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We are showing for Fall our excellent line of new black and colored dress materials suitable for tailor made suits besides the plain fabric. There is a strong demand for mixed suiting of the Scotch effects of which we are showing a very fine line. Then we have the best light in the city to show them in.

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We cannot describe the large variety of black and colored silks we have selected for fall. Among the fancies may be mentioned new plaids and changeable silks, plain, colored taffetas in all shades. Black taffetas at 50c to 1.75 per yard. 20 inches to 45 inches wide.

Ready to Wear Department.

We have made extensive preparation in this department for fall and winter. What we show you will be the very latest as to style and materials used in first class tailors made suits, costumes, walking skirts, and coats. The stock of fur we have is larger than you have ever seen in this city before. Novelties in fur coats and scarfs with muffs to match. Misses and childrens jackets and coats. Mercerized sateen petticoats at 1.00 to 4.50. Black taffeta petticoats at 7.00 to 12.50.

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Extra large size silkoline or sateen covered comforts; a large variety of dark and light floral effects. Patterns some with

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It will pay you to look at our white or grey blankets before you purchase, as we have them at any price from 50c up to 9.50; also a full line of Muncy blankets in white, grey and scarlet.

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For men, women and children in medium and heavy winter weights. Ladies' full fleeced lined vests and drawers at 25 and 50 cents; better qualities up to 1.75. Men's full fleeced shirts and drawers at 39 and 50c. Part wool and fine all wool 75c to 1.00, 1.25 and up. New line of children and infants underwear at the right prices.

Table Linens and Napkins.

This has always been one of our strong departments, but we think it much better this fall than usual. We are displaying new linen sets, table cloths, napkins, center pieces, lunch cloths, scarfs, fine denmark and huck towels, turkish bath towels, etc.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.

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EAGLES MERE

The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held on Monday evening Oct. 6th. All the members were present and President A. C. Dunham was in the chair.

The following bills were ordered paid, Howard Stevens for Street Lamps, \$4.37; for Police Service W. C. Trappe, \$1.80, C. Dunham, \$2.25, Geo. Danley, \$1.80, N. Y. Belting and Packing Co. for Fire Hose \$140.00, Eagles Mere Light Co. for the seasons lighting of streets \$130.00.

The Street Committee reported reported streets in about the same condition as at last meeting and the Street Commissioner stated that as soon as the weather became settled and the roads dried off he would commence work.

The Fire Committee reported the test of the hose as satisfactory but that no conference had yet been had with the Water Co. officers as to rates.

The Light Committee reported a proposition from the Light Co. to furnish current for lights from Oct. 1st to June 1st 1903 for \$300.00 and recommended its acceptance.

Chief Burgess Ingham stated that a number of gentlemen had kindly subscribed to a lighting fund so that the cost would be no more than it was last winter. This subscriptions would be collected and turned over to the Borough.

The report of the committee was accepted and authority given to make the contract with the Light Co.

A communication was received from the Business Mens League which was on motion laid on the table.

The Fire Committee was instructed to secure the organization of a Fire Company.

Borough sewers were reported in good order. The Secretary of the Board of Health reported that the Board was regularly organized and ready for any business from the Council.

Mr. W. C. Dodge requested permission to construct a sidewalk of Red Shale in front of his property but Council declined to consent.

An appropriation of \$140.00 was made for Light and \$175.00 for the Fire Department.

The President was directed to appoint a committee to look for a location for a Town House and report at next meeting. A. C. Little, C. A. Brink, D. Kehrer and Chief Burgess Ingham were appointed.

The Fire Committee was authorized to purchase a Hose Cart and secure a suitable place to store it so as to be convenient for use.

The Board of Health met at Hotel Eagles Mere on Monday evening, Oct. 6th. Members present G. W. Smith, W. H. Pletcher, S. Burkholder, C. F. Cheney and B. G. Welch. An organization was effected by electing B. G. Welch as President and Raymond D. Kehrer as Secretary.

A full interchange of views resulted in outlining plans for placing Eagles Mere in the front rank in Sanitary conditions for next summer.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Borough Council that the Board was organized and ready for business.

Organization of the Fire Company. In response to the call of the chairman of the Fire Committee of the Borough Council a citizens meeting was held at the residence of A. Dunham for the purpose of organizing a volunteer Fire Company.

