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We can show you some handsome and exclusive Styles of Spring Wraps in Cloth and Silk, either black or colored, some styles have no too alike. If you choose from these there will be no duplicates.

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Any mother looking for a Coat can not afford to overlook our line of Children's Coats. In many cases we can sell you a garment for less than make it. Cloth and Silk Coats in a large variety of styles.

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FORCE

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
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Grange

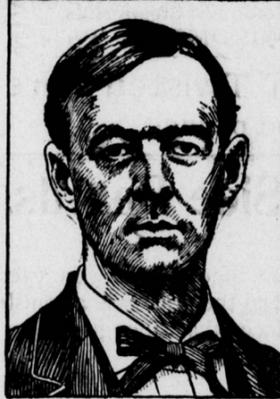
A GRANGE LIBRARY.

An Important Consideration in the
Best Grange Work.

It is well for us to remember in our outline of grange work for the year before us that some provision should be made for a library, or, if one is already owned, then additions should be made to it systematically. There is nothing which enters more deeply into the warp and woof of one's character than the books we read. The practice of keeping before the minds of our young men and young women beautiful and uplifting images, bright, cheerful and helpful thoughts from good books is of inestimable value. The difference between the educated and the uneducated. Next to the actual society of a noble, high minded author is the benefit to be gained by reading his books. The mind is brought into harmony with the hopes and ideals of the writer, so that it is impossible afterward to be satisfied with low or ignoble things. The horizon of the reader broadens, his point of view changes, his ideals are higher and nobler, and his outlook on life is more elevated. Let the grange library become a permanent fixture.—G. A. Fuller.

National Secretary C. M. Freeman.

C. M. Freeman of Ohio has been appointed secretary of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry to fill the unexpired term of John Trimble, deceased. Mr. Freeman was born in Miami county, O., on a farm in 1862 and has lived all his life in the same county on a farm, except while attending Ada university, where he graduated in 1882. He joined the Order when he was sixteen years of age and has been an earnest, faithful member from that time until the present. He was lecturer of the Ohio state grange



C. M. FREEMAN.

from 1894 to 1898 and elected secretary of the Ohio state grange in 1900 and re-elected in 1902. For several years past he has conducted the grange department in the National Stockman and Farmer, which position he resigned on his entry on the duties of secretary of the national grange. Mr. Freeman's life has been devoted to agriculture, and such spare time as has been at his command has been used to improve the educational advantages of the boys and girls on the farm and to advance the material welfare of the agricultural classes.

The Grange as an Educator.

Worthy Master W. F. Hill of the Pennsylvania state grange, referring to the educational work of the grange in his annual address, said it affords the very best opportunity for the farmer to develop into a man of culture and of broad mind. The exchange of ideas, the social intercourse it provides for the farmer and his family, the valuable discipline of this well established, conservative organization, are all strong factors in building a better, stronger rural citizenship. Who is it that has membership in the grange that is not conscious of its having made him a stronger man, with more love for our beloved country and all her grand and noble institutions? Who is there among the intelligent citizens of our commonwealth who loves the state and glories in her development but honors and respects the grange for achievements and possibilities in the education and elevation of our rural population?

makes a chef
of a cook
(better than flour)
Presto

COUNTY NEWS
Happenings of
Interest to Readers

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

DUSHORE.

Mr. Frank Hoag and family of Ricketts spent several days in town last week.

Ex-representative E. G. Rogers of Lincoln Falls was seen in town last week.

Geo. Mosier who was away on a short visit among his friends at Williamsport, returned last week.

Some of our progressive farmers are ploughing and making gardens. They expect early returns. We wonder if they will get it.

Mr. Dan Quinn who was hurt last week is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaffer of Ricketts were in town last week.

B. W. Jennings of Lopez did business here last week.

Leroy Wentzle returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Harrisburg, Milton and Williamsport.

Dr. H. N. Osler was in Philadelphia on business a few days last week.

Mr. David Taylor of Muncy Valley, who had been visiting his son in the Sayre Hospital, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. C. M. Croll at this place.

Mrs. Amos Cox who has been visiting for some time at Sayre, returned last week.

Geo. Coolbaugh made his usual business trip to Lopez on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Weaver and family and John Selack and family who are moving away from Ricketts, were in town a few days this week.

Mr. Mathew Travis of Ricketts, was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Welliver of Sayre visited her parents here on Monday.

James Potter who is in the employ of Lilley & Heverley's meat market, while grinding some knives had the misfortune of severely cutting his hand.

South Brook.

Mr. Geo. Kniffer of Smith Field, who is hauling bark at this place for Jennings Bros., had the misfortune to have a load of bark upset on which he was standing. He was thrown onto some sharp rocks and received a bad gash on the forehead two inches long, a sprained wrist and other bruises. He has gone to the Sayre Hospital.

Mr. John Custed of this place returned last week from a short vacation.

Mr. John Berry of this place visited his sister at Cherry Mills last week.

Mr. Chas. Earl who is driving team at this place was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Fraley of Dushore, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Eli Kunkle at this place.

Mr. James Golden who has been working here in the woods for Jennings Bros. has returned home to prepare for work on his farm.

Miss Millie Kunkle is visiting friends and relatives at Dushore and Colley. She is missed by her friends who will be glad to welcome her back.

Mr. Steven Trowbridge of Becker Creek, called on friends here Sunday.

The decision of the coal strike commission is a decided victory for the miners, although the Miner's union is not recognized. The most important feature of the awards is the 10 per cent increase given the contract miners, and shorter hours per day for other miners. This is to continue in force until March 31, 1906. The increase to the 140,000 anthracite miners of Pennsylvania will annually amount to \$6,000,000. The reduction in hours gives nine hours a day with ten hours pay to 90,000 men. Back pay amounting to nearly \$3,000,000 will be paid to the miners. The report is an advanced step in the settlement of dispute between capital and labor by arbitration.

