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#### SILLS.

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.

#### Comforts and Blankets.

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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## COUNTY NEWS

### Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

#### EAGLES MERE.

Mr. E. S. Chase and daughter Ada attended the Voorhees-Gamble wedding at Williamsport on November 12.

Mr. W. of Philadelphia spent several days in town last week superintending some improvements at the Crestmont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham have returned from an extended wedding tour through New York State. The Post Office gave them a royal welcome in the form of a calithumpian serenade.

Mr. E. S. Chase transacted business in Harrisburg several days last week.

A brilliant ceremony occurred at high noon on Wednesday, Nov. 12, when Miss Martha White Gamble, of Williamsport, and Harlow Chittenden Voorhees of Philadelphia, were married at Trinity Episcopal Church. They left Williamsport at 5 o'clock p. m. where Mr. Voorhees' private car carried them to Halls Station, and through the courtesy of Mr. Townsend, a special train took them to Eagles Mere, arriving at 7:15 p. m. A carriage was in waiting to convey the bridal party to the Emery cottage. Crestmont Inn was brilliantly illuminated and a series of gongs pealed forth to welcome them. Hotel Eagles Mere and several of the cottages were also illuminated. On reaching the beautiful Emery cottage a genuine surprise was in store for them, the house having been handsomely decorated, and an elegant supper provided for Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees, the servants having preceded them several days.

At 9:15 a very loud and startling report was heard. It was not an earthquake, only six sticks of dynamite. Then a constant din which had been planned for the occasion. Instruments consisting of circular saws, horse fiddles, tin pans and boilers. It was a splendid serenade in the calithumpian style. A large candlepower electric light was especially arranged for the occasion and when the bride and groom appeared it was suddenly flashed upon them with startling effect. Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees thanked the people for their hearty welcome. Mr. W. Y. Warner acting as spokesman, gave the congratulation for the entire village. The calithumpian band then rendered another selection after which refreshments were brought out and served, this was followed by another selection. They then adjourned wishing the bride and groom a happy future.

There will be services in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening conducted by Rev. S. B. Bidlack. Subject of sermon will be "The One Commandment."

#### MUNCY VALLEY.

A. P. Starr transacted business at Philadelphia last week.

Messrs. J. W. Flynn and Wm. Kennedy of Laporte, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Father Enright of Mildred, celebrated mass here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minnier visited relatives at Unityville, Sunday.

Misses Bernice Burkholder and Mazie Stackhouse of Eagles Mere, spent Friday and Saturday in town.

Michael Enright of Mildred, was in town Sunday.

Frank Snyder wears a broad smile over the arrival of a boy.

Station Agent Donovan and sister Celia of Sonestown, visited their parents here on Sunday.

Miss Marcella Farrel visited her parents at Dushore, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Confer visited relatives at Lairdsville, Sunday.

#### SHUNK.

Mrs. Eldaah Wilcox returned Saturday evening from a two week's stay in Philadelphia, where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Anna Cook.

Mrs. Walter Baumaunk who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Elkland Sunday.

Fred Letts who is working at Ralston, made a short visit here last week.

C. A. Kilmer is conducting the boarding house at Wheelerville, and will board the employees of the railroad.

Mrs. Mary Watts of East Canton, was the guest of Mrs. O. J. Williams a few days last week.

Frank Packard was in Elmira last Saturday.

W. B. Hart and daughter of Campbellsville were calling on relatives in town Sunday.

Messrs. Ezra and Allen Williams of East Canton, were business men in town Friday.

A number of our citizens with their wives were up to Cold Spring on Sunday looking over the new railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edkin are visiting friends at Glen Mawr.

Henry Campbell is on the sick list.

#### HILLSGROVE.

Samson Shaffer, who drives team for James Dutter, came near being killed on Monday morning. He was driving over the Company's scales with a load of hay, where there was scarcely room for the load to pass under the roof of the scales house. He was caught between the roof and the load of hay and doubled up in such a manner that it was at first thought his back was broken, but upon examination by Dr. Gamble, he was found to be very badly bruised but no bones broken.

