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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
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desirability and adaptability to refine taste, makes
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No Place Like this Place
For Reliable

STOVES and RANGES,
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HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
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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
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Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
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Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

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

Spring Exhibit
New Suits and Wrappers

With this offering of Ladies' Tailor-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 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.

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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Satisfies
taste and appetite

LOPEZ.

Mrs. J. C. Dyer and Mrs. C. M. Tozer of Ricketts, were visiting in town last week.

C. M. Lewis of Syracuse, spent Sunday with his son, Homer.

Dr. Christian is erecting a two story office building and Mrs. Rouse of Dushore, is building a barber shop and dwelling house combined. William Rogers of Laporte is doing the work on both houses.

Spencer D. Reed of Tunkhannock, was doing business in town Monday.

John Schock of Wilmot, moved in town last week. He expects to work for Jennings Bros.

F. U. Waltman says he will have the finest yard in town this summer.

James Bryant built an addition to his house recently.

The Prof. is shooting ducks. He didn't shoot the dog this time.

George Scribner moved to Laquin last week.

H. W. Messersmith and wife were Dushore callers Sunday.

Wm. Kunkle of Wilmot was doing business in town the first of this week.

1863. APRIL 5, 1903. A Very Rare Occurrence.

Rev. X. A. Kaier entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Deegan at his home on Palm Sunday. An elegant dinner was given in honor of the fortieth anniversary of his arrival at Dushore, and the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Deegan. The couple having been married by Rev. Kaier forty years on that date. A great friendship has existed for that many years between the venerable priest and Mr. and Mrs. Deegan. He being the priest to baptize nine children, solemnize four marriages and assisted in laying four of their loved ones to rest in St. Basil's Cemetery. A few pleasant hours were passed and little gifts of friendship exchanged, and many happy returns of the day were the heart-felt wishes of the beloved priest, Rev. Kaier and Mr. and Mrs. Deegan.

Unbiased Testimony.

Mr. E. P. Powell, the well known agricultural writer, has this to say of the grange in the Tribune Farmer: "I am not a member of a grange, but I believe in them with all my heart. They are doing an immense amount of work, and it is of a very wholesome sort. The social influence is as good as the educative. It has the advantage of bringing together husbands and wives, as all clubs should. The grange work, so far as I have watched it, has been invariably for sound legislation, for honest elections, for progressive farm work, for improved institutes and for the general social welfare of farm neighborhoods."

The Future of Agriculture.

As I view the future of agriculture in America the organization of farmers is a necessity for their success. Study, investigation, the taking, reading, writing for the agricultural press become a matter of necessity and duty which we cannot ignore or escape if the American farmer hopes to hold his relative position in the industrial interests of our matchless country.—Aaron Jones, Master National Grange.

Under Grange Auspices.

The Connecticut Dairymen's association, by invitation of Lyme grange, held an institute at Hamburg with large attendance. Vice President Birge gave an address on "The Future of Cattle Feeding in New England," Secretary Noble on "Dairying," Professor L. A. Clinton, "How to Increase Profits of the Dairy," Cattle Commissioner Averill, "Foot and Mouth Disease."

Our Responsibility.

R. R. Galusha, lecturer of the Vermont state grange, says, "The object of our association primarily is greater development socially and educationally, but it follows as naturally as the seasons that with increased knowledge there is an increased responsibility along all lines related to human welfare."

The Essence of Service.

To go beyond the letter of any obligation and serve another freely, generously, to give time and energy more than is expected, more than may be rightfully demanded, is the surest way to advancement. The essence of this kind of service is sacrifice.—Rev. Dr. Raymond, Schenectady, N. Y.

COUNTY NEWS
Happenings of
Interest to Readers

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

DUSHORE.

M. J. O'Brien has moved to Sayre where he will work in the car shops. Dr. Herrmann is building a house on his farm on the Overton road.

J. H. Yonkin is building a barn to replace the one that burned about a year ago.

Mrs. Emily Pomeroy Rockwell is visiting friends in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole have been making an extended visit to New York city.

A little daughter of Henry Obert is critically ill with pneumonia. Her temperature for several days was 106.

