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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.

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DUSHORE, PA. The Jeweler.

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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 Canvas 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,
From Correspondent New York State
Grange

MRS. SARAH G. BAIRD.

Only Woman Who Ever Held Position of Master of Any State Grange.
Mrs. Sarah G. Baird of Minnesota, the only woman who has held the office of master of a state grange, is one of the strongest women in an order that encourages the women in every way to take places on the level with men. Under her leadership the grange in her own state has prospered, and the state shows greater activity in grange work than for years. It is needless to say that Mrs. Baird is a magnificent speaker, a fine presiding officer and a strong worker in every way. She is in the



MRS. SARAH G. BAIRD.

ninth year of her mastership of the state grange. George W. Baird is gate-keeper of the national grange, and he and Mrs. Baird are charter members of Minnesota grange, 389, which was organized twenty-eight years ago and has never become dormant. Mr. Baird is master of Minnesota grange. Speaking of his work, he says:

"Our work in the subordinate grange is now principally along educational lines. Our members have the greatest faith in the Order and have clung to its principles during all the years of our organization. We now see the benefits of organization as never before, and we are enjoying to the fullest the social and educational advantages of our work. We have a well equipped hall and everything necessary to make our meetings a success."

Rhode Island Agricultural College.
The recent election of Mr. Kenyon L. Butterfield of Michigan to the presidency of the Rhode Island Agricultural college bodes well for that institution.

During the past three years he has pursued work in the University of Michigan. His work in the university has been of such a high order that during this year he was appointed lecturer in rural sociology, a new course offered in the university. He believes in thorough technical training for the farmer, and it is understood that the Rhode Island board will give him full latitude to carry out his ideas in this direction. He is with an enthusiastic worker in the grange.

Practical Co-operation.

Some time ago, when prices for beef were so high as to be almost prohibitive, the members of some of the granges in Berkshire county, Mass., co-operated in defying the high prices of the meat trust and getting their own fresh meat at a low price. Some of the farmers raising young stock agreed together to kill off stock as it was needed to supply meat, taking turns and distributing to each other and to other members of the grange at a lower price than meat was selling for in the market. Two important grange ideas were thereby illustrated—fraternity and co-operation.

"Watch the Basket."

Carnegie in his "Empire of Business" sums up the conditions of success for the farmer as well as the businessman. He says: "The man who fails is the man who scatters his capital, which means that he has also scattered his brains. He has investments in this, that and the other thing. Don't put all your eggs in one basket is all wrong. I tell you, put all your eggs in one basket and then watch that basket."

The secretary of the Pennsylvania state grange, J. T. Altman, says that in many sections the notion still prevails that the grange is the avowed enemy of the middlemen. This is not correct. We oppose only a surplus of middlemen, endeavoring to shorten as much as possible the route from the producer to the consumer.

The advisability of organizing a national grange life insurance company is under consideration by a committee appointed by the national grange to report at its next meeting. The committee consists of W. K. Thompson, South Carolina; G. S. Ladd, Massachusetts; N. J. Bachelder, New Hampshire.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of
Interest to Readers

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

EAGLES MERE.

It is reported that Dr. Smithgall has purchased the Wm. Taylor lot on The Avenue and will at once erect a residence and drug store thereon.

E. J. Albertson, who recently purchased the Randall property, is putting it in fine shape.

At a special meeting of council Scott Collins, of Forksville, was awarded the contract for the stone work on the new bridge to be erected on Lake wood drive. Work will commence at once.

Raymond Kehrler has returned from New York and Philadelphia where he purchased goods for the summer trade at the Kehrler store.

C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport spent a few hours in town last week. Mr. Munson has been engaged as extra Counsel to help the Borough in the damage suit.

The Post Office Club has about decided to change the names of the months of the year, more properly speaking to shift them around a bit, so people will not get things mixed up so badly as they now do. For many years we have always expected bull frogs and warm rains in April, and snow, blow and ice in March, but—well you see how it is now. It was unanimously resolved by the Club that if we can't make the weather fit the month, we must make the month fit the weather. If it is possible in any way to straighten this tangle, one may be sure that Post Office Club will do it.

Street Commissioner Moyer is certainly doing fine work upon our streets. Never did they look so well as now.

Although not fully completed, Mr. Howard Stevens has taken possession of his new house.

Mr. John Hayman is giving the Stearns cottage a new coat of paint.

Many improvements are being made at the Chautauqua by the Company and we are informed that a number of fine new cottages will be erected by private parties. Improvement seems to be the order of the day at that end of the town.

The miners at the Sones camp are still digging for coal and are now some 200 feet in the mountains. Promising slate is being taken out in considerable quantity, but paying coal has not yet been located.

We note with sorrow, that about all that is growing around here at this time, is a growing tendency of some members of the Post Office Club to tell what is not true or else indeed, strange unusual things are taking place in this neck-o-woods. A member said the other day, when he was down the road a raccoon, which was in the middle of the track at a point just this side of Sonestown, started up the road on the approach of the Morning Express, and kept ahead of the train as far as Castle Rock. There it attempted to cross the track by crossing the rail but the morning was so cool and the rails so frosty that the 'coon froze to it. An engine, playfully called "Dandy," was but a few feet from the poor animal and murder was in the air, when Dandy took its usual "hot box" and stood still. Now it happened that the hot box so warmed the rail that the frost melted and Mr. Raccoon was saved. Of course the false part of this story is, about the Morning Express overtaking so fleet an animal as the 'coon in an eight mile run.

One of the Chaplains in the Legislature has written to State Treasurer Harris to ask him if he is entitled to the increase of salary under the bill raising the pay from \$3 to \$6 a day. Mr. Harris replied that as the bill became a law after the Legislature had adjourned its chaplains were not beneficiaries.

