

Miscellaneous Items.

A TURKISH LADY'S BATH.

Her attire first removed. An attendant takes a glove—every day it is a new glove—of undressed silk. With the disengaged hand she pours over her mistress basins of warm water. Then, by gentle friction with the glove, she slowly removes the salt and impurities which are deposited on the skin. This finished, the attendant covers the lady from head to foot, by means of a mop of downy silk, with a latter made of peculiar soap—peculiar, I believe to Turkey. Upon this soap depends much of that peach like softness and snowy whiteness of the skin, for which Eastern women always are so remarkable. It has the reputation of removing stains, spots, and freckles that are not deeply marked in the cuticle. This part of the matter having been carefully performed, the lady is again deluged with water heated to one hundred and ten or one hundred and twenty degrees, and poured from tubs (basins) of silver. Large towels—we might then call them sheets—of the finest muslin, richly embroidered with flowers and gold, are wrapped around her, and she is led into a saloon, where, rolling up a heap of cushion, she sinks into a soft, dreamlike languor that might become faintness were it not for the assiduity with which a slave fans her. As soon as she is sufficiently recovered to bear it, another slave combs, perfumes, and disposes her hair in ornamental braids. The hour after the bath is one of gentle, sleepy, dreaminess.

THE SUNDAY STONE.

In one of the English coal mines there is a constant formation of limestone, caused by the constant trickling of water through the rocks. This water contains a great many particles of lime which are deposited in the mine, and as the water passes off, these become hard, and form limestone. This stone would always be white, like marble, were it not that men are working in the mine, and as the black dust rises from the coal, it mixes with the soft lime, and, in that way, a black stone is formed. In the night, when there is no coal dust rising, the stone is white; then again, the next day, the next day, when the miners are at work, another black layer is formed, and so on, alternately, black and white, through the week, until Sunday comes. Then, if the miners keep the Sabbath, a much larger layer of white stone will be formed than before. There will be the white stone of Saturday night and the whole of Sunday, so that every seventh day the white layer will be about three times as thick as any of the others. But it they work on the Sabbath, they see it marked against them in the stone. Hence the miners call it "The Sunday stone." Perhaps many who now break the Sabbath would try to spend it better if it were a "Sunday stone" where they could see their unkept Sabbaths with their black marks.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

If reconstruction is a success, why isn't the army withdrawn?
If the Radicals want peace why did they propose to arm the negroes?
If the Radicals mean equal rights, why do they advocate one currency for capital and an other for labor?
If the negroes can vote for themselves, why pay the Bureau to teach them?
If the Radicals mean equal rights what do they put the negro above the white man for?
If the Radicals mean impartial suffrage, why does their platform say one suffrage North and another South?
If the Radicals want peace, what are they running their candidate on his military merits for?
Is it impartial suffrage to enfranchise the black and disfranchise the white man?

Our Chip Basket.

- London has killed 10,000 superfluous dogs this season.
- The Japanese army is being armed with Enfield rifles.
- The highest rent paid for a dwelling-house in Chicago is \$10,000.
- Two of the Lawrence's, of Boston, have given an Episcopal church, worth \$55,000, to Longwood, Massachusetts.
- Hon. Jesse A. Bynum, for eight years a member of Congress from North Carolina, died recently in Louisiana, at the advanced age of seventy-three years.
- A German wants to know why Carl Schurz gets \$100 for an hour's talk, when the poor devils in the audience are compelled to hear for nothing.
- A national convention of the advocates of the political rights of women is called to meet in Washington next December. The call is issued by the Universal Franchise Committee, and is intended to be a stirring one.
- A letter from Lima, Peru, says: A vote of thanks has been passed by Congress to the people of Chili, and the Ministers of the U. States and France in Peru, together with our Admiral in those waters, for prompt and efficacious assistance to their unfortunate people.

Business Directory.

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

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

HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law, Ridgway, Pa. (feb-20'66)

ALPINE HOUSE, St. Mary's Pa., Herman Kretz, Proprietor. aug-9'66

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

D. R. 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-22'66-1y]

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-22'66-1y]

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

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, 66-1y.

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 1y 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. H. LARGY, J. A. MALONE. may-30-1866-1y

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. Helioites 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. [sept-16 '63-1y]

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.

JAMES McCLOSKEY, Dealer in Groceries, &c.,

Would 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 attested that the shingles which were made in this mill and sold in Williamsport, are a first-class article, the lumber of which they are made being a first-class article. I desire to introduce these shingles to the notice of builders, who will consult their own interest by giving me a call. May 3d, '66.—1y

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 24-66-1y. at Ridgway, Pa.

Meis Brothers' Clothing.

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 Cele-

brated 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' Suits 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, 1867-1y.

Miscellaneous.

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 Mechanical 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.

nov-28'67 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. BOURK, J. K. WHITMORE.

November 7, 1867-1y

LOOK HERE!

WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE.

CHARLES HOLDS, 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-7'67-1y

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

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 the 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 ap-

plication.

TOILET SETTS,

SOME BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS!

SPICE-BOXES,

And all and every novelty in the Japan-

ned Tiaware Line!

Wire Goods,

Toys, French Tinned Ware,

English Hammered Ware,

Scotch and Yankee Bowls,

Sad Irons, Coal Hods,

Japaned, 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, Flator Standing Groove,

Leave Trough, Spouting, and House

work generally.

Orders by mail promptly attend-

ed 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. 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,