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**This Is the Place
To Buy Your Jewellery.**

Nothing in Town to Compare With
the Quality that We are Giving
You for the Low Price Asked.

Quality and moderate prices makes a force that
irresistibly draws into our store the best patronage
of this section. Many years here in business, always
with a full line of goods above suspicion; chosen
with a care and judgment commensurate with its
desirability and adaptability to refine taste, makes
our store a safe place to invest.

Repair work done on short notice and guaran-
teed, by skilled workmen. Your orders appreciated.

RETTENBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. The Jeweler.

**COLE'S
HARDWARE.**

No Place Like this Place
For Reliable

**STOVES and RANGES,
COAL OR WOOD
HEATERS;**

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
Description, Guns and Ammunition.

Bargains that bring the buyer back.
Come and test the truth of our talk.

A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base
Burner to a low priced but satisfactory cook stove.

Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.

Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,
313 Pine Street,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Spring Exhibit of
New Suits and Wrappers

With this offering of Ladies' Tallor-made Suits and Gowns we expect
to surpass all of your best efforts. There is a tone and style about these
Suits not before reached. The material comprise all the newest cloths and
fabrics shown for Spring and summer wear. The medium weights for street
dresses and the thin sheer effects, such as Voiles, Mistrals and Etamines for
home gowns, all possess that finished Parisian style so much desired by
careful dressers. If you do not care to buy now we want you to come and
see these Suits

Ladies' Spring Wraps.

We can show you some handsome and exclusive Styles of Lpring 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.

Misses' Suits and Wraps.

We are well repaid for the trouble and care we have given to this de-
partment. Complete lines of Suits, Jackets and Wraps for Misses' from
12 to 18 years. The materials the newest and prices the lowest.

Children's Coats.

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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seasonable reasonable force

Following are some of the new
laws to which Governor Pennypacker
has recently affixed his signature:
Providing for the conformation of
the report of viewers or juries of
view appointed by quarter sessions
courts to assess damages and benefits
and for the collection of damages.

Providing for the payment of the
expenses for the maintenance and
instruction of children committed to
a house of refuge which are not ex-
clusively under State control, jointly
by the state and by the county from
which they may be sent.

Increasing the charge of mainte-
nance by the State of idiotic and
feeble minded children from \$175 to
\$200 per annum.

Making it a misdemeanor for per-
sons to unlawfully use or wear any
insignia or button of any association
society or trades union.

Rendering women eligible to the
office of commissioner of deeds.

Defining bigamous marriages and
declaring the same misdemeanors
and marking out the limits of time
within which the prosecution must
be brought.

Requiring County Commissioners
to keep a book in which to record
the names of deceased soldiers who
have been buried and provided with
headstones at the expense of the
county.

The bill providing that county
commissioners provide a separate
room or rooms or suitable building
to be used exclusively for the con-
finement of any children under six-
teen years who may be in custody
awaiting trial or hearing in the
courts, which was recalled from the
Governor for amendment, was passed
finally.

Postal Savings Banks.

Public sentiment is developing in fa-
vor of postal savings banks and as the
advantages of the system become bet-
ter understood there will be still fur-
ther tendency toward their establish-
ment. When we make it possible for
the country boy or girl to go to the
nearest postoffice and deposit however
small a sum of money and receive a
bankbook guaranteed by the United
States government, we have not only
instilled habits of economy that will
result in similar action by all the boys
and girls associating together, but we
have planted in the breasts of the ris-
ing generation seeds of patriotism and
loyalty to country that will thrive and
bear fruit in the future. There are
many reasons why the grange advo-
cates the establishment of postal sav-
ings banks, but one of the chief of
these is the habit of thrift and econ-
omy promoted and the love of country
developed that could be done so ef-
fectively in no other way.—N. J. Bach-
elder, National Lecturer.

Strengthen Weak Points.

"A chain is no stronger than its
weakest link." It is where we are
weak that our enemies always attack
us. Individually we must fortify our
characters against the attack of every-
thing unworthy of our best selves. As
an order we must fortify such places
in our organization as offer any in-
ducement to an attack by an enemy.
Where do those who wish to use our
Order for selfish ends usually try to
approach us? Let us study the ques-
tion and be on our guard.

Grange Needs and Gives Help.

The grange is in need of the help
which the best and strongest men in
every community can give it; but, on
the other hand, the best and strongest
men in every community are in far
greater need of the grange. Much as
the grange needs good men in it, the
need of the farmer for the grange and
the help it can give him through its or-
ganization is immeasurably greater.

New York state leads in grange mem-
bership with 70,000

Look at the sheep!

The number of sheep in the United
States has increased twenty millions
since the repeal of the Wilson tariff.
A protective tariff always did increase
the wealth of the farmer.—Clinton
(Mo.) "Republican."

presto
is a sure resource
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children's cough, croup, hoarse-
ness

COUNTY NEWS Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

DUSHORE.

Those who attended the Consec-
ration and Dedication of the How-
ard Memorial Cathedral at Will-
iamsport, from this place were J.
D. Reeser, Geo. Honnetter, Geo.
C. Mesier, J. W. Klingler, Chas.
W. Hoffa, P. J. Yonkin and F. O.
Fulmer.

