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M. Brink's New Albany, Pa.

100 " Corn meal,	1.40
100 " Cracked corn,	1.40
100 " Corn, oats, & barley chop	1.45
100 " Oil meal, old process	1.85
200 " coarse brans;	2.00
Same per ton (1800)	19.00
140 lbs red dog (middlings)	1.90
Same per ton	25.00
100 lb. Granulated sugar	4.90
Oats per bushel	.87
Schumacher's best flour	1.15
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.05
Best Spring Patent	1.15
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140 lbs. common fine salt	.60
Same per barrel	1.20
Best Rio Coffee per lb.	.18
Arbuckle or Lion	.11
Fair loose coffee	.10
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2 lbs same	.25
10 bars of Dome soap for	.25
1 lb. can baking powder	.10
Good smoking tobacco	.16
Dressed pork by the whole carcass	00
Veal calves wanted every Wednesday forenoon. Dressed poultry and live springers every Thursday.	

M. BRINK.

700ft Wyckoff Patent Wood Water Pipe for sale, 7c lineal foot by Wieland & Kessler, Nordmont. Best because water piped in this way keeps sweet and untainted, and wood has longer life under ground than iron. Use it in piping your water to the house or barn.

County Seat Local and Personal Events Tersely Told.

Our Indian Summer goes ahead of last summer.
Mrs. E. L. Barrows is visiting relatives at Athens.
Mrs. W. H. Randall is visiting friends in Williamsport this week.
Miss Dora Upman has returned to Williamsport for the winter.
Atty. F. W. Meylert made a business tripp to Sunbury on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higley have gone to New Orange, N. J., where they will spend the winter months.
Mr. Jerome Reed has moved from the W. C. Mason farm to the J. V. Finkle residence in this Borough.
Mrs. Lew Harris of Towanda, is caring for her niece, Mrs. Edward Schrader, who is confined to her bed with a severe attack of Grippe.

A party of hunters from Williamsport made the Commercial Hotel their happy home the early part of the week. The game captured did not seriously deplete the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gries of this place are entertaining the former's uncle, John Schaffer, also Mrs. Penny, Miss Florence Penny and Miss Edna Foster, all of Catdosa, N. Y.

Rev. J. H. Black of Williamsport will preach on Saturday evening of this week, also on Sunday morning at 10:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. David Taylor, who had been clerk at the Commercial Hotel for several months, left on Wednesday for Muncy Valley where he has accepted a similar position with Landlord Meyers.

Dr. W. F. Randall, of Dushore, was a business man at the county seat Tuesday and enjoyed thoroughly the effulgent zephyrs of this beautiful village. Of the latter however, the Doctor sometimes fails to mention in his hurried business transactions.

John V. Finkle shook a "good-by" hand with his Laporte friends Tuesday and left for New Orange, N. J. After a prolonged visit with his son and daughter at that place he will extend his journey to different parts of York State while Laporte is ice-locked and in the frapped embrace of a coal-shortage winter.

General Manager Townsend has supplied the railroad station at this place with a standard regulator time piece. Not only the traveling public find it convenient, but our town people have an opportunity to keep their time properly regulated.

David Temple has sold his personal property to David Marks of Muncy Valley, who will succeed Mr. Temple in the hotel business at the Commercial. Mr. Temple will move into the Keeler house on West Main street, for the winter.

James Gansel, this week, rebuilt the chimney to the News Item office, making a substantial and excellent job of the work. The increased flue capacity throwing up greater clouds of prosperity smoke from the "machine" organ will without doubt cast a deeper shadow over the Herald office and make the senior editor feel that his day is over and it is time for him to go away back and sit down.

A large circle of Sullivan county friends will regret to learn, by an announcement in this issue, that M. A. Scureman takes his departure from Dushore for a home in Kingston, Pa. However if Mark's business and social success in his newly chosen field of greater opportunities reaches a comparative degree to his accomplishments in this section his departure will have been mutual and highly satisfactory to the many who hold him first in their confidence and esteem.

