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Here are goods and prices that will surely interest the "head of the house." Real Irish Damasks, the perfection of fineness and finish, new spring patterns. If you are ready for a few new cloths or a dozen of Napkins, never a better time than now to purchase them.

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We are showing a very superior quality of bleached and unbleached Table Linen in neat patterns that are worthy of consideration.

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LINEN SETS

Damask Cloths and Napkins is a large variety of designs and qualities that range in price from \$5.00 to \$23.00 for the set. We are showing some new Lunch Cloths, Centerpieces, Carving Cloths, Scarfs, Dobbies and Squares.

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MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE.

The Patrons of Husbandry Strong in the Wolverine State.

The grange in Michigan is getting to be a powerful factor for the farmers' good. At the state grange meeting held last month sixty-one counties were represented by over 240 delegates. It was the largest state grange meeting ever held, and much work for the benefit of the order and the farmer generally was accomplished. George B. Horton was elected state master for his sixth con-



GEORGE B. HORTON OF MICHIGAN.

secutive term and received every vote cast. In his annual address, among other things, he called attention to the duty of the grange in educating its membership to the true work of the grange and made a strong appeal for every grange to equip and build its own hall. He believes all granges should be incorporated under the laws of the state in order to insure business efficiency. He spoke with much favor of grange fire insurance. Grange companies exist in thirty counties of the state, and the aggregate value of risks carried is about \$10,000,000. The annual cost of insurance has been about \$1 per \$1,000. He wisely urged that only those matters be pushed before the legislature that have practically the united support of the Patrons of the state. The secretary's report showed that eighty-seven new subordinate granges had been organized, and twelve granges have been reorganized during the past year, that sixty-five counties have granges, and the total membership now is 33,476, a gain of about 10,000 the past year. The report also showed that the grange has assets amounting to about \$22,000. The grange endorsed the attitude of President Roosevelt on the trust question, also the plan of the postal savings bank.

License Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Sullivan County on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

- Cherry Township.
- MILDRED.
- 1 Chas. E. Jackson, Tavern License.
- 2 Frank F. Shoad, Distillers License.
- 3 John C. Shoad, Tavern License.
- 4 James Connor, Tavern License.
- 5 John Daily, Tavern License.
- 6 John Luksie, Tavern License.
- 7 John P. Murphy, Restaurant License.
- SATTERFIELD.
- 8 Patrick McGee, Restaurant License.
- CHERRY MILLS.
- 9 John Gross, Tavern License.
- DUSHORE.
- 10 Lenard Hilbert, Wholesale License.
- COLLEY Township.
- 11 C. F. Hunsinger, Tavern License.
- LOPEZ.
- 12 H. W. McKibbins, Tavern License.
- 13 Julia Jackson, Tavern License.
- 14 James P. McGee, Tavern License.
- GENOGA LAKE.
- 15 Fred Gleason, Tavern License.
- LOPEZ.
- 16 W. E. Steafather, Restaurant License.
- 17 John H. Yonkin, Restaurant License.
- 18 James P. Gorgg, Wholesale License.
- 19 Reed G. Frutchey, Restaurant.
- 20 Henry McDermott, Tavern License.
- DAVIDSON Township.
- EMMONS.
- 21 Parvin Kile, Tavern License.
- MUNCY VALLEY.
- 22 James Moran, Jr., Restaurant.
- 23 Dennis Palmatier, Tavern License.
- 24 George W. Meyers, Tavern License.
- SONESTOWN.
- 25 Ellis Swank, Tavern License.
- 26 Daniel H. Lorah, Tavern License.
- DUSHORE.
- 27 William O'Neil, Wholesale License.
- 28 John J. Cadden, Restaurant License.
- 29 Robert McGee, Restaurant License.
- 30 Margaret Connor, Restaurant.
- 31 Patrick Daly, Restaurant License.
- 32 Anthony Rouse, Tavern License.
- 33 Michael Commueskey, Tavern Lic'n.
- 34 Henry Tracy, Tavern License.
- EAGLES MERE.
- 35 W. H. Vanbuskirk, Tavern License.
- FORKSVILLE.
- 36 P. M. Scanline, Tavern License.
- SHUNK.
- 37 A. E. Tripp, Tavern License.
- Hillsgrove Township.
- HILLSGROVE.
- 38 Joseph Helsman, Tavern License.
- Laporte Township.
- NORDMONT.
- 39 Philip Peterman, Tavern License.
- LAPORTE BOROUGH.
- 40 Frank W. Gallagher, Tavern License.
- SHREWSBURY Township.
- 41 David Mark, Tavern License.
- 42 Norman Stackhouse, Tavern License.
- THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Clerk.
- Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 26, 1903.