John Gibbs has moved from J. H. Yonkin's farm to the Middendorf house on the Overton road.

Some sneak thief stole a grip containing insurance papers etc from George Botler's buggy while at Bernice last Tuesday. A reward of five dollars failed to recover it.

Lauretto Slattery is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamer is critically ill with spinal meningitis.

Thomas Brogan and wife of near Williamsport are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. S. Hoffa is recovering from her recent illness.

A chess club has been formed here with the following members: B. Kline, J. E. Reese Killgore, M. D. Connor, J. H. Thayer, James Bowles, Harry Biddle, T. V. Kelly and G. W. Jackson. We would suggest that Laporte organize a club and our boys will teach them "some games."

A party of local amateur geologists while exploring and gathering specimens a few days ago discovered a rich vein of copper ore about one-half mile south of this place. They have been quietly trying to acquire the property but their secret has leaked out.

Frank Molyneux of this place and Walter and Allen Strevey of Overton start for the state of Washington to-morrow. They will be accompanied to North Dakota by William Spink of Forks who goes there to visit his brother Alfred.

Lewis Hunsinger has rented the J. H. Yonkin farm and has moved thereto.

An energetic young man of this place who has a hobby of planting shade trees found one that needed replacing. He started for the woods late in the evening, found one, looked to see that no one saw him, dug it up and was just in the act of hoisting it on his shoulder when he happened to see through the dim light some one coming towards him on the run. Our man waited for no more. Visions of fines for trespassing galloped through his steaming brain and dropping the tree and grabbing his pick away he ran. Over a barbed wire fence, over a plowed field to the rail road, and safety. Alas for the second wire fence which he had forgotten! Biff! A solemn thud back in the plowed field. Dazed but not defeated; a roll under the wire fence; a stumble down over the tracks, a hasty backward look and the pursuer breaks into view, stops, listans, baffled, gives up the chase.

At 10 p. m. a solitary individual, minus hat, soil smitten, fairly good clothes but ragged, with a pick closely cuddled to his trousers was seen upon a back street. We thought it was the advance guard of the Binghamton R. R. but it wasn't.

Master Fred Thayer, son of lawyer Thayer, had an experience last Thursday which he will hardly forget. He was going home alone from school and took to the rail road track as it was much nearer. In some way his foot was caught in the guard rail and he was fast. Twist as he would or pull he was fast, he could not get his foot out of his shoe even;

the foot itself was fast. He screamed for help but no one heard him. He heard the afternoon freight whistle at Mildred; then Satterfield; at the several crossings near the Horseshoe then for the crossing directly ahead of him and not over ten rods away with a sharp curve at the crossing; finally the train itself thundered into sight. Freddy says: "I thought how I would look when they would carry me into the house all cut up and I leaned over the track as far as I could so it would not cut me all up." But a merciful providence intervened. By some strange circumstance the fireman was out of his usual place and out upon the foot board of the engine where he saw the boy in time to warn the engineer who stopped the train just in time. Master Fred was loosened by prying the rails apart and carried a bruised and blackened foot for several days.

Lawyers Bradley and Mullen of Laporte were transacting business in this place last week.

Mr. Donlon of Lopez was a business caller in Dushore last Friday.

John Messersmith and wife of New Albany were in town last week.

Gill Lathrop of Ricketts, was a visitor here last week.

Luther Messersmith and Leonard Mosier of Ricketts were in town a few days ago.

Adam Morey of Picture Rocks was a business man in town last week.

Harry Wilcox who is employed in the Herald office, while printing some letter heads had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the job press. His hand was badly crushed and medical assistance was summoned immediately.

Charles Lawrence who moved from here to Punxsutawney, returned with his family last week. We are glad to have them back with us again.

SHUNK.

Mrs. Ezra Williams returned to her home in East Canton Saturday, after visiting a few days here last week, the guest of her son O. J. Williams.

Ira Bryan and Lester Woodley of Hills Grove, were callers in town last week.

Robert McEwen and Homer Peck of Hills Grove were brief callers in town Wednesday, enroute to Cold Spring and Laquin.