Our thanks are extended to the News Item's correspondent at Ricketts for paying us so nice a compliment. It is such correspondents as at Ricketts that goes farthest toward making the News Item more appreciated in the many homes it enters throughout Sullivan county. He is always regular and on time which is proof positive of one being thorough in his training and of good habits. The News Item has an able corps of correspondents that is making the News Item successful.



HON. A. L. DYER,
Member-Elect Pennsylvania Legislature.

There is something ludicrous in the Herald's post-election wail. Hear it. "But for the bold and unexampled use of money for corruption purposes, this county would have easily have sent a Democratic member to the assembly."

What an innocent! Make a clean breast of it Johnny! How much money did you spend, (if any) for corruption purposes? How much money did you get from the millionaire candidates, Dickerman and Cochran? And how much did you squeeze out of poor Rogers? Did you put it all down in your deep pocket, and keep it there, or did you share it with the "boys." You live in a glass house Johnny; don't throw stones.

The Herald, hoping to create dissensions in the Republican party, asserts that, "Bird was cut and slashed in every conceivable shape in order to secure a landing place for Dyer;" and again "Mr. Bird, a lifelong worker in the cause, was cruelly sacrificed by Vincent and the Doctor."

Neither of these statements are true. Dyer ran ahead of his ticket, Mr. Bird ran with his party ticket. He was not traded off. Mr. Dyer ran ahead of his ticket on his own strength and for several other reasons. In the first place his competitor was weak; his record in the Legislature destroyed him. In the second place Rogers leaned too heavily on Scouten, who chaproned him, and spoke for him in the Herald and in public. Mr. Bird's competitor was a new man, and fortunate in having a goodly number of relatives and neighbors among Republicans who chose to vote for him. Mr. Gavitt was shrewd enough to let it be known that he took no stock in Scouten. In the whole county Mr. Bird had only nine votes less than Pennypacker, and much more than that difference was made in Gavitt's own township, where it is certain no votes were traded.

Bird got more votes than Pennypacker in Bernice, Cherry, Colley, Eagles Mere, Elkland, Forks, Lopez, Forksville, Ricketts, Ringdale and Shrewsbury. The returns show clearly that in the districts where the "Doctor" and Vincent were, Bird ran ahead of the regular Republican ticket.

Milton, Pa., Nov. 6th, 1902.
FRIENDS:—
The most complimentary and flattering vote which I received on Tuesday has filled me with such emotions that I can but feebly express my heartfelt appreciation for such devotion as was shown me in every ward and township in the district.

Realizing the strength of the State ticket of the opposition party and the abnormally large majority cast for it (being quite 6,000) we can all realize the almost hopeless task of overwhelming such a vast majority, but the inroads made caused me for a time to be hopeful. Full returns however showed a majority against me of 845.

Considering the disparity of the vote in the Democratic State ticket I have reason to be both proud and grateful to my friends.
Again thanking you for the support so kindly tendered, believe me as ever
Your friend,
FRED. A. GODCHARLES.

Clarence Edkin of Muncy Valley was arrested last week for tearing down trespass notices. In default of bail he was committed to jail by Constable W. A. Taylor, to await trial.

A CARD.

Having recently been called upon to take charge of the Wilkes-Barre office of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, as district agent, I am moving with my family this week to Kingston. My association and business dealings with the people of Sullivan county have been the most pleasant. For this and various other reasons we regret to leave Dushore and Sullivan county. However, we do not go so far but that we hope to meet our old friends and patrons frequently, and wish here to invite each of them when in Wilkes-Barre to call at my office, rooms 19 and 20 Welles building. Anyone wishing to consult me regarding life insurance matters will receive prompt attention by writing to that address. Mr. M. E. Wilcox, of Campbellsville, will continue to solicit some insurance for the Penn Mutual in Sullivan county and further arrangements may soon be made to look more closely after the interests of the company throughout other sections of the county by a local man.

The fire insurance business which I have been conducting has been transferred to Mr. J. H. Thayer, of Dushore, who may be depended upon to give it careful and intelligent attention, and I trust that all my old patrons will continue to deal with Mr. Thayer in this line.

