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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.

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DUSHORE, PA. The Jeweler.

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HARDWARE.

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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
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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.

Summer Comfort at Little Cost.

On the threshold of Summer now and a store teeming with fresh, crisp merchandise suited to hot weather wear, Summer outfitting is not a very costly business now-a-days. The ready-to-wear has reached such a high state of perfection that one can buy all sorts of dainty garments for less price than you can furnish the material and have them made to your order.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

The Shirtwaist Suit is an easy first as a favorite summer costume. They are made in two parts, a stylish waist and an equally stylish skirt. The prices are astonishingly low on these suits. We have them from \$2.00 and between prices up to \$18.

SHIRT WAIST TIME NOW.

Here are quantities of cool sheer White Lawn and Madras waists in stripe and Jacquard figures, fresh from the best makers. The prices are merely nominal when you consider the qualities and style. It will be to your interest to make your selections from this assortment.

SOME WASH GOODS.

Better try to get first choice from these. They're cool dainty summer fabrics and they cost only a trifle more than the ordinary prints.

THE SHOBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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GRANGE CONFERENCES.

Michigan Taking the Lead in a Most Valuable Line of Work.

Michigan state grange, under the careful direction of its worthy master, George B. Horton, is stepping into the front rank as an efficient farmers' organization. More new granges were organized in that state last year than in any other. It has more grange halls owned by the granges. It is proving of vast helpfulness to the farmers in matters of legislation. The latest idea is to hold grange conferences throughout the state, much after the custom of the farmers' institutes. Assignments have been made for a series of nearly 200 meetings in aid of uniformity in grange work and to assist all granges, new and old, in the way of essential methods to grange success. These conferences are supposed to be so located as to be convenient for all members from all granges to attend. In behalf of the state grange a proficient conference conductor will assist at each meeting. A considerable portion of each programme is to be made up from assignments to local people, and discussion will be general.

All conferences are intended to be closed sessions. All parts of grange work will be considered. The idea is a good one for adoption in every state.

What the Grange Stands For.

The grange is the strongest and most enduring farmers' society in this country, if not in the world. Other farm organizations have sprung up and flourished for a time, only to wither or die. After a hard struggle and slow early growth the grange lives, a powerful yet conservative element in American farm life. We may safely say that no other organization so fairly represents the American farm freeholder. An honest expression of grange opinion may be accepted as a fair statement of the views held by the better class of farmers who own their farms and live on them. If there is any organization better qualified to give voice to the views of this class, we do not know what it is.—Rural New Yorker.

A Grange Lecture Course.

One good thing a grange may do in the winter is to provide a public lecture course for the village or city in which it exists. Let there be lectures, concerts and other entertainments. It is such manifestations of search after knowledge as this, says an exchange, that make granges known honorably and wide in their sections, and such granges are a beneficent and powerful influence on all neighboring granges and farming sections. A grange community that will support such a lecture course regularly is a progressive one, ambitious and eager to improve its mental and physical environment and status. Think it over for next winter.

A Live Grange County.

Tioga, county, Pa., has thirty-seven granges and a combined membership of more than 2,000. They have a Patrons' life insurance company and a fire insurance company carrying risks amounting to over \$2,500,000. They can talk all over the county by telephone, and rural free delivery is rapidly spreading. The special agent of the postoffice department was recently in the county laying out eight different routes.

The grange should receive from every man according to his ability and give to every man according to his need.—Watertown (N. Y.) Times.

Littleton (Ill.) grange claims the youngest master of a subordinate grange in the state. He is Karl E. Lambert, aged seventeen.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of the First National Bank of Hughesville, which they will find in these columns. This bank is well known as one of the staunchest in Lycoming county. It was established in 1888, and commenced paying dividends in 1889, and has paid a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent ever since, beside accumulating a surplus and net profit account of \$50,000. This successful and profitable career is largely due to the careful and conservative manner in which this bank has been conducted. Its management is composed of prudent, active and courteous business men. Its Board of Directors are gentlemen of acknowledged standing and commanding influence in the community.