SHUNK.

Richard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benjamin, died Wednesday of last week at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown. The funeral was held on Friday.

Alvah Fanning of Elmira is visiting relatives at Elmira.

Mrs. James Brenchley and daughter are visiting relatives here.

Mercantile Appraiser W. H. Fanning is a business man in the Eastern part of Sullivan.

Mrs. Allen Williams was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Murry Brown over Sunday.

Henry Edkin will work the farm of J. L. Brenchley the coming season.

J. D. Porter was a business man at Canton and Grover last week.

Mrs. Perry Fanning is on the sick list.

L. J. Porter, formerly of this place but now of Idaho, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

What might have been a bad accident occurred to the stage driver a few days ago while on his way from Canton to Shunk. The road being bad the sleigh overturned when the horses became frightened and ran several rods, distributing coffee and macaroni in abundant quantity along the road. One of the passengers was seen to emerge from the snow bank some time afterwards. We hardly think the macaroni will grow but see no reason why Mr. Brown should not have a good crop of coffee over on the mountain next summer.

Dr. Gamble was one of the guests at the Shunk hotel last week.

Williams and Porter have dissolved partnership. The latter expects to engage in farming near East Canton.

Grant Porter of West Leroy visited at Samuel Leonards on Sunday.

Many seem to think that we are in need of a licensed hotel at Shunk but we fail to see the subject in that light as we have two good temperance hotels and a quiet peaceful town, which is more than could be said were we blessed with a license.

There will be a cobweb social in the hall next Tuesday evening.

At a regular meeting of W. C. No. 639 P. O. S. of A. the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS: On Sunday February 1st, the Great Captain of our salvation saw fit to end the suffering of our beloved brother Weis Heins and transfer him to the Eternal Camp of God, be it

Resolved, that Washington Camp No. 639 P. O. S. of A. has lost a faithful brother whose record in the annals of our organization will ever be his proudest monument, and, that while we bow in humble submission to the degree of the Great President of the Universe, our hearts are heavy with sadness. Therefore be it

Resolved, that the bereaved family have lost a loving husband and kind father, and the community a citizen in whose life was ever manifested true principles of Americanism.

Resolved, that we express our sympathy to the bereaved family and to Camp No. 220 for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our brother. Be it further

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minuets of our Camp, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and published in the county papers.

HARRY H. GREEE } Com.
GEO. S. SPEAKER }
A. A. LORAH }

Archie and Galvin Willson of Dushore, aged 8 and 9 years were placed in jail Tuesday on a charge of larceny. Warrants were served on them and two other boys, William and Julius Roth aged 12 and 15 years. A hearing was given before a justice of the peace and the Roth boys released on bail for their appearance at court. The evidence showed that the boys had stolen candy, tobacco hams and various articles from the freight station at Dushore and concealed the goods in a barn near by. The two little fellows claim that they did not help to steal the articles but were invited by the other boys to the barn to eat candy.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, a son.

Miss Maud Miller is ill with grip. J. W. Moran was a business man at Laporte last Friday.

Miss Nora Moran is ill with a very sore throat.

P. McGrant of Athens has accepted a position with the Union Tanning Co. here.

Mrs. C. M. Croll has returned to her home at Dushore after spending two weeks with her parents here.

Miss Carrie Biggar has returned home after a three months stay at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starr attended the funeral of their uncle, O. S. Michael, at the Brick Church near Muncy last Friday.

Chas. Crawley was a business visitor at Williamsport last Thursday.

Samuel Secules of Jamison City spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at this place.

John Pollman who has been sick for the last three months is much improved now with a good chance for a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. Meyers and sister Stella of Iola, visited their uncle, T. L. Watts over Sunday.

Jas. Magargle, Chas. Hopper and H. Biggar visited friends at Glen Mawr on Saturday.

The local institute held at Nordmont on Saturday February 7th was called to order by the chairman, Miss Myrtle Edgar, at 10:30 a. m. The first business was the election of a secretary, the one previously elected being absent. After the election the question box was taken up and a number of interesting questions were discussed until 12 o'clock when the institute adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 the institute was again called to order and the following program was rendered:

Singing America. "How to interest the boy who has no love for an education," Harry Botsford; "Music in the school room," Mable Penington; solo by Eva Gavitt; Superintendent Black gave an excellent address on, duties of directors, compulsory education law, and centralization of rural schools. There were recitations by Mable Hunter, Katie Peters, Clara Traugh, Sylvia Burk, Alma Horn and Myrtle Turney. The question box was again opened and discussed until 3:45 when institute adjourned.

