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It wears and gives pleasure for years and is always worth the price paid for it. Our many years of business at the same stand with the same principles of keeping nothing but reliable jewelry is a testimonial of what our goods stand for.

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Sporting goods, fishing tackle, guns, revolvers and equipments. Roofing, spouting, plumbing, piping and fittings. Bicycle repairing and general job work.

### Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

## The Shopbell Dry Good Co., 313 Pine Street, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

### Garments for Ladies

We have made our suit department the fashion center by our fine display of the newest styles and latest ideas in exclusive costumes, Tailor made Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists made from the very latest and choicest fabrics.

### White Waists

This waist department is growing more popular every day. There is good reason for it, as we have a very large variety of fine white lawn waists trimmed with single or cluster tucks all over embroidery, laces etc. ranging in prices from 75c to \$3.75.

### Wash Goods

Our wash goods department offers today a stock so complete as to warrant the inspection of every buyer coming to the city. We know it will be to your interest to see our assortment of Dimities, Batistes, Dotted Swiss muslins, Lawns, etc. in plain colors, fancy stripes and Foulard designs, madras, zephyr, gingham, silk stripe gingham, fast black mercerized Egyptian lawn.

### White Goods.

That offers unlimited choice from a variety of fine sheer and attractive designs for Graduating dresses or waists. Plain white Swisses, at 16 to 40c; Persian Lawns at 25c, 35c, and 45c. French Lawns at 50c, 60c, 75c, and 90c; French Organdies at 50c, and 75c 2 yd wide. Dotted Swisses at 20c up to 50c; French Nainsook 50c to 60c. Plain and dotted silk mulls, fancy open work lace stripes for shirt waists at 15c to 45c; mercerized madras in fancy stripes and figures at 18c to 45c. Fancy checks and plaids for waists or aprons 7c, 18c

## The Shopbell Dry Good Co. Williamsport, Pa.

## COUNTY NEWS Happenings of Interest to Readers

Columns of Interesting  
Items Gathered by Our  
Special Corps of Hustling  
Correspondents in  
Many Towns.

### DUSHORE.

Mrs. R. R. Hunsinger, of this place, died on Thursday evening last after a long illness. The deceased was about 30 years of age, and leaves a husband and several small children. The remains were interred in St. Basil's cemetery.

Our former townsman, E. A. Strong, of Wyalusing, was calling on friends in town a few days ago.

Mrs. A. A. Waltman of Laddsburg, spent Sunday with her brother C. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook are the proud parents of a bouncing boy about two weeks old.

Harvey Hoover has resigned his position with Holcomb & Lauer, to accept a position as clerk in G. H. Honnetter's store.

M. R. Black of Forksville, candidate for county superintendent, was in town Saturday, making his last rounds before the election, which will be over before this reaches its readers.

Chas. E. Arey of Cummiskey, started on Monday morning for Johnsonburg, Elk county, where he has secured a lucrative position.

The foliage is becoming quite thick and some of the fruit trees are in bloom.

Several of the Dushore friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kester of Forks township, enjoyed a candy party at their home last Friday evening.

A grand leap year ball is to be given by the merry maidens of Dushore on Wednesday evening, May 14th. We are informed that several hundred invitations have been sent out.

J. N. Matthews one of the representatives of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., at this place, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent at the branch office of the company at Elmira. While we regret that Mr. Matthews and family are to leave our midst, it is with pleasure that we chronicle his promotion.

Misses Mary McHenry of this place and Olive Brewer of Lopez, have accepted lucrative positions in the staple works at Williamsport.

We learn through the city papers that President Roosevelt has made the nomination of John Scher, Jr. for postmaster at Dushore for another four years. As Mr. Scher's present commission expires on May 11, the nomination will no doubt be confirmed by the Senate in a few days. Scher's re-appointment meets with universal approval from the patrons of the office.

Geo. Coolbaugh, who has been employed in J. D. Reeser's store for the past two or three years, has resigned his position to take charge of the drapery department and do the decorating in a large store at Berwick, Pa. There is a good salary attached to this position and those who have inspected George's handiwork in Mr. Reeser's store, will agree that he will be able to hold the place down.

A small child of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tuttle, of Austin, Potter county, formerly of this place, was brought here for burial on Thursday evening. Mrs. C. E. Molyneux, who has been in poor health for a long time, is now confined to her bed.

Mrs. C. W. Hoffa is visiting her sister at Richlandtown, Bucks county, Pa.

### SONESTOWN.

Dora Campbell of Nordmont, visited her parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Donovan entertained his father, Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Bussler of Hughesville, visited her parent Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons, last week.