It has become an axiom that rich and poor are served alike at this bank, or each receiving the same careful and considerate treatment at the hands of its officers.

The quick and easy mail communications between many portions of Sullivan county and Hughesville, will make it convenient for many of the citizens of this county to do business with this well known financial institution.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

EAGLES MERE.

The Artist of the Post Office Club has put forth a masterpiece in the Cartoon line—in fact four of them. They are called "The building of the new school house," "The Toboggan Slide," "The Bucks Woods Express," and "Demanding Better Facilities." There is also a little side brush of the razor Monsieur Bogart used on the Post Office Club, showing the effect of "cheek" on a first class razor. The artist has drawn the faces so perfectly that you will have no difficulty in identifying them, and he may get tangled in the libel law. Mr. Artist has consented to allow Bogart to exhibit them at his parlors for a few days, in part payment for work done on the artist's head and face the other night when the Club adjourned so precipitately.

Everyone is hoping that we are to have a good season; hoping that the League orders will be carried out; hoping that we will soon be able to send out morning mail, and hoping that the transportation people will get awake to the fact that Eagles Mere is awake for the whole summer season. Hope is, of course, all right, but unless it is mixed with an equal amount of Hustle it accomplishes little. The Post Club Office passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That if General Manager Townsend will give us passes that I, we, us or ourselves and wives be appointed as a committee to go down, up, in, out, over or around the line and see if we cannot locate, or nearly or seemingly locate the chap or chaps who are yet dreaming that Eagles Mere is not awake and ready for business. Four members got a hope and hustle on and started on foot, last Saturday for Hughesville to interview the General Manager as to the passes. There'll 'be something' doin' pretty soon.

The Fire Company had another drill last Wednesday and made another good showing. In less than three minutes they had a fine stream going over the Lakeside Hotel. Only stand pipe pressure was used on this occasion. The importance of these drills cannot be overestimated and should be frequently practiced so that when a real call is made the company will be so familiar with its duties, that the excitement always connected with a fire will not interfere with each man doing the particular thing he has learned to do at each drill and so avoid confusion.

A special election to vote on the question of raising more money for Borough improvements will probably be held some time in July.

Work on the dance pavilion at the Chautauqua is progressing finely. General Manager Townsend of the W. & N. B. railroad was up the other day giving final instructions.

The festival for the benefit of the Baptist Church held at the township school house, last Saturday night, was a pronounced financial success.

Superintendent Chase has purchased an especially fine fishing rod to be used in the swimming contests at the head of the Lake. The genial superintendent has never been defeated in a contest. Young Harry Martin gave him the closest call, and holds the record, being able to remain in the water for twenty three minutes.

HILLSGROVE.

One of the most destructive storms that ever visited this town passed over here on Tuesday evening. The barn belonging to the Union Tanning Co. was struck by lightning and three of their driving horses killed by the bolt. Ed. Flynn, foreman in the woods had just left the barn a few minutes before the bolt struck. Several trees were struck in town.

Mrs. Franc Trichter has returned

to her home in Buffalo, after visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Harrison at this place. Bids are now in for a free rural mail delivery over the hill from this place to Proctorville.

Chas. Saddler, an old resident of this place, died at New Albany Tuesday evening and was brought to this place for burial. A large circle of friends mourn his untimely death. Rev. Hyde, of Canton, conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Joseph Helsman and son Alfred, are visiting friends in Dushore and Bernice this week.

Frank McCann has moved over in the city from Brooklyn.

Mr. Hartnell, head surveyor over the Binghamton and Southern was in town this week.

Mr. J. T. Hoffman is visiting friends in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Urban Moulthrop of Binghamton is visiting her father and mother at this place.

The Company is building a camp up Mill Creek for accommodation of their crews that are building the new wagon road to Ellenton, in Fox township.

Moses Lewis is seriously ill at this writing.

What has become of the newly organized band?

S. T. Galough attended the convention at Harrisburg last week.

Mrs. John Crawford was attacked by an infuriated cow last Sunday and severely gored. She is considered out of danger at this writing.