SHUNK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell are in Elmira this week.

R. S. and E. P. Fanning attended the funeral of their uncle, David Fanning at Troy last week.

Miss Ida Rightmire of Canton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abalina Bightmire.

O. J. Williams and family and H. H. Green spent Saturday at Canton.

A. V. Shattuck and F. D. Brenchley with their ladies attended the ball at Estella on Tuesday evening.

James Parrish and Miss Nancy Kilmer called on relatives at Canton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Ellenton, visited at J. P. Kilmers on Sunday.

Ezra Williams of East Canton was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

HILLSGROVE.

There is strong talk of building a new wagon road up Mill Creek and out through Fox township to Ellenton to connect with the new railroad, and is to be built by the company.

Miss Maud McBride of Williamsport is visiting at Paul Galoughs.

The large ark up at the big dam, built by Jud Rogers, is completed and ready for its trial trip down the creek.

Mrs. Jacob Galough has returned home from a visit to her son, Andrew at Vilas, Pa.

Lumberman J. F. Pesto who has been operating up Dry Run for the Emery Lumber Co. has sold his improvements to the company and will now operate up the river.

A party of young people met at the home of L. B. Speaker last Thursday evening in honor of Geo. Speaker's birthday. All had a pleasant time.

Sheriff Cott, Atty. F. H. Ingham and John Flynn of Laporte, were in town Thursday.

Joe Hellsman is in Williamsport this week attending the Masonic lodge and dedication of their new home at that place.

Morris Freeman of Towanda was a business caller in town this week.

The men employed in the tannery at this place are all on the lookout for a rat that has red hair. It was seen one or two nights last week.

Conley Witlever and Jack Hughes of Bindigo, were callers in town last Saturday.

Fred Cronmiller visited with George Lewis a couple of days on Plunkets Creek last week.

Ezra Wager of Harrisburg is home on a visit to his parents at this place. Ezra holds a position with the Prudential Insurance Co.

EAST FORKS.

The funeral of Mrs. Eli Rinebold was held on Saturday. The deceased leaves a husband and several children to mourn the severe loss that has visited their little home.

Elmer Reinbold is suffering from a gunshot wound.

The Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School will organize next Sunday.

Rumor says that Overton and East Forks are now on the line of the proposed Binghamton & Southern railroad.

Rev. Fish will preach at the M. E. protestant church next Sunday.

Oscar Hottenstein and Irvin Reinbold are working for Hottenstein & Norton at big bottom.

May McCadden spent Saturday and Sunday with her teachers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Molyneux of this place.

President Roosevelt and Ex-President Cleveland will speak from the same platform in St. Louis on the occasion of the dedication of the St. Louis Fair, and curiosity is keen in anticipation of the receptions given the two political leaders.

ESTELLA.

Boyd Osler has returned home from Punxsutawny where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Moses Randall.

George More who is an employe at the Lehigh Valley car shops at Sayre, is visiting his parents and friends in this section for a several weeks.

Walter Griffith has moved into the tenant house of A. T. Mulnix for whom he will work.

Dr. Chaffee of Towanda was at Estella last week on a business trip.

Julia, the little daughter of Grant Little has been very sick with tonsillitis, but is gaining nicely under the treatment of Dr. Davies.

Mrs. Molyneux the teacher of the primary grade treated her school to warm maple sugar on Friday afternoon last.

Elkland Grange held an open session for good of the grange on Tuesday evening, consisting of select reading, essays, recitations, questions for discussion and songs.

Wm. Brown Jr. and lady of Lincoln Falls made a trip to Waverly last week.

Grover Brown who has been attending school at Houghton, N. Y. has returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Johns and Mrs. George Vargason are on the sick list.

Floyd More spent Sunday at home with his parents.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Wesley J. Mulnix on last Thursday evening in honor of their daughter Della's 15th birthday anniversary. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening and wished their young friend many happy returns of the day.

RICKETTS.

Mr. Byron Foote had his foot caught between two logs last week and severely bruised his leg and ankle.

Mr. Chas. Bishop's boy, Freeman, who had his hand crushed by a truck is doing nicely.

Mr. James Cahill has returned from the Sayre Hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, the 17th, a daughter.

The Trexler & Terrell Lumber Co. have a force of carpenters at work building new runways at their yard, and also expect to start work on their new heading dry kiln this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Simmons, at Quinn's camp on the 23d, a son. Mother and boy are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Pretzman are celebrating the arrival of a son on the 22.

Mr. Charles Carpenter left to take a position at a summer resort. He leaves with the best wishes of the community.

Mr. Mert Pealer returned from Sayre Friday, where he left his wife and daughter for treatment.

According to reports there is to be quite an exodus to farms this spring. Some of those going are Mr. Sellak, Mr. Weaver, John Getz and Mr. H. Mansfield.

One of the Austrains at Places camp, on the theory that small pills have small strength, took an over dose of strychnia Saturday night, but fortunately recovered with some assistance.

Local notes handed to the correspondent will be appreciated by the Laporte News Item.

Mr. J. M. Houser is reported as rapidly improving and expects to return home about the 4th of April.

The chief business of the millionaire in New York, just now, seems to be in swearing off their taxes. Astor, Rockefeller, Vanderbilts and a host of others are on the list as dodgers. J. Pierpont Morgan told the tax officials he would pay on \$400,000 or nothing. His offer was accepted. Along with this comes the news that Rockefeller got an eight million dollar check last week for his quarterly dividend in Standard Oil. Sometime it is likely that tax dodging and monopoly will not be healthy for American aristocrats. In the meantime the people must grin and bear it.