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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 boas and scarfs with muffs to match. Misses and childrens Jackets and Coats. Mercerized saten petticoats at 1.00 to 4.50. Black taffetas petticoats at 7.00 to 12.50.

#### Comforts and Blankets.

Extra large size silkoline or saten 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.

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#### 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.

Ralph Fague of Hughesville, spent several days here last week hunting. Mr. Fague is an excellent wing shot and succeeded in killing a large number of birds, he also got a fine string of Rabbits.

W. L. Laird of Hughesville recently spent a day here looking after the improvements at Hotel Raymond. The large extension to Hotel Raymond which is being built by contractor Little is progressing very rapidly.

Joseph Mencer of Harrisburg, made a short visit to Eagles Mere last week.

Ralph Phillips, the popular Bloomsburg photographer, and several friends spent Friday and Saturday of last week here hunting. They took back with them a string of game that they could well be proud of.

Mrs. Emery, Miss Isabel Gamble and Miss Lawson came up on Saturday and spent Sunday with the bride and groom. They returned on Monday by way of Montgomerys coach to Muncy Valley so as to avoid the long wait at Halls for the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees returned to Williamsport on Wednesday so as to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Voorhees' parents. They have spent a thoroughly enjoyable honeymoon at Eagles Mere and it is to be hoped that they may have set the fashion for future bridal parties and that we may have many more such brilliant events here in the future.

Mr. B. G. Welch has returned from a two weeks visit in Philadelphia, and of course came up to look at the progress of improvements in town.

The Eagles Mere Fire Company No. 1, met in regular session at hotel Eagles Mere Monday evening, a large attendance being present. The foreman Alvice Dunham was in the chair.

The meeting was a very interesting one. Numerous discussions were entered into by the different members of the company during the proceedings.

The report of the Committee on By-Laws was read and accepted.

Motion was made by R. D. Kehrer and seconded by E. V. Ingham to accept the Constitution and By-Laws as recommended by the committee, also to discharge the committee. Motion carried.

E. V. Ingham and R. D. Kehrer were appointed by the chair as a committee to ascertain the cost of having the Constitution and By-Laws printed in pamphlet form.

The Company then tendered a vote of thanks to the Committee for their untiring efforts in getting up the Constitution and By-Laws, after which the Company adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting night.

#### Eagles Mere.

Election is over and we are glad of it as we could not face any more.

We believe that their is going to be another wedding pretty soon as a young man went to Laporte on Monday last to get a suit and it did not suit. We don't know whether it was a pair of overalls or not but when his expected better hal saw them he had to go back and exchange them.

Elmer Biggar and Wm. Palmatier are in the birch distilling business.

Clarence Bennett shot a wild cat one day last week. It was supposed to be the same one that Tom Reeser shot at and wounded when it came nearly eating him up. It measured five and one half feet from tip to tip.

C. T. Little and N. E. Stackhouse are hauling bark to Muncy Valley from the Sones operations.

#### SHUNK.

Married. Nov. 23, at the home of the bride's parents at Yorktown, Pa. Miss Cora Fleming to Mr. Judson Wright of this place.

Porter & Williams have added a fine new meat wagon to their business to supply the demands of the trade.

Mrs. Wescott, mother of Hiram E. Wescott, died Friday Nov. 21, and was buried on Sunday. F. L. Kilmer had charge of the funeral.

A. E. Campbell is in Elmira this week.

Mrs. Jeannette Porter and daughter Nora, of Watkins are visiting relatives here.

J. W. Frey is visiting his parents in Montour county.

Colds and sore throat seem to be quite prevalent here at present.

Born.—Sunday, Nov. 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fanning have returned from a visit to relatives at Troy, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Miller of Elmira, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. E. G. Salisbury and Misses May and Fanny Shattuck were in Hillsgrove on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilbur are rejoicing over the arrival last week of a daughter.

#### HILLSGROVE.

Frank Finkle bought a fine team of horses last week at Williamsport, for the purpose of hauling bark.

Chicken thieves are operating in Hillsgrove at present. Henry Brown had eight stolen and C. W. Suddler had two large turkeys stolen last week.

The drillers were down about 20 feet Saturday night. They expect to go at least two hundred feet in search of coal.

Lewis Seules brought a fine team from Williamsport last week, and Wm. Harrison bought a driving horse at the same place.

