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75 CTS. PER YEAR.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

	Governor.	Lieutenant Governor.	Secretary of Internal Affairs.	Representative in Congress.	Member of Assembly.	County Treasurer.	County Commissioners.	County Auditors.
Bernice	122	92	2	126	86	2	129	87
Cherry	79	247	45	79	239	2	79	235
Colley	29	42	1	29	42	1	29	42
Dushore Borough	73	119	1	73	119	1	73	119
Davidson	109	166	12	114	160	10	109	166
Eagles Mere	26	28	2	27	21	1	27	21
Elkland	131	78	1	123	75	14	126	72
Forks	35	131	16	37	124	17	38	124
Fox	69	55	13	72	51	11	76	52
Hillsgrove	23	23	10	24	6	10	24	6
Jamison City	4	15	4	4	15	4	4	15
Laporte	35	47	4	35	41	5	36	44
Leporte Township	29	33	2	30	32	2	31	32
Lopez	183	124	2	186	114	1	187	109
Ricketts	23	55	2	22	45	33	40	39
Ringdale	3	27	4	4	25	4	24	4
Mt Vernon	19	36	20	20	35	20	35	19
Shrewsbury	9	11	1	9	10	2	10	10
Majority	1098	1350	80	1131	1276	78	1144	1249

Worth the Price!

YOUR SAVINGS ARE WELL INVESTED WHEN YOU BUY RELIABLE JEWELRY.

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.

We intend that this store shall be first in your thoughts when that buying reliable jewelry question come up. Our prices have reached the bottom scale, they can nowhere be made lower for the same grade of goods.

Always Ready for Repairwork.

Nothing but the best in repair work leaves our hands. To get values come here after them.

Very respectfully,

RETTENBURY,

DUSHORE, PA. THE JEWELER.

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Special Low Prices Now Prevail

Wire fencing for farm, garden, lawn and poultry netting. Lawn mowers, wheel barrows, tin ware, woodenware, garden and farm tools, dairy supplies washing machines, wringers etc. of the latest inventions. Paints, oils and varnishes. Mill supplies and tools of all descriptions.



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It is imperative that you have the best. This wheel is as near right as a wheel can be.

Bicycle Tires, Lamps, Brakes and Sundries.

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.

Autumn Dress Goods

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.

SILKS.

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 tail- or 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 boas and scarfs with muffs to match. Misses and childrens Jackets and Coats. Mercerized saaten petticoats at 1.00 to 4.50. Black taffeta petticoats at 7.00 to 12.50.

Comforts and Blankets.

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

one side plain, filled with pure white cotton at 95c up to 3.75.

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.

UNDERWEAR.

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 den- mark and huck towels, turkish bath towels, etc.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.

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COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

EAGLES MERE.

The extension to Hotel Raymond is now under roof and enclosed and it certainly makes a fine appearance. Mr. Laird makes a weekly visit to note progress.

The addition to the McCormick cottage is under way. Contractor Little is doing the work.

Master Painter John A. Haman with his wife and son are in Philadelphia. He will be there for some time for medical treatment.

We noticed among those here for election day Daniel Kehrer, B. G. Welch, Edgar R. Kiess and W. C. Trappe. Clarence Dunham arrived in time to vote but lost Mrs. Clarence on his way home.

Dentist W. T. Reedy has contracted with Mr. Little for the erection of a cottage at Chautauqua on Mineral Spring Ave. opposite the Sampson cottage. Work has already commenced and much of the material is on the ground.

Contractor Chas. A. Brink has introduced electric light from cellar to garret in his house.

The Light Co. have bought the entire Telephone line between here and the Power House and now there is a Phone down there so we can call the engineer. It was tried on election day with the result that he gave us an extra illumination until midnight very much to the gratification of the election board.

Landlord Ingham has fixed himself for cold weather so that his entire family and his guests will be just "as snug as a bug in a rug."

The Board of health held its regular meeting at Hotel Eagles Mere the day before election and took decided measures for improved sanitary conditions. The Board means that Eagles Mere shall take front rank in this respect. A resolution was passed directing the Secretary R. D. Kehrer to carry the proceedings to the meeting of Council.

A rumor is again current that the Light Co.'s wires are to be extended to Chautauqua so as to light the grounds and buildings. If correct it means a delightful promenade for next summer's visitors all the way to the new railroad station at the upper end.

A new drug store is in process of construction, next door to the Post Office for Mr. B. F. Miller who is demonstrating again his business acumen in this last move. We predict for him a still more successful season than he had last summer.

The regular monthly meeting of Council was held at Hotel Eagles Mere on Monday evening, Nov. 7. President Dunham in the chair and every member present as well as a number of interested citizens.

Appropriations were made as follows: Care of Street Lamps, Howard

Stevens, \$1.04; Police Service, Chas. McCarty, \$1.90; work on streets, G. W. Smith, \$10.50, C. F. Cheney, \$6.00, Will Anderson, \$4.35, P. Houseknecht, \$1.50, Ed. L. Smith, \$3.75, Geo. R. Smith, \$8.40; Eagles Mere Light Co. for October, \$38.75; general appropriation for streets, \$50.05, for light, \$45.00, for sundries, \$20.50.

Street Committee reported that work was being done to put streets in good shape for winter.

Councilman Kehrer reported for the Fire Committee that a new Hose Cart has been ordered and repairs made to hose nozzles.

Committee on location of Town House reported progress and ask to be continued which was granted.

Chief Burgess Ingham reported that the Fire Co. is now organized and ready for duty, and recommended that all fire appliances be placed in its charge which was so ordered.