E. V. Ingham was elected Chairman, R. D. Kehrer, Secretary, and E. S. Chase, Chief.

The following citizens then enrolled themselves as Firemen: John Aumiller, Arthur Lisson, W. H. Pletcher, N. E. Brink, C. E. Dunham, Edw. Stevens, W. I. Taylor, Cla ud Brink, A. Dunham, E. V. Ingham, Chas. McCarty, C. J. Brink, John Brink, F. C. Dunham, Geo. Montgomery, R. D. Kehrer, C. A. Brink, Ed. Cummings, Clayton Dunham, W. Anderson, Leo Brink and Clarence Brink.

Officers were elected as follows: Foreman, Alvise Dunham, Asst. Foreman, N. E. Brink, Secretary, R. D. Kehrer and Treasurer, E. V. Ingham.

The Chief made the following appointments: Engineer, C. E. Dunham, 1st Asst. Eng. F. C. Dunham, 2nd Asst. Eng. S. E. Worthington, Valvemen, A. Lisson and R. D. Kehrer.

A committee on by-laws was appointed, a general conference of proposed plans outlined and the meeting adjourned to convene at Hotel Eagles Mere on Oct. 22, at 7:30 P. M.

J. R. T. Ryan, Dewitt Bodine and J. Horace McFarland spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

Howard Hess who has been acting as R. R. agent has been sent to Glen Mawr to relieve the agent there who now takes his vacation.

A Candidate Well Received

The citizens of Mount Carmel are throwing up a tremendous cry for "Lord for Congress." They in the distressed district of the coal strike are appealing to their sister communities to assist them in electing a representative to Congress who will uphold and advance their interest. The operators have had their pull on Congress, now the laborer wants his. In voicing the sentiments of its people the Mount Carmel News says:

"Our townsman, Mr. William K. Lord, candidate for Congress in this district, has already traveled over a considerable portion of the district and received encouragement from sources that were very unexpected.

Mr. Lord is making a quiet, determined canvass for the votes of a people he feels able to adequately represent in the National Congress. His reception by the people is encouraging to him and to his friends.

Mr. Lord possesses that keen business acumen that ingratiates itself promptly into the good graces of any man capable of reading human nature from Nature's most



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interesting book, the human face, and most men are quick to read aright from this open book.

"It is gratifying to any candidate for place when all his home friends take up his cause and make it their own, and that is now being done here, at Shamokin and at Centralia. The cry "Lord for Congress" has become a familiar one all over the district and present indications point toward a successful culmination of our town's ambition to be represented at Washington by a man who will represent the interests of the region.

"Help the canvass along, you men of Mount Carmel! Every man in the district can be of great help in the work. Reinforce the worthy laborer of this region. Don't tell us you have too much other matter to engage your attention. You have not! There is nothing of more importance to you now than a representative at Washington who will do his utmost to control the gigantic trusts and compel a discontinuance of such conditions as now prevail throughout this usually prosperous region.

"Every republican, every democrat, every prohibitionist, every man interested in the welfare of the community of this section should urge his neighbor to work for the election of our townsman for this important place.

"Neighbors! Hurrah for Lord! and in advancing a deserving fellow citizen you will advance your own best interests."

A Democrat's Honest Opinion.

Candidate for Licvt. Governor Tell the People What He Thinks of the Franchise Bill Rogers Supported

Scouten wants people to write to Democratic candidates for their opinion of Rogers. What is the use? Here is an opinion already made public. Guthrie who is the Democratic candidate for Lieut. Governor in a speech the other night, as quoted in the Phil North American of Oct. 1st, says this:

"Of course, direct proof of bribery rarely can be produced; but men have been hung for murder on weaker evidence of the crime than exists against the members of the Legislature in connection with the ripper bill, and the franchise bill.

"The so-called Democrats who were members of the Legislature and were parties to these corruptions all have been condemned by the constituents they betrayed, so strong was the conviction in the minds of the people that they had forfeited all claim to the public confidence. Every intelligent citizen in the Commonwealth believes that in any one of these cases referred to bribery was used, and the circumstances that surround them justify the belief; they are inexplicable in any other theory, nor can any argument, however plausible, in defense of the Franchise Bill, excuse the midnight bargains by which the franchises in the city of Philadelphia were turned over to political supporters and out of which they made millions of dollars at the public expense."

What more can any honest Democrat want to form his opinion of Rogers's vote on the franchise bill? He was opposed to it at first and voted for Creasy's two amendments, then he is absent when the third amendment is voted on and when he next votes he is against all the amendments and for the Franchise Bill. Who did he see when he was absent? What was said to him that made him change his vote? Why did he change his mind?

Do the Sullivan county farmers and laboring men want Mr. Rogers to go back to Harrisburg? Could he be trusted if a corporation was in a pinch and wanted his vote?

SHUNK.

Mr. Lee Voorhees of Elmira has been spending a few days with his mother here.

