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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.

RETTEBURY,
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.

Stylish Spring
Dress Fabrics.

Our stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods is very
large and attractive at the present time, and our prices
we believe the very lowest in the city for equal value.

38 inch all wool Albatross in all the
new Spring Shades. This is a firm, fine
fabric of extra good quality, for 50c.

All wool Granite in a good line of col-
ors, including black, at 50c.

We are showing some good values in
black and white, and navy and white
small checks at 40c and 50c.

38-inch navy blue and black Snow
Flake and Scotch Mixtures. These are
desirable fabrics at 50c.

Mohairs and Sicilians are the popular
materials for Shirtwaist Suits. We have
a good line of plain colors, also navy and
black with white dots and stripes at 50c
and 75 cents. Navy blue Cheviot 36 to 54
inches wide, ranging from 39c up to \$1.50

Prunellas in all the staple shades. This
is an excellent fabric for medium weights
suits and an excellent value for one dollar.

Mistrals, Etamines, Voiles and a vari-
ety of thin sheer materials in navy, tan
and gray at 50c to 1.50

White wool materials are very fashion-
able this season for full dresses and waists
We have some good qualities of white or
cream Mohairs, Albatross, Mistrals, Crepe
de Chine, Bedford Cord, Stripe Batiste, etc

In Black Wool Crepe de Chine we have
two specially good numbers at 75c-\$1.00

Glossy Black Mohairs that have the
width, luster and weight, qualities range
from 40c up to \$1.50.

Black mistrals and etamines, some good
values to show you at 50c up to \$1.50.

Black melrose, a desirable material
for medium weight dresses. See our
numbers at 75 cents to \$1.25.

Black Cheviots for skirts and tailor
made suits. We show qualities from 39c
up to \$2.00

Black Satin Soliel of extra fine finish
and good values for 75c and one dollar.

Black Nun's Veiling and Albatross,
some choice values at 50c to \$1.00.

Black Batiste and thin materials with
Silk and mohair stripes. No two pat-
terns alike \$12.50 and 14 00 a pattern.

Black Canvass and Fancy Weaves in
a variety of designs at 75 cents and \$1.50

Priestley's Black and Navy Cravenette
Serge for Rain Coats, at \$1.75 and \$1.85.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent, New York State
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 be-
fore 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 keep-
ing before the minds of our young
men and young women beautiful and
uplifting images, bright, cheerful and
helpful thoughts from good books is of
incalculable value. The difference be-
tween the future of the boy who has
formed the habit of good reading and
the one who has not is as great as be-
tween the educated and the uneducat-
ed. 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 satis-
fied 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 ap-
pointed secretary of the National
Grange Patrons of Husbandry to fill
the unexpired term of John Trimble, de-
ceased. 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 at-
tending Ada university, where he grad-
uated 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 en-
try 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 com-
mand has been used to improve the edu-
cational advantages of the boys and
girls on the farm and to advance the
material welfare of the agricultural
classes.

The Oskaloosa Herald says that the
enemy may be able to see various
kinds of Republicans in Iowa at the
present time and imagine great com-
fort thereby, but when all the different
sorts get to the state convention they
will all be "one idea"—a Republican
platform and ticket and a Republican
victory at the polls. "Iowa Republic-
ans are an independent and thinking
lot," continues the Herald. "Each has
his own say, fights for his own ideas
and carries the battle to the bitter end
—the convention—and there he ac-
quiesces in the wisdom of the majori-
ty and goes out to meet the enemy
with vim and vigor."

In spite of all the talk that has been
going on about the tariff planks in
last year's platform the Des Moines
Register and Leader asserts that
"there is no great difference among
Iowa Republicans as to the tariff" and
that "there will be no difficulty at the
coming state convention in agreeing
upon a platform that will satisfactorily
present the views of Iowa to the
nation."

The Soil of the Mind.

The laws of growth and development
require the constant stirring of the soil
of the mind, and today there is no or-
ganization capable of doing so much
for the future of the state through its
members as the grange.—Maine Farm-
er.

The resources of the national grange
amount to \$64,928.56, quite a respecta-
ble sum.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of
Interest to Readers

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

DUSHORE.

I. R. Fleming of Picture Rocks
visited at Dr. Randall's last week.

M. A. Scureman of Wilkes Barre,
was calling on friends here last week.

E. A. Strong of Wyalusing, was in
town Friday.

James Gansel of Laporte, was in
town Thursday.

Mr. Little of Eagles Mere, was
visiting relatives in this vicinity
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Molyneux,
of Millview, spent Sunday at Geo.
Streby's.

Miss Mae Smith of Berwick is
visiting her parents at this place.