Geo. Dunley of Eagles Mere, was noticed in town Saturday.  
Rev. S. B. Bidlack of Laporte,

filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church last Sunday. A large congregation thoroughly enjoyed his sermon which was an unusually good one.

The valiant men of the M. E. church are taking legal proceedings to remove the chicken-coop and chieky which was recently built upon the church's back yard by its enterprising next door neighbor, who some time ago attached a fence and pig pen to the building.

Harry Horn of Nordmont, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Warren will soon start for Philadelphia, where she will place her son Wynn, in the care of an eye specialist.

Andrew Edgar visited Nordmont, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupper of Williamsport are installed in the house of Dr. J. H. Rothrock to care for him, and are giving excellent satisfaction.

M. J. Phillips and children of Hemlock Grove, drove to town Sunday.

Miss Alice Pennington of Nordmont, was entertained by Mrs. John Converse, Sunday.

Wallace Little of Eagles Mere was in town Saturday.

Miss Blanche Snyder of Pennsdale, visited friends about town recently.

H. C. Boatman is no longer clerking for A. T. Armstrong, but has gone to Eagles Mere to work at his carpenter trade.

Mrs. T. S. Simmons and her mother, Mrs. Bennet of Muncy Valley, were guests of the former's son at this place, Thursday.

Roy Eddy who has been seriously ill with spinal meningitis, is now on the road to recovery, under the care of Dr. Voorhees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boatman, a daughter, on April 29.

C. H. Warren returned Saturday evening from a week's trip through out the county.

Andrew Edgar, assisted by Ed. Boatman, is doing some remodeling inside his house.

### LOPEZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drake spent several days out of town last week.

W. A. Messersmith is now driving team for A. L. Dyer.

Wm. Shaffer, who has been on the sick list, is now at work again.

Squire Schouck of Ricketts, was a business caller in town last Friday.

Mr. Murray of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Morgan who is associated with Mr. Murray in the Northern Anthracite Coal Co. is sick at his home.

Hermann Schramm spent two days in Wilkes Barre transacting business.

Mrs. W. G. Pealer of Wilkes Barre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Killgore.

A young daughter of Marvin Potter is reported quite sick.

Miss Custenbender of Williamsport is visiting the family of Mr. Thos. Lindy, the hustling foreman of the Hemlock Mill.

Mrs. A. L. Dyer is visiting relatives at Ricketts.

Orin Frunfelker has accepted a position with Jennings Bros. in Maryland.

Miss Hack of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Edith Learn.

Reed Frutchey has opened a new meat market in the McFarlane block.

Wellington Conrad is quite proud of the fine young boy who "came to stay" some days ago.

Miss Gertrude Everett has enrolled as a student at the Lock Haven State Normal School after teaching a very successful term of school at Thomas Run.

Thos. Bealer is now clerking for D. J. Finkelstein, our energetic clothing merchant.

Mrs. M. L. Pealer is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox. Oscar Gross's little boy had his face cut badly this week.

Frank B. Camp, formerly assistant telegraph operator here, has accepted a flattering position on the Long Island R. R.

Mrs. Chas. Arey returned recently from a visit to her parents in Wilmet.

Mrs. Heavenly is spending a few days in Dushore.

Milton Potter visited his parent last Sunday.

Miss Cora Pealer is visiting her sister at Peekville.

W. E. Steafather has added very much to the appearance of his buildings by a very tasteful coat of paint.

H. W. McKibbins has planted some trees and arranged new flower beds. Henry never spares any effort which will add to the beauty and convenience of his hotel.

Jas. P. McGee, the popular proprietor of Hotel Lopez, has contributed largely to our convenience by placing a new walk in front of the hotel.

John H. Youkin is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. Thomas and Neal of Scranton are prospecting for coal in this vicinity.

The statement of the Finance of the Poor Fund certainly reflects great credit upon our efficient Overseers of the Poor, Messrs. W. J. McCartney and J. O. Vought. By an economical policy they have placed the district out of debt, and it is said the tax levy will be lower next year than it has been in many years.

There were no services in the U. E. church last Sunday. The pastor Rev. Hower was called home, his mother being critically ill. Mr. Hower, although with us but a short time has become deservedly popular, and all unite in trusting that his mother may recover.

Rev. Smith the new M. P. pastor has made many friends. With two efficient pastors our churches are well equipped for a successful year's work.

Messrs. J. P. Gongg and Jos. Weaver are busy repairing the roads which are somewhat rough because of the spring floods.

Jas. Beatty, the genial barn boss of South Brook, was seen in town this week.