John D. Reeser started for New
York Tuesday where he will pur-
chase his spring stock of goods.

Mrs. Matthew Quinn of Noxen,
visited friends in this place last
week.

Hon. A. L. Dyer of Lopez was
in town on Monday.

Otto Behr of Lopez was seen in
town last week.

D. J. Finklestein of Lopez was
a business man in town last week.

John McGee, a business man of
Lopez was in town last week.

Geo. Whipple, superintendent
for the Trexler & Terrill Lumber
Co. of Ricketts, was in town last
week.

ESTELLA.

J. E. Brown is visiting his son at
Benton, Columbia county.

James Wheatley of Bernice is
spending a few days with relatives
here.

The pupils of the second grade
spent last Saturday evening at the
home of their teacher, Robt. Moly-
neux, and were treated to warm ma-
ple sugar. They say they had a
dandy time.

Miss Cora McCarty who has been
staying with her uncle D. F. Mc-
Carty for some time has returned to
her home at Campbellsville.

Two of our enterprising young
farmers, Kaye and Featherbay,
made a trip to New Era on Saturday
and purchased a pair of fine mules.
It looks as though they were getting
ready to work on the new railroad
this spring.

H. W. Osler and son Sidney of
Bernice, visited the former's parents
at Lincoln Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Cott and son Fred of
Laporte, visited the former's son
John on the farm last Saturday [and
Sunday.

There will be an invitation to the
Grange Hall next Tuesday evening.

MUNCY VALLEY.

John H. Girton, the paper hanger,
is the busiest man in town.

M. F. Shaw is getting ready to
move to Muncy.

P. McGraw who received injuries
at the tannery last week has about
recovered.

Among the social functions last
week was a picnic at A. B. Ma-
gargel's home which net the Sunday
School \$13.50.

Wm. May is quite ill with not
much hopes of recovery.

The Misses Meyers of Iola, visited
their uncle T. L. Watts, last Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. V. Robbins is quite ill.

Harry Taylor was a Picture Rocks
business visitor last Tuesday.

Charles E. Crawley has purchased
a span of gray horses from L. Secules.
This is the team that holds the rec-
ord for hauling the largest load of
bark ever brought to a Sullivan coun-
ty tannery. It was taken to the
Hillsgrove tannery last winter.

Myrtle Edgar, teacher of the A
grade at this school, is attending M.
E. conference at Altoona.

James P. Miller was a William-
sport visitor last week.

Misses E. Maud Miller, Emma
Biddle and Marcella Farrell witness-
ed the play of "Mary of Magdala"
at the Williamsport opera house last
Friday evening.

Clarence Benjamin is visiting his
parents at Athens.

The Union Tanning company is
putting a new engine in the rolling
loft. Mr. Seavel of Wellsville, N. Y.
is doing the work.

LOPEZ.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings and daughter
Sarah, of Towanda, were here the
first of the week.

It is reported that the Murray
mines will start the first of April.

R. H. Lunt who has been filer for
Jennings Bros. for the last two years
has accepted a position at Laquin.
His many friends are sorry to lose
such a good citizen.

Chas. McKibbins and family after
a four week's visit with his brother
at this place, have returned to their
home in New York City.

The boys are wondering what
kind of fish stories Brock will tell
this season.

Miss Murray of Dunmore, who has
been visiting her father, has return-
ed home.

C. H. Jennings of Jennings, Md.
was doing business in town Monday.

The South seems to agree with C. H.
Dr. Christian was a Williamsport
visitor last week.

Mr. Reeder of Montoursville is the
filer for Jennings Bros.

Miss Hileman spent Sunday with
her parents at Dushore.

Mrs. H. J. Castle and sons were at
Dushore over Sunday.

Constable Ely and wife spent Sun-
day at New Albany.

C Reitzle and wife have returned
to Lopez.

Mr. Harvey Knecht and Miss
Ruth Clymer were married last
week.

John and Edward are keeping
bachelors' hall this week.

A. B. Messersmith of Jennings,
Md. is visiting friends in town.

Geo. Heverly of Sayre was in
town on Saturday.

Sidney Grant who has been laid
up with Malaria, is again at work.

Mrs. Salen Heverly is visiting at
Dushore.

H. H. Ring was a caller at Sayre
the first of the week.

SHUNK.

Frank Packard is moving his fam-
ily to Canton this week.

Mrs. B. E. Bohn of Elmira is vis-
iting relatives here.

Emory Bagley of Williamsport,
was a brief caller in town Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell and Geo. T.
Campbell were visitors at Ed.
McBrides in Hillsgrove on Sunday.

J. H. Campbell spent Sunday at
Canton.

Lorenzo Brown moves to his farm
April 1st.

Jesse Kilmer and A. B. Kilmer
moves to rooms in the J. T. Williams
block.

Frank Hogaboon left Thursday
for Delaware county, N. Y.

Born on March 30, a son to Mr.
and Leon I. Campbell.

