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JONAS LONG'S SONS'

WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

remarked that it bears a striking

resemblance to this, and that ultra

fashionable New York or Philadel-

phia store. These comments,

given gratuitiously, speak the

sentiment of our own people. We might add. That for all

around good qualities our store

holds a place distinctively its own

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mercantile world. We have es-

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Bure u in conjunction with our

Mail order Department. The ob-

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he newest of everything pertain-

ing to their line of business.

Please send us your name and ad-

dress and from time to time sam-

ples will be sent you as the new

goods are received by us. We

hope to make this branch of our

business of mutual benefit and

solicit the hearty co-operation of

all dress makers. We are sure

you will soon recognize the advan-

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A beautiful quality of Black

Faille Francaise S lks, u-ually sold

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The latest for Evening Waists is

Double Width Tinsel Gauze and

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Silks, so popular for Waists, is

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Mohair and Wool Fancies, plain

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896.

FOR FARMERS.

General Booth's scheme to colonize some of London's "submerged tenth" on farm lands was wise in purpose and is yet to be scientifically carried out. The recent movement in New York city to help the farmer is quite encouraging. A "committee for promoting agriculture for New York state " has been organized. On the committee are such men as A. S. Hewitt, R. F. Cutting, William E Dodge, George T. Powell and Pro-fessor J. P. Roberts of Cornell.

An attempt will be made to interest and instruct farmers in more scientific methods of agriculture and to carry the blessings of the higher education into the country. The desire of the promoters is to bring about a closer and more active co-operation between the cities and towns and the country districts. There is no desire to go to the farmers in the spirit of missionaries, but as brothers and helpers. There will be no kid gloved theorists sent out, but plain, brainy, warm hearted, practical men. who understand and love their work. The farmer needs relief. Farming does not pay as it once did, yet the farmers are the largest and wealthiest laboring class in America. These "lords of the soil" should not be forced by circumstances to be servants, but should agricultural products continue to decline the average farmer will become only a renter. It is quite as essential that the farmer should know the chemistry of the soils and fertilizers as it is for the carpenter to know the strength and grain of wood. Let it be urged that live question clubs and night experimental schools be organized for full investigation and free discussion. This age demands training culture in all human affairs that are to succeed.

Compulsory Education.

The compulsory school law goes into effect next summer. The law was passed May 16, 1895, and approved by the Governor with an explanation. The different assessors, when making their Spring assessments for 1896 will

believe and accept the doctrine, "In time of peace prepare for war," and propose an expenditure of \$100,000,-000 for coast defenses during the next ten years. The labor organizations of New York have protested against any expenditure of this kind, and the people generally concur in the same view. The Geneva arbitration (Alabama claims) and the Paris arbitration on the Bering Sea dispute are precedents that will determine the permanent policy between England and the United States. We believe in the people and propose to keep our coast defense for a better purpose. The words of W. E. Gladstone to a London conference to consider this subject will be read with interest in this connection :

"I am glad the discussion of arbitration is to be separated from the Venezuelan question, upon which I do not feel myself in possession of the facts that I should wish. My views on arbitration in place of war were gathered from the part I took in the matter of the Alabama claim. I will only add that my conviction and sentiment on the subject grew in strength from year to year in proportion to the growth of the monstrous and barbarous militarism, in regard to which I consider that England has to bear no small share of responsibility."

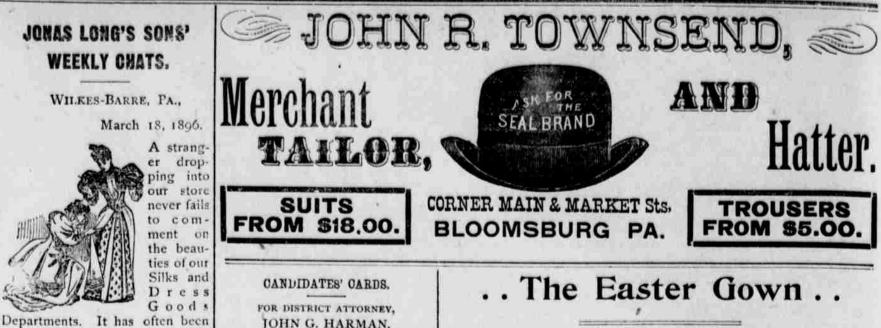
A member of the Lycoming county bar says that "we need a law authorizing Justices of the Peace, in case they find a criminal charge unwarranted, if it is a misdemeanor, to collect their own and the Constables costs from the prosecutor and in cases of felony, from the county. This would prevent the return of a great many cases to court that are probably made only because by so doing the Justice and Constable can get their costs."

Reading Wrinkles.

An Italian scientist, M. Montegazzo has written an essay on the science or wrinkles. He believes one's history can be largely told by the lines upon the face. Entering into a description of the different varieties and their meanings, he says: " Horizontal lines across the forehead are found even in children who are rickets or idiots, and that being out in the sun with the eyes unshaded will produce them immaturely, but they are natural at 40 or earlier. Vertical lines between the eyes denote thought and study, since deep concentration contracts the eyebrows ; grief and worry produce the same effect, and, frequently repeated, either leaves a permanent fold in the skin. Arched wrinkles just about the nose indicate extreme suffering, either mental or physical. The earliest wrinkles of all and the most unavoidable are those which run down from either side of and Wool Plaids, Two Toned the nostril down to the mouth, and Beige and Sicilion are the new these are produced by smiling and Spring novelties, your selection at even by the motion of the jaw in 19c, the yard. masticating-a warning to gum

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It may be a little early to do your spring papering, but not too early to look over our large stock now ready for your inspection. In spite of the fact that the manufacturers charge us from 10 to 20 per cent. more than last year, we will sell at last year's low prices, and in some cases even lower.