A. L. Dyer has given another evidence of "up-to-datedness." He is now constructing a new slaughter house on the farm of Geo. Salisbury. The house is to be equipped with convenience, and being out of town shows the builder's desire to consider the interest of his patrons.

Miss Grace Lawrence's summer school is being well patronized. Miss Lawrence is a most successful teacher and in every way worthy of the praises bestowed upon her because of her excellent work.

The new breaker is now running full time, and the N. A. Coal Co. is now shipping coal of a very fine quality over the W. & N. B. R. R.

During the month of April, Jennings B. O. shipped 250 car loads of lumber from Lopez. This does not include many cars of wood and saw dust, which would raise the number on the plus side of 300. The non-resident may be enabled to form some idea of the industry of this progressive firm, if he considers carefully the real meaning of three hundred cars from one mill in one month.

The annual commencement exercises of the Lopez High School, will be held in the U. E. Church, Lopez, Wednesday evening, May 21, 1902. On Sunday, May 18, at 10:45 a. m. Rev. Hower will preach a sermon before the class, and after the exercises in the church on Wednesday evening the annual banquet will be served. The members of the class are: Anna Byron, Ethel Fa-cetti, Cecelia Frumburg, Catharine Landy, Elizabeth Landy and Michael Rouse.

### Not Entitled to Fee.

The case of Dr. C. D. Hunt vs. the county of Lycoming to recover \$1 for Witness fee, came up before Alderman Batzle at Williamsport, on Saturday, who quoted supreme court decisions to show that witnesses before the coroner were not entitled to fees. The plaintiff was directed to pay the costs.

## M. R. BLACK ELECTED

SUPERINTENDENT OF SULLIVAN COUNTY SCHOOLS ON SECOND BALLOT

### SALARY \$1200 PER YEAR

School Directors Assemble in County Convention. Politicians Manifest an Interest in the Election.

The triennial convention of the school directors of Sullivan County was held in the court house on Tuesday and resulted in the election of Prof. M. R. Black of Forksville, for the ensuing three years.

Sullivan county has thirteen school districts and a total of 78 directors. Early Tuesday morning the members of the various school boards began to arrive and when the time came for calling the convention to order all but five of the directors were present. Not only the directors themselves favored the county seat with their presence but a rather imposing array of politicians appeared and while politics is not supposed to enter into the election of a school official, particularly where all the candidates are reputed to be of the same political faith, it must be confessed, to the discredit of certain political leaders that the influence of a political machine was openly and notoriously invoked, for some reason, in favor of one of the candidates, and be it said to the credit of a majority of directors that in spite of all the improper influences that were brought to bear upon them they manfully voted their convictions and refused to lend their aid to the effort to inject corrupting political methods into the election.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Supt. F. W. Meylert called the convention to order and declared nominations for presiding officer to be in order. Mr. Fred Newell of Dushore, was unanimously elected and upon taking the chair thanked the convention for the honor. Walter C. Hoffman of Hills Grove, and Geo. T. Deegan of Dushore, were then chosen secretaries. The organization of the convention thus completed the president announced that the first business would be to fix the salary of the Superintendent for the coming term. Upon motion it was unanimously decided that the salary remain as at present, \$1200 per year.

The next in order was the nomination of candidates and the following names were proposed: Prof. M. R. Black, Prof. C. H. Warren and Prof. J. Reese Killgore. Each candidate was given an opportunity to briefly address the convention. Prof. Black spoke of the importance of the work of the schools and outlined the plans he would pursue if elected. Prof. Warren spoke of his experience in school work and his qualifications for the office. Prof. Killgore made a ringing educational address and concluded with an amusing and pointed story that brought down the house.

The ballot was then taken with the following result:

Prof. Black, 30 votes.

Prof. Warren, 28 votes.

Prof. Killgore, 15 votes.

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, another ballot was ordered. At this juncture Prof. Killgore addressed the Chair and after warmly thanking the directors who had voted for him, withdrew his name. The result of the second ballot was as follows:

Prof. Black, 39 votes.

Prof. Warren, 34 votes.

Prof. Black having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected and upon motion the convention adjourned.

A Birthday Luncheon.

Mrs. Samuel Fisher Colt of Lancaster avenue gives a luncheon to day of 12 covers to celebrate the 80th birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Ann F. Meylert, of Laporte, Pa., who is visiting her. The parlors will be decorated with Jacqueminot roses, asparagus vines and palms, and the luncheon table will be laid in pink and white, with a large birthday cake in the centre burning 80 pink candles, and vases of pink lawn carnations and maidenhair fern at the ends. The name cards are in pink and white.—Buffalo Evening News.