Fulmer Jenkins will soon leave for California, where he will roll leather in a large tannery.

Another hop was enjoyed on Saturday night by the young people at John Van Horns.

W. L. Hoffman has purchased a new piano.

Henry Andrews of Forks, was in town last week clipping horses for Secules and McConnel.

W. L. Hoffman transacted business in Williamsport and Philadelphia, last week.

Robert Northrop of Weston, has arrived with a diamond drill and will at once commence drilling for coal up Slab Run.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, held a chicken and waffle supper in Saddle's Hall, last Saturday.

#### LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The first local institute for the year for Davidson, Laporte Twp., Laporte Boro., Eagles Mere and Shrewsbury school districts will be held at Muncy Valley, Dec. 6th, 1902.

#### Program.

Question Box.  
Method of teaching primary reading. Illustrated by class work.—Emma Biddla.

Method of teaching numbers.—Mrs. C. H. Warren.  
An ideal rural school.—Frank Shoemaker.

The importance of teaching Civil Government in our public schools. C. H. Warren.

Drills, reviews and examinations. Prof. Strohl.

Nature study in the public schools. Mary Clark.

Language work for intermediate grades.—Harriet E. Grimm.

How cultivate a taste for good reading.—Anna Karge.

Method of teaching advanced history.—Myrtle Edgar.

Teachers of this institute district are expected to be present. Directors and friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

M. R. Black, Co. Supt.

#### SONESTOWN.

A. T. Armstrong has purchased the J. H. Rothrock estate, and the family are this week removing thither.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welch spent last week in Philadelphia.

J. C. Starr, on Saturday began his duties as conductor on the W. & N. B. R. R.

Mrs. Alex Hess was a Hughesville visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warren were out of town on Saturday.

The festival held on Saturday evening attracted a large crowd, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Mable Hazen spent Friday at Hughesville.

Mrs. E. J. Lockwood and children have returned from a visit to the former's parents at Ellinsport.

About twenty persons from this place took advantage of Friday nights excursion to Hughesville, to see the moving pictures.

A box social will be held in the M. E. Church, Saturday evening. Proceeds for the support of the pastor. Everyone is invited and the ladies are requested to bring boxes.

Clyde Worthington of Glen Mawr, spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. H. P. Hall.

Amandus Fritz of Jamison City, is visiting his brother-in-law, Alex Hess.

Wm. Donovan, station agent at this place, enjoyed his vacation last week with dog and gun. His place was filled by the regular Ass't agent, Howard Hess.

E. J. and H. D. Lockwood were in Ellinsport last week on a hunting excursion. During their absence the washboard factory remained closed.

Mrs. H. L. Buck and Miss Mary Buck visited friends near Unityville over Sunday.

The regular Quarterly Meeting and Conference was held in the M. E. Church here on Saturday and Sunday, Presiding Elder Black officiating.

Rev. J. O. Biggs has finished a series of protracted meetings at Bethel.

Miss Myra Long of Muncy Valley, visited Mable Hazen over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ida Crist was at Nordmont recently.

Miss Maud Laird of Nordmont, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Pearl Ellison of North Mountain, visited Reba Hess on Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Converse and Mrs. Wm. Boatman were Hughesville visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Archer Morris and children of Nordmont, visited relatives here on Saturday.

Miss Alice Pennington of Nordmont, visited Mrs. John Converse on Friday.

#### New Schedule on W. & N. B. Railroad.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the time table of the W. & N. B. railroad, giving the time of the new schedule which went into effect on Monday. The train which leaves Halls at 7:10 a. m. runs direct through to Towanda and returns to Satterfield at 7:30 p. m. General Manager Townsend, through his untiring efforts to give the public a good train service has accomplished much in this direction by the present passenger schedule. The only feature that seems unsatisfactory is the lateness of receiving daily papers as the early start from Halls fails to receive a delivery at that point.

