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Do you know that more property is controlled by retail stores than any other kind of business in this country. There is more money invested in retail stores than in all the banks. Their sales exceed that of the steel industry.

More taxes are paid by retail merchants than by any other class.

More people are employed in retail stores than in any other trade. You can put the plus sign on anything you like in regard to the retail business. Therefore it pays to consider the ways and means of improving the greatest activity in Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Boalsburg today. This can be done by Being a Booster for these towns, and by buying from their merchants. They are paying the heaviest taxes and are making this part of Penns Valley the Business Center of the County.

Back them up with your purchases here at home.

## DEAD TOWN IS ALWAYS SHUNNED

Community With Such a Reputation Suffers as From a Pestilence.

### RESTS WITH THE CITIZENS

People Can Create and Maintain Prosperity if They Will Keep Their Money at Home in Circulation.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) "Stay away from that town. It's a dead one."

Do you want that to be said of your town? Of course you don't, for you wish, as a matter of local pride, if for no other reason, to have your town stand high in the estimation of the world. But are you sure that you are doing everything in your power to place your town in the position which you wish to occupy? That is the question that every person should ask himself or herself at frequent intervals.

When things are running smoothly, when times are good, and when it is fairly easy to make a good living for the wife and kiddies, it is so easy for a man to forget that these things do not come to a town as a matter of course, but are the result of the right kind of effort on the part of the citizens of the community. It is so easy for a man to grow careless and think that because this condition existed it will continue to exist without any effort on his part or that of the other residents of the community. That is why it is important for every one to stop and think seriously once in a while about what it would mean to him if the prosperity that makes life worth living for him should take wings and fly away.

Nobody Loves a Dead Town.

Nobody likes to live in a dead town. No one even likes to visit a dead town. That is why you sometimes hear that warning, "Stay away from that town. It's a dead one." The town which has the reputation of being a dead one suffers as if from a pestilence. Business men seeking new locations will have none of it. The live traveling salesman, even, will give it a wide berth. Those who live in it will get away if they can.

When a town is live and prosperous, local business is good, real estate values are high and stable, labor is in demand and wages are good, the streets are well lighted, the residents and their property are protected from

## robbery and fire and good schools are maintained for the education of the children. When a town is dead, there is little money in circulation, store buildings stand empty with "For Sale" sign hanging on the front door, there is little employment for the laboring man, the streets are dark, the schools are crippled.

What sort of town do you want to live in? There is only one answer to that question. You want to live in the live town and enjoy all the good things that come to the residents of such a community.

Answer Easily Found. The only question then is as to how these prosperous conditions can be created or maintained and it is the easiest thing in the world to find the answer to that question.

If the people of a community will keep their money at home and keep it in circulation among themselves, they need have no fear of ever being compelled to live in a dead town. If the people will patronize their own business men instead of sending their dollars to the mail order houses, the prosperity of the community will take care of itself.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make every town. The taxes paid by the business men of the community are the principal support of the schools and public institutions. It is to a large extent, that make possible the public improvements, the fire protection, the street lighting and the many other things which make a town worth living in. The mail order house does not pay any taxes in the town from which it gets its money. It does not help to support the schools or the churches. It does not help light the streets or maintain the fire department. It is the aim of the mail order houses to drive small town merchants out of business, so that the people will be compelled to send to the cities for their merchandise and they are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this purpose. If they should succeed, who would pay the taxes that are now paid by the local merchants? It's a certainty that the mail order house would not pay them.

Issue is Clear Cut.

Every dollar spent at home helps to make the town a live one. Every dollar sent away from home to the mail order house helps to make the town a dead one.

The issue is a clear-cut one and is squarely up to every resident of the community, whether a resident of the town itself or of the country surrounding it. The man who does not care whether he lives in a live or a dead town, if there is such a man, need waste no thought on the subject, but the man who wants to live in a live town cannot get away from it. It is up to him to make his town a live one or a dead one.