Ray Wilcox of New Albany, vis-
ited this place Sunday afternoon in
his automobile. That is the first one
ever here.

George Scureman of Sayre, visited
his parents here last week.

Miss Place of Elmira, visited with
friends here last week.

Miss Rolley has returned to her
home at Towanda after visiting
friends here. Where's Harry now.

Mrs. Amos Cox returned on Mon-
day from the Sayre Hospital where
she has been under treatment. She
is much improved.

Miss Jessie Wilcox has gone to
Wilkes Barre where she has a re-
sponsible position in a millinery em-
porium.

Lena and Bertha Hunsinger have
returned from Philadelphia where
they have been attending school.

John Roth has returned from his
trip to Germany.

John W. Cable has accepted a po-
sition at Towanda, with Baggage-
master Harrington, as overseer of
the stables of the Gentlemen's Driv-
ing Association.

We are pleased to hear of the
steady improvement of Mrs. Camp-
bell, wife of Rev. Campbell, who has
undergone an operation at the Sayre
Hospital.

E. G. Sylvara is putting down a
test drill for coal on his lands near
the Lee Settlement. There is coal
there but this is to determine if it is
in paying quantities.

The Colley Telephone line will
soon be completed.

The officials are looking for a suit-
able place for the exchange at this
end of the route.

Casper Kohler has sold his black-
smithing business to Thomas Brogan.

Wm. J. Lawrence will soon move
his family to Muncy where he and
his brother Charles have purchased a
planing mill.

Otto Fulmer will occupy the house
vacated by Wm. Lawrence and Chas
Lawrence comes back from Punxsu-
tawney and occupies his own house
vacated by Mr. Fulmer.

A farewell party to Miss Hattie
Lawrence was given her by the
young ladies on Friday evening.

Hon. A. L. Dyer of Lopez was in
town last week.

Jim Gorgg, a business man of Lo-
pez, was a recent caller in town.

J. C. Miller of Ricketts, was seen
on our streets one day last week.

H. W. McKibbins and wife of Lo-
pez, were Dushore visitors last week.

Miss Mae Smith who has been
spending some time in Berwick has
returned home.

What has become of our Fire Co.?
Mr. and Mrs. John Hamer buried
their only daughter on Saturday.
Aged about three months.

Word was received here on Friday
of the death of L. E. Wells at New-
ark Valley. "Lute" as he was best
known had lived here a number of
years operating the grist and sawmill
under the name of L. S. Burch & Co.
He was of a jovial nature and had
many friends all over the country.
He was here about four weeks ago
and remarked "This is my last trip
down here."

Those who attended the K.O.T.M.
banquet held in Hotel Carroll, re-
port as having a most enjoyable
time. After partaking of the good
things they listened to able addresses

by Lawyer Mullen, of Laporte, and
Revs. Hoover and Klingler of this
place. The Dushore Male Quartette
rendered some very suitable selec-
tions, and all helped to make it one
of the most enjoyable times to be
long remembered.

George C. Mosier who has been
spending some time in Campbells-
ville returned here last week.

Those who attended the com-
mencement exercises at Lopez, from
this place were: Prof. Kilgore and
wife, Wm. Cott, Miss Emma Cole,
Harvey Hoover and Miss Debby
Benjamin.

Harold, the two year old son of
M. Leverton, while playing on Tues-
day, fell on a nail and cut a large
gash underneath his eye which re-
quired immediate medical assistance.
Superintendent Black was in town
on Tuesday.

SHUNK.

Emory Bagley, who has been em-
ployed in the silk mill at William-
sport for some time is home for a
few days.

August Nitche an old and respect-
ed citizen of this place died on Thurs-
day morning, April 23, aged 77 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Tillotson
and family of Troy, Pa., are visiting
at George Brinchley's.

Mrs. Frank Williams, of Athens,
was called home last week on account
of the serious illness of her brother
Henry, whose health is failing rapid-
ly.

W. H. Fanning was a business
man at Laporte last week.

H. H. Green closed his term of
school at this place Friday and re-
turned to his home in Hillsgrove.
Mr. Green gave a very enjoyable
party to his pupils and their friends
Thursday evening in the Hall, which
was largely attended and a grand
time reported.

Rev. M. J. Snyder, of Grover, Pa.,
preached a very able discourse in
the church Saturday evening, and
will be with us again in two weeks
or May 9, at which time some
arrangements will be made to con-
tinue the meetings for a year.

Joseph Shoemaker of Windfall,
is spending a few days with his
brother William at this place.

South Brook.

Mr. George Kniffer Returned from
Sayre Hospital last week.

Willie Kunkle is working for
Elmer Trump at Bellasylva.