Mails are now received at the Laporte post office from points along the W. & N. B. R. R. at 8:37 a. m. and closed pouch from Wm'sport & Potts R. P. O. at 6 p. m. The office dispatches mail along W. & N. B. and nearly all points at 8:37 and 9:52. Mail to all points except along W. & N. B. R. R., by closed pouch to Wilkesbarre, Ricketts & Towanda R. P. O. at 5:45. Train leaving Satterfield at 7:30 p. m. receives no mail at any point.

#### The Socialists are Growing.

The Socialists polled about as many votes in Pennsylvania as the Prohibitionists at the last election. In many other states the increase percentage was larger than at the previous election. The railroad corporations are now making voluntary increase of wages. The socialistic cloud seems to have a silver lining.

#### Deeds Recently Recorded.

Joseph Miller and wife to Frank S. Miller deed for 145 acres of land in Colley township. Consideration, \$2000.

Thos. J. Ingham and wife to M. C. Mercier, deed for two tracts of land in Forks township. Consideration \$1000.

Susan Baumgardner to Mary E. Hill, deed for lot in Dushore. Consideration, \$1000.

John Hassen to John Hassen Jr. deed for land in Laporte twp. and lot in Laporte Boro. Consideration, \$100.

Philip J. Tubach and wife to Josephine Smith deed for lot in Dushore. Consideration, \$300.

John L. Utz and Rush J. Thomson executors of John Utz deed. to Joseph Miller for land in Colley twp. Consideration, \$1,121 18.

Benjamin Worthington and wife to Byron Campbell, deed for land in Davidson twp. Consideration, 750.00

#### Railroad Corporations Increase Wages.

Voluntary and almost simultaneous increases in wages by great corporations mark the beginning of a new epoch in the industrial history of the United States. The following shows the grants that have been recently made: Pennsylvania Railroad, 10 per cent increase to 140,000 employees, total annual increase of \$8,500,000. Reading Railroad 10 per cent to 19,000 employees, annual increase of \$900,000. Union Traction Company, increase of 1 per cent an hour to 6300 employees, total increase of \$300,000. Increase in wages to the New York Central employees from 8 to 10 per cent will cost the Central not less than \$5,000,000 per year. The total amount thus far that will go into the homes of the laborers over what was paid to them last year is \$14,700,000.

#### BARBERS MAY BE LICENSED.

#### Legislative Bill Prepared to Regulate Tonsorial Art.

One of the early bills that will be brought before the next Legislature will be one that has been prepared by the officials of the Barbers' Union of Pennsylvania for the purpose of bettering the profession. Members of the fraternity have been consulted, and their suggestions have been observed in the drawing up of the proposed law. Should it become an act it will place the regulation of the practice of barbering under the State; will register and license those who wish to become barbers; will insure a sufficient training to the practitioners; will demand better sanitary conditions in barber shops generally, and will prevent the spreading of disease in this State.

A board of examiners is to be appointed, which is to consist of five barbers, for the purpose of enforcing the act. Before July 1, 1903, the Governor of the State is to appoint two master barbers and three journeymen barbers to serve for a certain term of years, and these are to constitute the State Board of Barbers. Any member of the board will have power to enter and make reasonable examinations of any barber shop in the State during business hours for the purpose of ascertaining its sanitary condition. The proprietor of any such shop who is found to have tools, appliances and furnishings, in an unclean and unsanitary condition, will be subject to prosecution and punishment.

The board is to hold each year, throughout the State, at least four public examinations. Every person now engaged as a barber must, within ninety days after the act has been approved, file with the secretary of the board an affidavit, setting forth his name, residence and length of time during which, and the place where he has practiced his occupation, and will pay to the treasurer \$1, after which a State certificate will be issued to him.

Any person practicing the occupation of barber without having obtained a certificate of registration, or violating any of the provisions of the Act, will be guilty of a misdemeanor and will be liable to a fine of not less than \$10, or more than \$100, and in default of which he may be committed to jail for from ten to ninety days.