M. A. SCUREMAN.
Dushore, Nov. 10, 1902.

Scouten in his usual back handed manner gives Gavitt a slap, in his last week's issue. He well knows that Bird could not be traded without Gavitt was in the deal, but in the face of this he boldly declares that Bird was traded. So much for Scouten's interest in his party. We explain in another place that his statement is not true.

An Ohio firm has placed a wheel borrow with ball bearings on the market, but what is really needed is an automatic farmhand.

Although Chicago is proverbial as the Windy City, the beef trust has suffered no damaging blows.

The discovery that oil is cheaper than coal for fuel should be withheld from Mr. Rockefeller as long as possible.

"Heaven's Supreme Joy," is to be the subject discussed by the pastor of the M. E. Church this Thursday evening.

There will be Gospel Service each evening at 7:30 the coming week.

Orphans' Court Sale.

Valuable Farm in Fox Township. A substantial dwelling house beautifully situated. Two bank barns. One hundred and fifty acres of land. Mostly cleared, but has some woodland. It is well watered. A fine young orchard and other fruit trees. A good sugar bush.

By virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County I will, at the dwelling house on the premises, on SATURDAY the 29th day of NOV., 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., expose to public sale the farm owned by James Stull deceased, situated in the Township of Fox, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north-west corner, thence east by lands of S. U. Morgan, A. L. Brown and the estate of Lydia Jackson 283 perches to a stone heap; thence south by lands of Sophronia Porter 84 perches to a stone heap; thence west by lands of John Battin estate 283 perches to a post; thence north by lands of Jacob Brown 90 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 150 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, and the remaining three-fourths within one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation N. S. J. RICHARD BIDDLE, Adm'r. James Stull deceased.

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For the purpose of remodeling my store and making a general change in the business; I am compelled to close out my entire stock of Clothing and Gents Furnishings by January 1st, 1903. In order to move this large stock by that time, I have cut prices on every article 25 to 75 per cent for the next 60 days. For Cash and Cash only. Just a few of many bargains:

Men's overcoats, very swell makes \$3 50 to \$12, formerly \$6 to \$20. Boy's overcoats \$1 75 to 7 00, formerly 3 00 to \$11.00. Children's overcoats 1 00 to \$3 00 formerly 1 75 to \$5 00. Men's suits all the new makes and latest patterns \$3 00 to \$15, formerly \$5 to \$18. Boys' suits, long pants, \$2 to \$7 50 formerly 4 75 to \$13. Boys' two piece short pants \$2 to \$5, formerly 3 50 to \$7. Boys' three piece short pants \$2 to \$5, formerly \$3 75 to \$7 50. Children's suits two and three piece, Sailor, Norfolk, Schools and Junior \$2 to \$3 50, formerly \$2 to \$5. Underwear, Overcoats, Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters, Duck Coats, Rain Coats, etc. etc all cut accordingly for Cash at

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Trial List. December Term, 1902.
Return Day, December 8th, at 2 o'clock.

1. Robert McMahon, Jr. now to use of John W. Carroll vs Robert McMahon and Eliza McMahon. No. 34, May term, 1900. Feigned issue. Plea, non assumption, payment etc. Mullen. | Cronin & Walsh.
J. S. Hoffa & Co. vs Mary Maxwell Jackson. Executrix of George C. Jackson decd 2 No. 31, December term, 1900. Assumpsit. Mullen. | Fredericks and Inghamst.

2. Rider Errison Engine Co. a corporation vs Henry Brown owner or reputed owner and W. McConnell, contractor No. 40 May term, 1901. Mechanic's lien. Plea, non assumption etc. Mullen. | Fredericks and Inghamst.

Union Tanning Co. vs Issacher Robbins, Zebulon S Robbins and Freeman O Robbins, co-partners, doing business under firm name of Robbins Lumber Co. Trial List. December Term, 1902. Return Day, December 8th, at 2 o'clock.

Chas Jackson, Elisha Jackson and Eugen Wood. No. 3, September term, 1902. Trespass. Plea—"Not Guilty." Thomson & McCormick, Inghams & Boyle The Township of Cherry vs The County of Sullivan. No. 62, Sept. term, 1902. Assumpsit, Plea non assumption. Mullen. | THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth. Proth's office, Laporte, Pa., Oct 27, 1902.

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