Mr. Barney Bivins of Ricketts,
Sunday at this place.

Mr. John Custred received some
new records for his graphophone.

Some of the young people of this
place attended a dance at Ed. Done-
gans Friday evening and report a
good time.

Miss Edith McCarroll spent Sun-
day with her parents.

There is to be a new coal mine
opened at Shady Nook. The drill-
ers are now at work.

Mr. John Barry is visiting his
sister at Satterfield.

Mr. W. L. Jennings's office caught
fire last week, but was discovered in
time that it caused but little damage.

Work will soon be begun on the
new Odd Fellows' Orphanage, near
Sunbury, to accommodate 240 children
in place of the present one which ac-
commodates but 66, and which is to
be turned into an aged Odd Fellows'
Home. The new Orphanage is to be
built of brick and stone and is to
cost about \$30,000. It is expected
to complete the building within the
present year. At present there are
66 children in the home, filling it to
its utmost capacity.

David Llewellyn of Hazleton, has
invented a padlock which is opened
by a combination of figures. That
the invention is valuable can be
gathered from the fact that an offer
of \$40,000 from New York capital-
ists has been refused.

HILLSGROVE.

Edward Hoffman and wife spent
Sunday with friends at Ralston.

Nathan Moulthrop and family left
this week for Richwood, W. Va.
where they will make their future
home.

Mrs. Wm. Moulthrop of Sidney,
N. Y., is here on a visit to her hus-
band who is book keeper for the
Tanning Co.

Clifton Reinbolt, who has been
clerk for the Saddler House for the
past two years, has resigned and
gone to Laquin to work.

Andy Brong will soon open a con-
fectionery store and ice cream par-
lor.

Robert Bromlee of Ralston, who
was a chief of the Bureau of Mines,
under Governor Hastings, is here
with a diamond drill, and with a
crew of men are drilling for coal up
Slab Run.

Joseph Helsman was a business
man at Dushore and Bernice last
week.

W. L. Hoffman is having a new
fence built in front of his residence
which will add much to its appear-
ance.

Mrs. J. L. Hoffman, who has
been quite ill is some better at this
writing.

Edward Flynn was a business man
at Laporte, on Monday.

Vernon Hull is back from Kings-
ton, N. Y.

Estella School Report.

Following is the report of the Es-
tella advanced school for year end-
ing April 17th, 1903:

A Grade.—Average standing 90
per cent. Lee Rosback, Mollie
Birdsall, Dean Rogers, *Carl Bird,
Chas. McCarty, Bessie Biddle.

B Grade.—Average standing 90
per cent. LaRue Bird, Nat Rogers,
Victor Bird, *Della Mulnix, Leon-
ard Featherbird, Bert More.

C Grade.—Average standing 88
percent. *Lucy Jennings, *Fannie
Little, *Laono Rogers, Mae Mc-
Cadden, *Harriet Kaye, Susie Lew-
is, Lulu Ferguson, *Leroy Jen-
nings, Harry Webster, Lena Varga-
son, Harvey Biddle, Rolla Beinlich,
*Ethel Birdsall.

Percent of attendance for term,
93%. Those missing no days are
marked with a star. This is the
best record of attendance in the his-
tory of the Estella advanced school.

J. ROBERT MOLYNEUX,
Teacher.

The strike of the painters and
paper hangers of Williamsport is a
thing of the past. A settlement has
been reached and practically all of
the men have returned to work.
The announcement of the settlement
of the strike is good news to Wil-
liamsporters, as many feared that it
would eventually involve all of the
building trades.

In the United States the heart of
the lumber belt has moved west-
ward. At the beginning of the last
century almost the entire wood sup-
ply came from the then untouched
forests of the Penobscot river region
of Maine. As the woodsmen cut
deep into the heart of the woods the
industry was forced to find other
fields from which to draw its sup-
ply and the virgin forests of the
south and of the states bordering on
the great lakes were cut into. Al-
though these regions are by no
means depleted, the Pacific coast is
rapidly becoming the heart of the
lumber trade. In the three states of
California, Oregon and Washington
there is at least one-third of the en-
tire supply of standing timber in the
United States. In figures it amounts
to more than 600,000,000,000 feet of
uncut timber.

The chop and shingle mill located
at Hughesville and owned by W. J.
Whitmoyer was destroyed by fire
about 10:40 o'clock Monday night.
The fire spread rapidly. The fire-
men were early on the scene but
were hampered by a fire hydrant
which did not work properly, and
they were compelled to lay a line of
1,100 feet of hose. The loss on the
building is about \$1300, with \$500
insurance. There were 250 bushels
of grain and 2,000 shingles in the
structure.

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