S. T. Galough went to Williamsport on Wednesday to take in the concert by Sousa's Band.

August Lady and wife went to Binghamton on Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mouthrop.

There will be a horse pulling contest in town next Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Come one and all.

#### ESTELLA.

Harry Brown of Williamsport, is visiting his parents and calling on old friends at the Falls.

Geo. More has gone to Sayre to work.

Miss Maud Osler came home from Elmira on Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. S. J. Osler, who is suffering with a cancer on her head.

Freese Hess is on the sick list. Dr. Davis is treating him.

Seventeen members of Elkland Grange attended the Pomona exercises at Colley. All report a grand time and all agree that Colley people know how to do things all right.

The many friends of Rev. Spooner will be glad to hear he is coming back to Hillsgrove and will preach at the Estella Church at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.

John Lewis had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly while cutting logs for C. B. Wheatley.

U. G. Little made a trip to the county capitol on Monday.

Bad colds are prevalent in this community, and with many seem to take the form of catarrhal pneumonia which keeps our three doctors busy.

Geo. Brown and family are occupying their new house.

The Ladies Sewing Circle meets at the home of C. B. Wheatley, the second Thursday in December. They will elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Wm. More and Mrs. S. S. Vroman expects to visit friends at Jersey Shore and Beech Creek, next week.

Geo. McCadden jr. and Arthur McCadden of New York are visiting at Ulysia Birds.

#### SONESTOWN.

Frank Warburton and family have moved to Hughesville.

The wreck above town was quite a serious one last Thursday evening, and its evident reason was plain to be seen on Sunday when several people gratified their curiosity by a trip to the scene. One of the freight cars jumped the track and was dragged by the train more than a mile, before the crash down the mountain.

George Houseknecht who has been in West Virginia for some time is again home.

Butchering time has begun and several fat porkers have numbered their days.

Joseph Mencer of Harrisburg, now fireman for the Penna. R. R. has been the guest of his brother at this place recently.

Harry Hazen started out as substitute brakeman on the local freight Saturday morning, and his maiden trip lasted until the middle of Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. E. Magargel has been entertaining Mrs. Starr of Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warren of Granville Center, are the guest of their son Prof. C. H. Warren.

Mrs. E. J. Lockwood is recovering after a spell of sickness.

H. C. Boatman went to Laporte on Sunday afternoon to fill the pulpit of the Rev. S. B. Bidlack.

The portable sawmill run by the Messer Campbell was moved last week to a place above White Pine.

A concert will be given in the M. E. Church on Monday evening next by local talent. No admission will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken. All are invited.

Despite the unpleasant weather, the Saturday night box social was a success. A good sized crowd was present and quickly bought up everything eatable.

Little George Hess is quite ill. Dr. Voorhees is in attendance.

Elery Horn of Nordmont and Rev. S. B. Bidlack of Laporte drove to Sonestown on Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Welch was in Hughesville on Tuesday.

August Mencer spent Sunday with his father Theo. Mencer at Vilas.

Rev. J. Guldin wishes to announce that he will preach on Sunday, Nov. 30, at Sonestown in the morning, Muncy Valley in the afternoon and Mt. Vernon in the evening. At the latter place his revival is in progress.

Miss Celia Magargel visited her brother at Muncy Valley on Sunday.

Horace Vough and son of H. Hazen have been the guests of Wm. Hazen and family, while on a hunting excursion.

#### RICKETTS.

Mr. A. C. Jones who has run the lath mill for the Lumber Co. for a number of years, has been compelled to leave owing to poor health. Mr. Jones removed with his family to South Carolina, last Saturday, and will be greatly missed by his numerous friends who unite in extending their sympathy to him in his illness.

The Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. contemplate some changes in the two sections here. Messrs. Cunley and Boyle have been removed, and M. White, son of R. White of Lopez, is to take one of the sections.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kibbler, on the 17, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Corson, on the 19, a son. Both mothers and boys are doing well.

Rev. J. M. Smeltzer is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

A party of hunters killed a black bear that weighed 187 lbs. dressed, near Coles Creek last week.

Mrs. Mintzer, wife of Dr. Mintzer, has returned from Philadelphia greatly improved, having been under the care of Dr. J. P. Crozier Griffith, the nerve specialist, for six weeks.

One of the children of Byron Tresler has been very ill, but it is reported better at this writing.

The P. O. S. of A. held an oyster supper and dance in Ricketts Hall, last Thursday evening, which was well attended.