James and Frank Branchley have taken a job of the Laquin Lumber company, near Cold Spring, of peeling a thousand cord of bark and cutting the hemlock and hardwood ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mosher of Waverly, N. Y., are visiting their sister Mrs. E. P. Fanning.

A. E. Campbell is in the city this week looking up the new styles and purchasing his spring stock of goods.

Our merchants are now having their goods shipped over the Susq. & N. Y. R. R. to Cold Spring, only three miles from town. They say they will compete with any town in the State as far as quality, quantity and prices are concerned. Come to town and see.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fanning was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening April 4, when their youngest daughter Miss Lottie, was united in marriage to Calvin Fleming by A. B. Kilmer Esq., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was neatly attired in a gown of blue cloth with satin and applique trimmings to match, while the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Nancy Kilmer acted as maid of honor and James Parish as best man. We join with the many friends of this popular couple in wishing them a long and prosperous life in the future.

A very pleasant surprise occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Fanning Friday evening, April 3, in honor of Mrs. Fanning's birthday. There was a profound secret existing between the better half and brothers and sisters of the Mrs. (as they knew this day would surely come to pass) for her to be invited out to spend the afternoon and take tea with her brother Will, which she thought would be a proper way to celebrate her birthday and likewise proceeded, but upon returning in the early evening discovered a light in her parlor window, and a hurried investigation proved that about thirty-five of her relatives and friends had taken possession of her home in her absence. When the lady regained her equilibrium and became reconciled to the situation, it is needless to say they were all forgiven for intruding and the evening was spent in games and music until nearly midnight, when a delicious supper was served by Mrs. M. E. Williams as caterer, and all departed for their homes after leaving with Mrs. Fanning many pretty tokens of the occasion and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

ESTELLA.

J. E. Brown has returned from his visit to Columbia county.

Mrs. Ernest Kaye and two little sons will start for Idaho next Monday to visit her father, H. B. McIntire, formerly of this place. Mrs. Kaye has been in very poor health, and it is the hope of her friends that the western trip may prove beneficial to her.

Jesse Lewis has moved his family to Forksville, and will work for Asa Little this summer.

C. B. Wheatly is building a large barn. August Plotts is the contractor, and W. E. Wheatly is doing the mason work.

Warren May and wife are visiting friends at Muncy Valley.

Joseph Gilbert, path master for this district has a crew of men on the road trying to "mend their ways."

The egg social at the Hall last Saturday evening was a success both socially and financially.

SONESTOWN.

A number of men drove to picture Rocks on Monday evening, some to be initiated into the order of Junior Mechanics, of which the rest were members. Among those to go were E. J. and H. D. Lockwood, W. B. and Harry Hazen, John Campbell, H. A. Starr and Rev. J. O. Biggs.

The P. O. S. of A. gave a banquet on Friday evening to its members and their families. About ninety were present and regaled themselves on the good things provided until a late hour.

Miss Mable Hazen visited friends at Muncy Valley last Thursday.

A pie supper will be served at this place on Saturday night. Proceeds to apply on M. E. church. Cake and ice cream will also be served. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeagle visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Hannah Buck, recently.

A new engine has arrived to be used on the Eagles Mere railroad.

Mrs. H. C. Boatman is ill.

The school entertainment on Saturday evening was well attended. The children had their parts well rehearsed and the ease with which they went through the dialogues reflect credit on their ability as actors.

Miss Maud Sones of Beaver Lake was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

HILLSGROVE.

Ed. Holcomb, the new post master will soon begin the erection of a new building to be used as a post office, the present one being too small for this town.

Harry Chapman has bought a large farm over in Lyeonung county, near Huntersville, and will move on it soon. Geo. Ochapman will also move there.

L. W. Bennet of Muncy Valley, agent for the Empire Medicine Co. of London, Canada, was introducing his medicine in town last week.

Thos. Walburn of Columbia Co. has moved back to the Grove.

There is a good show of our trout streams such as Mill creek being cleaned out of trout before the fishing season opens. There ought to be a fish Warden appointed.