular attention to chronic diseases, such as Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Catarrh, Neuralgia, diseases of the throat, urinary organs, and all diseases peculiar to females, &c.

CATARRH I treat with a new instrument of a late invention, which cures every case.

TEETH extracted without pain.

Office and residence south of the jail on Centre St. Office hours from 7 to 8 a. m; 12 to 1 p. m; 6 to 7 p. m.

Dec. 23'67.-1y. J. S. BORDWELL.

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 Yor prices.—Any parties desirous of obtaining them can address J. K. WHITMORE,
March 9t-'66-1y. at Ridgway, Pa.

TOBACCO ANTIDOTE.

WARRANTED to remove all desire for Tobacco. This great remedy is an excellent appetizer. It purifies the blood, invigorates the system, possesses great nourishing and strengthening power, enables the stomach to digest the heartiest food, makes sleep refreshing, and establishes robust health. Smokers and Chewers for Sixty Years Cured. Price, Fifty Cents, cost free. A treatise on the injurious effects of Tobacco, with lists of references, testimonials, &c., sent free. Agents wanted. Address Dr. T. R. ABBOT, Jersey City, New Jersey. Aug. 15th 12w

Professional & Business.

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.

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. (feb29'68)

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

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, 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.

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.

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.

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.
dec15'66 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, Props.
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,
may30-1868.1y J. A. MALONE.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
RIDGWAY, PA.
J. HALEY Proprietor.
This hotel is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Clarion River and 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.

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. [sept16 '8-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 (nov28'67.)

THE OLDEST BITTERS IN USE IN AMERICA!
H. & B'S
OLD DOMINION STOMACH BITTERS!!
O. B. A. G.
HAVING BEEN USED OVER TWENTY years under the style of Old Dominion Bitters. They are a perfect Blood Purifier, an unrivalled Stomachic, and a certain cure for all diseases arising from derangement of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. A sure remedy for Jaundice, Chronic Diarrrhœa 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,
may1 3m. Erie, Pa.

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,
Bareges,
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.

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, 1866.
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, 1868-3moue.

C. M. 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 suitable 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 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,
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 oder your Tin, Copper or Sheet Iron Work.
Oct. 31st 1867-1y.

Hyde, Gillis & Co's., Column.

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 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 sensation prices, 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, 1867-1y.