The trains move irregular the past week owing to a land slide at Hayes siding which has defied the efforts of forty men working in ten hour

shifts. The land seems to be resting on a quicksand and moves down the mountain at the rate of two feet an hour and is a curious sight to see.

Mr. G. J. Heintzleman and family have returned from a weeks trip to Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg.

Miss Rachel Hatch is spending a few days at Evergreen, with her parents.

One of the inconsistencies of life is to hear some of our friends who contributed to the support of the striking miners, patting themselves on the back as it were, and then see them dig down in their pockets for the extra fifty cents per ton of coal to help pay the ten per cent increase for their friends, the miners.

#### DUSHORE.

Ed. and Frank Cannon of Pittsburg and Miss Magaret of N. Y. City are at home during the serious illness of their father, Mandus Cannon, who is suffering with paralysis.

A. M. Warburton of Sugar Run was calling on friends here on Monday.

A. K. Woodley of Overton, visited at Geo. Strebys on Monday last.

The Telephone Exchange here will soon be removed from Pealer's Drug Store to the rear room of Hoag's Shoe Shop. Miss Bessie Dugan has accepted the position as operator.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

The Register gives notice that the following accounts have been filed and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Dec. 8th, viz:

First and final accounts of A. B. Kilmer, Admr. of Leonard T. Maxson decd. E. R. Warburton Exec. of Samuel Norton, dec'd. A. J. Bradley Executor of Joshua Battin, decd. Anthony Glocker and Philip Glocker Executors of Anthony Glocker, deceased.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

The Sheriff will expose to public sale at the Court House in Laporte on Friday, December 12, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., fifty acres of land in Laporte township, as the property of James Murray. Twenty-five acres is improved. To be sold at the suit of John G. Scouten vs James Murry. Also, at 2 o'clock p. m. same day and place will sell forty-six acres of land in Davidson township as the property of Niles E. Weed at the suit of M. D. Swarts, Cashier. The land is near Sonestown and improved.

Notice has been served on the following named gentlemen of the jury to appear at next term of Quarter Sessions:

Grand Jurors—John Hileman of Dushore; Robert H. Guy of Bernice; Charles Dieffenbach, Chas. H. Heeber, Wm. D. Bahr, of Cherry; B. L. Keeney of Colley; George Kiess, Samuel Magargel of Davidson; Henry Cummings, Smith Boudman of Eagles Mere; Jonathan Rogers, Henry Vought of Elkland; Wm. C. Saam of Forks Morris Williams of Fox; George Bronbeck of Hillsgrove; John Rosencrants of Laporte twp; Frederick Heverly, A. R. Snyder, Otis Carrington, N. L. Campbell of Lopez; Homer Peck, Hillsgrove; Chas. Jackson, Bernice; Philip S. Straw, Mt. Vernon.

Petit or Traverse Jurors—Bernice, Jno. W. Crawford, James J. Laddin, James Connor, Herman Taylor, Wm. Dempsey; Cherry twp., Reubia Heverly, Anthony Rohr; Colley, Royal Scouten; Dushore, Fred Nowell, Peter Youkin, Fred Hoffa, Frank H. Farrell, Edward Meyers, Chas. Zupran, Fred Hoffman; Davidson, Ellis Swank, Anson P. Starr, James Sones, D. H. Loral; Eagles Mere, Bradley Bennett; Elkland, Larry Rosback, John P. Rogers, Philip Baumunk, Elmer Bedford, Augustus Hugo, Geo. E. Bown; Forks, Samuel B. Kilmer, Edward Frank, Ed. R. Warburton, Joseph Bird, Asa G. Little, Joel L. Molyneux; Fox, John Frey; Hillsgrove Nathan Moultrip, Ezra Little; Lopez, Ellery Potter, Herman Transau, Henry McDermott, E. W. Woodward, Lawrence Dunn; Laporte twp., Edward Burke, Jos. Shaffer; Laporte Boro., Wm. B. Ritter, Francis W. Meyler; Ricketts, John P. Dyer, Roy Decker, Edward W. Schock; Jamison City, Geo. W. Lilley.

#### A Remarkable Cow.

I had a cow rented last summer writes Smith Boudman, Eagles Mere, from which I sold \$45 worth of milk and cream at Eagles Mere and after the season was over sold three barrels of buttermilk and \$15 worth of butter, fattened for hogs, and had plenty of milk and butter to use. And beside this the cow had the bad habit of sucking herself.