This was one of the most successful and best attended institutes held in this district in several years, it being attended by one hundred and twenty-five people.

Death of A. A. Baker.

Mr. Albert A. Baker died at his late home at Celestia, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Baker had not been in good health for the past month and in coming out of doors one day last week after several days confinement to the house he contracted a heavy cold that soon developed into pneumonia. A trained nurse from Williamsport was in attendance with the best medical skill obtainable but the case was one not to be successfully treated and he passed peacefully away at the above mentioned hour. He was about 68 years of age and a veteran of the civil war. He leaves an aged widow, two married daughters, one of them being Mrs. Frank Shaffer of Lopez, and one son.

Mr. Baker had been a resident of Laporte township for the last twenty one years, coming here from Bradford county. The funeral services will be held at Laporte on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

HARRY G. REED DEAD.

Mr. Harry G. Reed, business manager of the Evening News published at Williamsport, died at his home in that city on February 9, after several months illness of heart trouble, aged 38 years. Mr. Reed came to Williamsport in 1888 and in 1894 he was elected to the position he held at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and four children.

The public schools of Estella will hold a Literary on February 20. Subject "An evening with Riley." Admission free; all are cordially invited.

ESTELLA.

Mrs. Lewis of Bradford county is visiting her brother J. S. Brown who still continues in very poor health.

The Ladies' Sewing Society met at the home of Mrs. I. J. Pardoe on Thursday and quilted a quilt.

Mrs. Geo. Bird is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Clark at Jersey Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Birdsall made a tripp to Hillsgrove on Monday.

J. P. Shoemaker of Leroy visited his sisters and other friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Dell Brown is visiting at her old home in Leroy.

The meetings at the church have come to a close with a few additions. Rev. Bowen preached at the Lincoln Falls Church on Sunday evening.

Increase of Wages for Miners.

The national executive committee of the Mine Workers met at Indianapolis on Feb. 9. The wage signed directly and indirectly affects the wages of 300,000 miners as follows: 30,000 in Central, Penna., 3000 in Mich., 14,000 in Iowa, 4000 in Ky., 15,000 in Alabama, 15,000 in Tennessee, and about 20,000 in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Indian territory. The increase of wages for the miners is from seven to ten cents per ton.

The Managers of the Lehigh Valley R. R. have restored the Black Diamond express west of Wilkesbarre, beginning on Feb. 8, it now runs daily both ways.

An aged inventor of Montgomery county, Pa., has discovered a method of burning water. He uses a metal condenser by which gases are formed that produce a hot flame when ignited. An ordinary heater is used. He is procuring patents and those who claim to have a knowledge of the device say that it is going to solve the fuel question that for months has agitated the people of the United States.—Wayne Independent.

On Wednesday Feb. 25, Mr. D. H. Lorah of Sonestown will sell at public sale the household effects of his hotel also wagons, sleds, harness and other articles.

A bill is to be introduced in the legislature fixing \$30 per month as the minimum salary to be paid public school teachers in this state, and any district violating the enactment will not be allowed to share in the appropriation. No other state in the Union appropriates as much money to the cause of education, through its State Legislature, as Pennsylvania, and yet she stands twenty-sixth in the list of salaries paid to its teachers. Some of the largest and most prosperous counties in the state have districts where the teachers are paid but \$18 a month.

All the anthracite coal companies worked their mines to their full capacity in January. The production for the month was 5,964,950 tons, the largest in the history of hard coal. The production seldom goes above 5,000,000 tons a month. It is an unusual occurrence to produce such a large amount in two successive months. In December the output was 5,099,431 tons. While the output has been very large the last two months no coal has been stored by the coal companies. Most of the roads are having less trouble in the movement of coal cars and the result is a better supply all around.

A bill designed to prevent the return of a multitude of trivial cases to court has been introduced in the legislature, and it ought to be passed. The bill provides that the grand juries may impose a portion or all the costs of cases which it throws out on the prosecutor; the defendant or the magistrate. A jury in court is also given the same privilege. Compelling magistrates and litigants to pay costs in cases that ought not to be sent to court would quickly result in cutting down the number of such actions.

Six hundred and fifty carpenters went out on a strike in Wilkesbarre and vicinity last week for an increase in wages. They demand \$3 per day.