Mr. Lynn Bohn and sister Miss Ettie, formerly of this place but now of Brooklyn, N. Y. are visiting relatives here. They with their parents expect to make Elmira their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Little of Bear Mountain visited the latter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell and sons have returned from a ten day's visit with relatives in Walton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of East Canton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Dickerson and daughter, Mrs. Maxon have returned after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Brooklyn and Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Montgomery of East Canton spent Wednesday of last week with friends in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Davies of Forksville passed through town recently.

Mrs. Henry Edkin left on Friday last for Sayre, to bring home her mother, Mrs. C. B. Brown, who has been at the Hospital at that place for treatment for the past month.

The young people enjoyed a hop in the hall on Friday night.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Arthur Miller left on Monday morning for Williamsport where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Simon Fries and sister Mamie of Laporte, and Miss Nellie O'Keefe of York State, called on friends at this place Sunday.

M. R. Black, County Supt. visited our schools Wednesday.

Mr. Alvin Miller was a Williamsport visitor one day last week.

Mrs. M. Donovan visited at Tivola last Saturday.

Mrs. James P. Miller and sons, James and Grant, are visiting at Bloomsburg.

Messrs. Jackson and Messersmith of Dushore were in town Sunday.

James Long visited his parents at Untyville on Sunday.

Roger's Vote on the Bath.

Measure Strongly Opposed By Dixon and is Defeated.

Mr. Dixon was a leading Democrat member of the House of Representatives at its last session.

When House Bill 401, for the Apportionment and compensation for additional officers and employees of the General Assembly was before the House, Mr. Dixon said:

Mr. Speaker this bill provides that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall appoint assistant clerks and two janitors. You may call one, if you please, an elevator man. The assistant clerk is not considered necessary by the conservative thinkers, and the other janitor man not at all. Now I understand that they originally have had janitors in the Senate paid doubtless in a very proper manner, which is supposed to be paid out of the contingent fund, like many others which are so easy not only in the Senate but in the House as well. Now this janitor, what does he do? I am informed that he is doing well, that he is in position not only to get his pay, but he is in position to get tips as well. And these Philadelphia gentlemen ask what are tips. He is sort of scrub manager. I am told that gentleman who want a bath apply to him and can be accommodated and he is an all round good man. I don't think we had ought to increase situations in this state in positions of this kind. I don't think we want to do it and now is the time that we want to decide this matter. We have investigated this matter and the bill proposing the new places was promptly killed. There is now no reason to take this matter up this year. We have not any more Senators or Members of the House, consequently why have we any more need for positions of this kind. Look what these fellows get in a session. Eight dollars a day for each regular session and five dollars per day for the first ten days of a succeeding session. The janitor gets six dollars a day. Now you will readily see that these are fabulous sums. Where do men get these large amounts except around this old Capitol Hill. But then, we are saying nothing about that. They are to get four dollars a day during the interim. What is the interim? For the time between sessions? Why it may reach ad interim to an infitum, from one session to another if necessary. Who knows how necessary it may be? Some of us may come down from the country and we may want a bath. I understand that some of the members of the House while this bill has been in progress have been invited over to get a bath, and I understand in some cases they have been promised as much as twenty pounds of flesh if they would come to take the trial. Mr. Speaker I will not vote for it.

This was May 7, 1901. Legislative Record, page 2232. Vote at same time—Rogers voted YEA.

Now will E. G. Rogers just tell his constituents why he voted for this bill which the Democratic leaders of the House opposed? Was he invited over to get a bath?

Who Did Rogers See?

Scouten says we told a malicious lie when we said Rogers was out of the House after the second amendment to the Franchise bill, he says Rogers was in the house all the time, and he defies us to prove he was not. Then he pitched into us real naughtily. Scouten seems to think we complain of Rogers because he left the House, while all we complain of is his changing his mind and voting for a "boodle bill." Whether or not he left the House is not important. We don't know who he saw or where it was he saw him, in the building or out of it. That is just what we would like to know and a good many others. The only evidence we can submit that he was out of the House when the third amendment was voted on is this:

1st. There was a boodle bill pending according to the Philadelphia Record and it was being voted on June 5th 1901. Creasy and others were trying to kill it by amendments.

2nd. Rogers is recorded as voting "Aye" on the two first amendments.

3rd. He is recorded absent or not voting on the third amendment.

4th. He is recorded Nay on the other amendments.

5th. He is recorded Aye on the final passage of the bills.

This is our evidence that he must have seen some one when the third amendment was voted on. We supposed it was outside the House. Perhaps we were wrong, but the important question is why did Rogers change his vote?