Window curtains of all kinds. Room and picture moulding always in stock.

Tailored Suits for Little Counterpanes.

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Is the subject of almost every woman's thoughts. Whether

it is to be silk or wool, we are best equipped to furnish the

choicest material. Nowhere are the assortment of Dress

Fabrics and other exquisite and seasonable goods so great,

Prices.

A line of stylish cloth suits, 'is offered at prices that make it economy to ones, something again only quality buy one for every day use until real improved, but not one bit more for hot weather begins. The jacket will the counterpanes. do to wear over shirt waists in the cool evenings, and the skirt in the early fall. You can all be *suited* at prices in reach of all.

\$6.00 to \$16.00.

Stylish Spring Suitings. are to be found here in all the newest and most fashionable materials. Every year they seem to grow more handsome, and this year is no exception. Persian effects, Crepons, Checks, Plaids, Boucle, and others just as stylish and pretty as these. They are nearly all cut in dress patterns and are entirely new. Prices,

42C to \$1.50 the yd. Henrietta, we offer, in all shades at

to you. They are not in the market, so do not delay.

50 in. wide and all wool, 50c the yd. A Glimpse at the New Silks.

In all the years of our silk business Usual price 12c. we never saw such handsome, silken fabrics as now crowd our shelves and counters. Oriental patterns, in their wealth of bizarre colorings. Dainty warp-printed effects in subdued shadings. and -----we might ramble on for an hour, but we won't, as we have not the time or space.

Another lot opened Monday. You no doubt remember the ones we had before, those extra large hemmed 98c ea.

Lace Curtains.

Friday we offer you what we call odds and ends, you will say they are not, but there are some soiled ones among the lot, a few broken pieces, some complete, but what is that to They ranged in price from you. \$1.00 to \$4.25 the pair. We will make it interesting for you to call and see them. Remember Friday, March 20th.

In Our Grocery Dep't,

We are always on the lookout for something to please you in the eating line. We do not try to give you We still have some of the all wool second-class goods, do not like to sell them, but something we can recom-25c the yd. mend as first class in every respect for Also those Serges, which we cannot the least possible money. Compare buy now at the prices we offer them the quality of the goods, and see if you can buy any cheaper. We offer for this week some rare

bargains.

Colonial food, made from Australian white wheat, elegant breakfast cereal in 2 lb. packages at

oc the package.

Asparagus tips, the very best of the regetable, can't tell it from fresh, at 27 1c the can, Isual price 85c.

We still offer that canned corn, until it is gone at the same price,

5c the can. Our crackers and biscuits are always the latest, freshest and nicest goods to be had. Cheese wafers,

be supplied with an extra book by the County Commissioners, in which they are to enter the name, age and residence of every child in their ward or township between the age of 8 and 13.

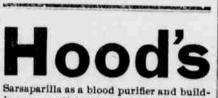
The County Commissioners will then furnish the school secretaries with the list of the names. The assessors will be allowed pay, but will not be allowed pay for more than ten days. After this, every child under 13 years of age will be compelled to go to school at least 16 weeks in a year, unless living two miles from a school, physically or mentally disabled. or receiving private instruction at home. Each school district will be allowed to appoint one or more attendance officers, whose duty it will be to apprehend all children playing truant.

They are to receive not more than \$2 per day. A room is to be provided, which habitual truants are to be in placed. At the end of each month each teacher shall furnish the secretary of the board with a list of all pupils who have been absent five days or more without sufficient cause. A parent trying to evade the law, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$2 for the first offence, or more than \$5 for the second.

Arbitration and Coast Defenses.

The first public expression upon the great international questions of the day may be expected to disclose an optimistic or pessimistic coloring according to the sources from which they proceed, for men are advocates from sentiments before they are judges from facts. The united endeavor to provide a high court of international arbitration for the peaceable adjustment of international differences is in accordance with our highest sentiments, and out of these contentions. history will register the ascendency of humanity and justice, although the advance may be much below the prevailing ideals of this movement.

To secure peace pessimistic measures are also advocated. Congressmen find that the aggregate indebtedness of the nations of Europe is \$23,000,oodoco, incurred chiefly by war and preparations for war. Having little faith in the triumphs of reason, they



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ing up medicine leads everything ever produced. It is positively the best. Others may make the same claim. But there's this difference: We prove it. Not by antiquity, but by Merit. Not by what We say, but by

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in all colors, very finest, at 35c. All Wool Cheviot Homespun, Corded Mohair, Fancy Plaids and Fine Check Novelties are very popular at our popular price 25c. Rich Dress Patterns of excluive designs at \$3.98 to \$39.00.

Black Goods.

Black Figured Mohair, full ress width, the newest fabric for Spring wear, fully worth as others sell it 59c., our price 39c.

Our new line of Mohair and Wool novelties are now being offered at 59c., others charge 75c. for a like quality.

Our famous 61 inch Water Proof Cravenette, the most desirable and economical fabric for Spring wear, capes, etc., is the yard \$1.19.

Separate Skirts.

No garment ever made can fully take the place of the Separate Skirts. Its usefulnees is apparent to all, worn with a stylish waist; they give the wearer an ai: of grace that cannot be procured by any other garment.

Separate Skirts, Figured Mo: hair, fuil width, full ripple, lined throughout and faced are sold at \$1.98.

Black and Blue Serges, splendic quality, are \$3 98.

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Serges lined throughout, Vel veteen binding at bottom, \$5.43 Damasse Silks, Sicilions, Crepes and the newest cloths range in

price from \$5.48 to \$16.00. All of the above are dres

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