J. Benjamin Porter closed a very
successful term of school Friday.

The debates at the school house
Wednesday evenings are very inter-
esting and largely attended. The
literary program given by the schol-
ars is amusing and well executed,
and deserves much credit.

W. H. Fanning was a business
man at Lake Run on Saturday.

No Arsenic in It.

It now transpires that the twenty-
seven persons who were poisoned by
eating ice cream at the home of Mrs.
Anna Starr, near Lock Haven were
not intended victims of a fiend as at
first supposed, but that they became
ill from eating cream poisoned by
corroded tin of the can. It is known
that the symptoms are similar to
those of arsenic poisoning and that
accounts for the reports that arsenic
was put into the cream. All the
patients have recovered from the ill
effects now, but they will look with
disfavor on ice cream for years to
come.

It is reported that the W. & N. B.
R. R. company is contemplating the
purchase of the Lake Mokoma prop-
erty with a view of developing the
same as a Summer resort.

Connell Company Have Posses- sion of Bernice Mines.

The mines of the State Line and
Sullivan Railroad Company at Ber-
nice are now in the possession of the
Connell Anthracite Mining company.
It will be remembered that this new
company leased the mine and coal
lands and will pay the State Line
company 19 cents per ton royalty.
It is stated that the new company
will erect another breaker and double
the output of the mines.

There is a great deal of speculation
here as to what changes the new
company will make at Towanda in
regards to the yards, employees, etc.
General Manager Baldwin and Supt.
Dunston remain with the State Line
company in the same offices. Mr.
Dunston will see that the lessees live
up to their contract at the mines and
that the agreements are carried out
by them. There will be consider-
able work to be done in connection
with the collection of royalties, dis-
posal of timber to the State Line
company's land and the rental of the
railroad to the Lehigh Valley.—

Jury List for May and June Term of Court.

Jury commissioners Fred Peale
and Ira Cott, assisted by Sheriff J. G.
Cott, drew the following jury on
Saturday to serve at next May
term of court:

Grand Jurors:—James Sones, Thos.
Bull, J. Newton Osler, Lyman Har-
vey, Owen Donehoe, Frank H. Far-
rel, Charles Taylor, Lloyd Sick,
Patrick Hannon, Henry Transue,
Henry Johnson, Henry E. Fawcett,
Henry C. Pardoe, Byron Campbell,
William Abby, Thomas Babb, Frank
Waples, Max Franke, John L. Keel-
er, Wm. Laird, Ward Bahr, Theo.
Kishinka, Frank Schaad, Adelbert
Brown.

Travel Jurors:—Joseph Shaffer,
Augustus Wagner, Harry A. Heess,
A. L. Johnson, L. R. Carrington,
Jasper Fawcett, Edward Bahl, Jos.
Forbes, J. H. Stackhouse, Daniel
Pealer, H. W. Osler, G. W. Craft,
Owen Williams, Michael Jourdan,
John Waples, Frank Campbell,
Edward Battin, Orin Heinze, Hartley
Chilson, W. M. Edkin, John Hille-
man, Jr., John Pennington, Edward
Traveler, M. O. Barnes, Newton
Cramer, Daniel Earle, Jacob Suber,
William Allen, Clayton Baar, Wil-
aby Ribebolt, George Caseman, Jesse
Shaffer, W. Kerr Holmes, W. Scott
Collins, Richard Bennett, John
Flynn, Reuben Brewer, August
Hartung, Samuel Galough, L. L.
Ross, Nathaniel Peters, Washington
Sheets, Philip Baumunk, Edward
Holmes, Charles Lauer, Joseph Bird,
Charles Jackson, George Snider.

The following named jurors will
serve at a special court to be held in
June when certified cases will be
tried:

Travel Jurors:—Thos. Miner,
John P. Walsh, Marcus Horn, John
Cott, Mark Smith, Fred Heverly,
James Belcher, Samuel Parish,
Henry Chapman, Gearhart Fritz,
Charles Little, Luther Messersmith,
Jerry Osler, Samuel Kilmer, John
Moss, Edward Gibbs, Zack Cole,
George Brochart, John Kiess, Sam-
uel Hurst, Richard May, John Yon-
kin, Joel Saxon, Harry Green,
Melvin Lewis, Augustus Plotts,
Norman Brink, George Kester,
Elmer Bigger, George Fiester, Geo.
Camp Willson Haley, Seth P. Shoemaker,
J. L. Snider, Samuel McCarty,
J. N. Hower.

Real Estate Transfer of Recent Date.

Lee R. Gavitt, Admr. of J. B.
Magargel deed, to Sarah Morrison
for 51 acres and 6 perches of land in
Davidson township. Consideration,
\$365.

Widow and heirs of John Tousehner
deceased to J. Henry Tousehner
for land in Cherry township.

Lease between James McFarlane
and J. L. Christian for lot of land in
Lopez.

Joseph Bedford and wife to Samuel
McCarty, land in Elkland twp.

Alton L. Swingle and Minnie
Swingle to Liss V. Yaw, land in
Forks township. Consideration \$800

Edward S. Hanley and wife to
Charles Rodkey, land in Cherry twp
Consideration 30.00.