DUSHORE.

Mrs. Henry Hoffmaster is seriously ill. Her recovery is very doubtful.

Wm. Carrol, Junior editor of the Herald, had an exciting way from the carriage and somewhat injured, but will soon be around.

H. E. Obert now occupies his new house. Miller Beardsly has moved to the one vacated by Mr. Obert.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carrol of Towanda, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Donahoe of New York State, spent several days with her brother, John Donahoe.

J. S. Hoffa was in New York City last week.

Mrs. J. N. Matthews of Elmira, has moved to this place.

Burgess Cunningham is closing the business places on Sundays, and his actions are being endorsed by nearly every one.

C. M. Croll spent Sunday with relatives at Muncy Valley.

HILLSGROVE.

Mrs. Sam Darby of Hoytville, and Mrs. F. B. Thrall of Williamsport, were called to Hillsgrove by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, who is now much improved.

W. L. Hoffman is repairing the front of his store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galloway, on Saturday last a boy. Mother and child both doing well and Paul setting up the cigars.

The house occupied by Philip Foulchrod and Wm. Christman was burned down on Saturday morning. The occupants saved nearly all of their household goods.

Bark jobs and coal mines are the principle themes of conversation at the present time.

Mr. Holcomb has broken ground for the new post office near Hoffman's store on Main street.

Wm. Gumble has opened an ice cream parlor and receives a liberal share of the patronage.

ESTELLA.

Grover Brown had the misfortune to get his arm quite badly cut on a saw in Rogers Bros' saw mill at Lincoln Falls.

Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Forksville, made a trip to Lincoln Falls on Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Jennings is on the sick list.

August Plotts with a crew of carpenters are putting up the barn for C. B. Wheatley.

John Griffin and wife spent Sunday at his brother's home in Lincoln Falls.

The hop at C. B. Jennings's hall was well attended. The Jackson band from Hillsgrove furnished the music.

J. G. Plotts sold his fine gray team of horses to D. F. McCarty who in turn sold them to Pat Dorsey the jobber at Laporte.

J. J. Webster is sick at his camp at Jakersville. We understand he suffered quite a loss to his hardwood timber by the forest fires raging in that section last week, and with great difficulty kept them from burning his buildings.

RICKETS.

Forest fires the past week did quite a little damage in this place burning over a large territory. Commencing Thursday morning at Cedar Run the fire driven by a veritable gale came up the mountain into the lumber tract of Trexler & Terrell by noon and burned fiercely all Thursday afternoon and night and Friday all day. At South Brook the camp known as Spruce Camp operated by E. W. Morgan was destroyed with contents as also a new camp in process of erection a mile or so beyond Spruce Camp. Two houses at Bennett's camp at Bellous Brook occupied by A. Buckingham and G. Ros-

engrant were destroyed with contents, and it was only by the heroic labors of a large force of men that the main camp at that place was saved. It is reported that the loss will reach some \$15,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heintzleman and family returned from Allentown where they went to attend the funeral of their nephew, aged 3 years, who was killed by the accidental swallowing of carbolic acid.

Mr. J. D. Place who was very ill is recovering.

Mrs. Eugene Shock is slightly better at this writing.

Mr. John Waring has been seriously ill.

The home of Mr. George Trexler at Mertztown, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday evening.

The Sullivan county schools closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houser are visiting their parents in Monroe county.

Mr. Chas. Williams has moved away from here.

Mr. Phil Bates has moved into the house formerly occupied by John Getz.

The conductor of the lumber train on the L. V. R. R. was thrown and dragged at the station one day last week and sustained slight injuries.

Mr. Ed. Brown and family spent a few days with friends near New Albany this week.

It is reported that Mr. Gurley is improving nicely at Sayre.

SONESTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCartney of Lopez spent the fore part of the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welch spent Monday at Eagles Mere.

Mrs. R. W. Simmons did shopping in Williamsport on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Watson is making regular weekly trips to Williamsport for medical treatment.

Freeman Deyo of Williamsport, after spending a few days with Samuel Crist and family, returned home on Monday.

Harry Phillips of Jersey Shore, visited his parents over Sunday. Mrs. G. W. Phillips returned with him.

Isaac Lowe of Williamsport visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Clara Keeler after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Simmons, returned to Williamsport on Monday.

A. T. Armstrong has started up his steam saw mill again. John Converse having again put it in shape for him.

Miss Mae Mencer of Nordmont, spent a short time with her brother at this place last week.

Miss Mame Stackhouse visited at Picture Rocks, last week.

Mrs. M. Bogart of Lopez, accompanied by two of her sisters, the Misses Rea, are visiting here.

Mrs. S. Eddy and daughters have returned home after a winter in Williamsport.

T. V. Kelly of Dushore was here on Monday.

South Brook.

Last Thursday a forest fire broke out at Bean Run, coming through South Brook at an uncontrollable speed, burning Jennings Bros' railroad, bridges, fills and also a large quantity of logs and bark, and doing all kinds of damages. Jennings Bros. are obliged to suspend business in the woods until they get things repaired again. Fortunately there being plenty of water and good help at hand there were no buildings burned. One of the engines is obliged to stay here until the track gets repaired.

Mr. Chas. Marsh talks of taking a bark job from the Union Tanning Co. to peel about 275 tons of bark, and will give employment to several good hands.

Mr. James Beatty and Chas. Erle were trout fishing recently and caught a large number of trout, one of them weighing one pound after being cleaned.

Miss Margaret Kunkle was a Lopez visitor last week.

Miss Isabella Thomas and Mrs. Fred Allen were on a business trip to Lopez last week.

THE SHOPBELL DRY GOOD CO.

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