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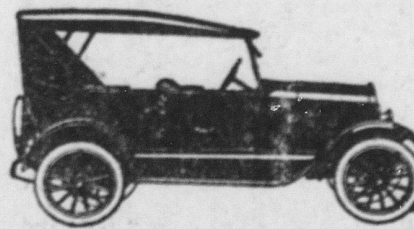
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Ashland.—Falling 50 feet down a breast in the Locust Gap mines, Joseph Hummel, aged 62 years, died in an ambulance taking him to a hospital.

Pottsville.—Council was notified by its solicitor that it is impossible for it to relieve property owners from paying for curbs and sidewalks on newly paved streets.

Jeanesville.—A Lehigh Traction car was derailed near here by ice on the rails, but 15 passengers escaped injury.

Lancaster.—Forty crippled children were examined at the General Hospital in the first clinic conducted by the Rotary Club.

Mt. Carmel.—Joe Lennick, a barber, was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail charged with threatening the life of Chief of Police Morgan.

Pottsville.—By her will, filed in the court house here, Mrs. Mary Zyzgada left \$35 to each of her pallbearers. Mrs. Zyzgada weighed 515 pounds. Her coffin was 76 inches long and 34 inches wide and was so big it had to be taken out of a window instead of the door.

Pittsburgh.—A safe containing between \$800 and \$1000 was missing from Walter Speinecker's market when he went to work. A rear window had been broken and the safe, which was found riddled several blocks away, had been carried out.

Washington.—The largest gas strike of the winter in the southwestern section of Pennsylvania was made on the Charles Webster farm, Morris township, Greene county, by the Carnegie Gas Company. The well is producing 2,000,000 cubic feet daily. Locations are being made by rival companies on tracts adjoining the Webster farm. The strike was made in one of the lower sands.

Bloomsburg.—Edward Ent, aged 52, a farmer living near here, died from complications that developed from frozen hands which he suffered some time ago. He had been confined to his bed four weeks.

Sunbury.—As a result of looking at the eclipse of the sun, Verna Miller, 18, of Pittman, Northumberland county, is totally blind. The girl disregarded warnings against protecting her eyes, but did not feel any ill effects until Saturday night when she complained of not being able to see. Doctors assert that it is doubtful if she will ever recover her sight.

Tannaga.—Mrs. Moses Link, 92-year-old resident of Tuscarora regained her sight during the recent eclipse of the sun. Mrs. Link had been totally blind for thirteen years, but when she looked in the direction of the sun she saw it as plainly as others. She described the phenomenon vividly. After the eclipse she also described a row of houses which she declared she saw.

Pittsburgh.—Last year \$1,683,020.67 was distributed as pensions among retired employes of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary companies. It was shown in the fourteenth annual report of the United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund. The report stated that 843 employes were added to the pension roll in 1924.

Lancaster.—Samuel C. Slaymaker has been elected president of the Manufacturers' Association.

Freeland.—The Carpenters' Union has set \$1.25 an hour for the new wage scale, effective April 1.

Kittanning.—A dream led to the finding of the body of John Keane, 70, resident of Rural Valley, near here, who had been missing since December 1. Samuel Lowery, a neighbor of Keane, said that he had dreamed of the missing man for several nights, and that his dream always showed him the body lying in a stream. Going on a search he found the body lying in a small stream four miles from Keane's home. The aged man had served on a jury in Kittanning on the day of his disappearance, and had accepted a ride in an automobile, leaving it near where his body was found. From that point he intended to walk home. No marks of violence were found on the body.

Altoona.—Falling from his train at Gallitzin, Edward J. Hipp, a brakeman, was cut to pieces.

Bloomsburg.—F. S. Henrie, aged 82, a retired farmer and civil war veteran dropped dead of heart disease as he was dressing.

Milton.—The Kiwanis Club has launched a movement for a new hospital here.

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