Copy of an ordinance to secure improved Sanitary Conditions was presented by the Secretary of the Board of Health and was on motion referred to a special committee as suggested by the Board. President appointed D. Kehrer, C. A. Brink and F. W. Peale as the committee.

On motion of A. C. Little seconded by H. J. Smith it was ordered that authority be granted Mr. W. C. Dodge to construct a shale sidewalk in front of his property in accordance with his plans.

Fire Chief E. S. Chase expressed the thanks of the Fire Co. for the prompt action of the Council in equipping them with fire extinguishing appliances.

Miss Sadie Driesbach was noticed in town Friday and Saturday. Eagles Mere is becoming quite a Fall resort as well as in summer.

HILLSGROVE.

Henry Darby was a caller at Forks-ville, on Sunday.

The revival meetings came to a close on Saturday evening in the M. E. Church.

Elish Greenlon of Proctor was in town Friday last. Mr. Greenlon leaves this week for Wisconsin, where he has secured a position in a tannery.

Ira Bryan has returned home after a short visit at Waterville.

Dr. Gamble and Sam Galough drove to Troy, Bradford county, on Monday.

A large party of hunters from Norristown and Germantown headed by Mr. W. Delaplain of Reading, who was a former resident of this place, were here after Sullivan county game.

Election passed off very quietly and everybody seems satisfied.

Geo. Speaker came home from

Columbus, Ohio, to vote. John Morgan has typhoid fever. Dr. Gamble is attending him. August Ludy is laid up with a sprained ankle. There is a wood famine in Hills- grove at present.

SHUNK.

The right of way for the Susque- hana & N. Y. R. R. is now cleared through to Wheelerville, which is ten miles from Laquin, and the grading is nearly completed to Cold Spring. Whalen Bros. of Towanda, are the contractors and are now working about five hundred men. They are to have the road completed and cars running to Wheelerville by March, 1903. Our Station will be located there, three miles distant, and rumor says it will be called North Shunk, which we think will be very appropriate.

Miss Boyles of Estella, is visiting her cousin Miss Nancy Kilmer.

A. B. Kilmer Esq. is a business man in Elmira, this week.

Mrs. L. I. Campbell has opened a millinery parlor at her home in this place and would be pleased to receive a share of the patronage of the ladies of the town and vicinity.

Mr. J. D. Porter of East Canton, has rented a half interest in the grist mill of O. J. Williams and is moving his family to this place this week. They will also open a meat market in the Hickok building, and will be prepared in a short time to furnish all customers with anything. L. T. Russel and B. P. Raub & Letts have moved their saw mill to the job on the Campbell-Hogaboon place and are already grinding out the lumber in good shape.

Benj. Tripp is visiting his sons Miles J. in Newfield, N. J. and Henry in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Tripp is also visiting her son at Altoona, Pa.

The Misses Boyles and Nancy Kilmer and Messrs. Jesse Kilmer and James Parrish called on Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith at Ellenton on Sunday.

Emery Lillotson and family of Troy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brechley last week.

ESTELLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes of Chester Co. are visiting the latter's parents, John S. Brown's at Lincoln Falls.

Ray Shoemaker of Leroy, spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Dell Brown.

Geo. More, who has been in the employ of Willis Snyder for nearly three years, has quit the life of a woodsman and will try his hand at something in new fields.

J. P. Rogers and wife visited at Wm. More's on Sunday.

Clyde Plotts who has a situation in Bridgeport, visited his parents W. H. Plotts, last week.

S. W. Brown drove in from To- wanda and cast his vote for protec- tion, and after a brief visit at his father's home, returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Wheatly is visiting

friends at Sayre. Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCarty have commenced housekeeping in rooms vacated by D. F. McCarty, over the store. Their young friends gave them a surprise on last Wed- nesday evening.

We are sorry to report our old and esteemed neighbor, S. S. Brown has been very sick the last month, but pleased to hear that under the ex- cellent treatment of Dr. Gamble, he is improving daily.

S. P. Shoemaker, assisted by Cy- rus Boyles and Arthur Kaye, is building a barn for Mr. Schana- bacher at Forksville.

RICKETTS.

Election passed off quietly, result- ing satisfactorily to the majority in the Sullivan and Wyoming parts of our town. The Governor and both Representatives both being elected from the Ricketts returns (Sullivan county polling place) we would infer that most of the opposition are not satisfied with the powers that be in control of their county politics.

Owing to a scarcity of cars the Lumber company are hindered in their shipments.

Rev. J. M. Smeltzer is out of town for a few days.

Mrs. F. O. Kuhns is visiting her relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. Hawk went to Sayre Hospital for treatment Friday evening as also did Mrs. Shultz.

There seems to be an epidemic of coughs in the town for over a week.

From local remarks overheard we are inclined to think the Laporte News Item is fast gaining the repu- tation it deserves, namely, that of being the foremost paper of Sullivan County. Here is hoping for a year of greater prosperity.

Another proof that the mud sling- er does not always gain his ends and escape injury from his own weapons.

Dr. Watkins, formerly of this place was visiting friends here last week.

The local branch of the State Li- brary has proven a tremendous suc- cess. Why do not other towns avail themselves of their privileges?

Wm. Crowl and family are taking a vacation of a week near New Al- bany.

It is reported that Messrs Carpen- ter & Vansickle are rapidly improv- ing.

Rev. Hower preached for us Sun- day.

It is amusing how some people apply balm to their wounds when they are defeated in any project, al- ways deluding themselves that the better class side with them. Are we to infer that the better class never win.

Wieland & Kessler are shipping apples in car load lots. If you have choice hand picked Baldwins, Spies or Greenings see the firm at once, they have an outlet for any quantity and pay 25c for 50lbs cash. Stated times for shipping will require your calling or writing them.