Memorial Day was observed by the citizens of our town in a fitting manner. The exercises were under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A., the old veterans as honored guests. The Memorial address was delivered by Rev. Woodcock of Proctor.

Mrs. Francis Trichter returned to Buffalo last Tuesday.

Chas. Peck attended a social dance at Estella, last Saturday and reports a fine time.

Miss Jennie Luther of Eldersville, is the guest of Miss Nina Green.

John Dewar of Laquin, visited his family at this place over Sunday.

Harry Haas, a medical student at the Missouri University, is spending the summer vacation with his parents here.

Chas. Darby visited friends at Shunk last Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Hoffman and Children are enjoying a two weeks visit at the county seat.

The Union Tanning Co.'s \$6000 road up mill creek is progressing rapidly.

Our popular landlord Mr. Helsman, has greatly improved his block by building a new side walk. We already have some fine walks here.

Ed. Holcomb has just finished his new post office building. It is a fine structure situated in the center of the town on Main street and is much more convenient than the old one.

The Hillsgrove boys are organizing a ball team, and will soon be ready to try their luck with some of the neighboring town.

Lightning Kills Cow at Laporte.

A cow belonging to G. S. Eddy was struck and killed by lightning during the severe storm that swept over this place Tuesday evening. An out building belonging to a polander in the second ward was struck and completely demolished. Mr. Eddy's cow was standing but a few feet from a horse owned by John Shaffer, which was stunned by the shock and thrown to the ground. The animal made repeated attempt to get on its feet but would fall before fully up. Who able to walk it was taken to the stable where it continues to remain in dazed condition keeping its head moving to and fro constantly. It ate light feed in Wednesday, but it is believed however, that it will live to be killed.

Miss N. Eugenia Dodge and Helen Pierson of Blofield, N. J., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. M. Dunham.

DUSHORE.

A big silk mill is expected to be located here according to rumor. Representatives are in town making arrangements and trying to raise a subscription of \$25,000. Now is the time if the citizens wish to have this place built up instead of buried.

The base ball game on Saturday, on Cronins Flat, was largely attended. Last year Monroeton played with Dushore and gave them a 12-4 game, but this season Monroeton "isn't in it." Dushore gave them what we would call a "loud" game. They gave them more than 16 to 1. The score was 18 for Dushore, 1 for Monroeton.

J. V. Rettenbury is reported to be in very poor health the past few days. His many friends are hoping for his speedy recovery.

N. Levertown will give parlor lamps to his customers which will be strewn to those fortunate enough to get one.

Henry Carpenter of Berwick, is visiting his parents at this place.

Rev. P. H. Hoover, wife and son, are in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Lane of Towanda, furnished the music for the ball last week.

Mr. A. F. Herman of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents at this place.

RICKETTS.

The K. O. T. M. elected new officers for the following year, after an exciting time: Dr. Mintzer, Past Commander; J. D. Place, Commander; F. O. Kuhns, Lieutenant Commander; T. M. Buttles, Sergeant; Howard Rinehart, Chaplain; C. Lindroth, Laster at Arms; Dr. Mintzer, Tent Physician; J. Waring, 1st Master of Guard; A. Bartholomew, Picket; J. Hawk, Sentinel; Dr. Mintzer, Truce.

Sunday morning we were visited by welcome showers.

Bark peeling is now in full blast.

A number of Italians are expected to arrive this week to work on the new railroad of the Lumber Co.

Mr. S. A. Sturdevant of Meshoppen, well known here as an insurance agent died at his home last week after a brief illness. Mr. Sturdevant was ill here a few days and left for his home on May 29.

Dr. Kukle of Kingston, was here a few days last week, fishing with good success.

The K. O. T. M. will have an ice cream social Saturday evening 13.

Mrs. Brahmer and Miss Cora Getz returned from Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Kuhns is visiting her parents in Towanda.

Mrs. J. Waring has returned from a visit to Dushore.

Mr. A. Schock has returned from a fishing trip with 18 trout and 2 bull heads.

Golden Wedding Celebrated.

Judge and Mrs. T. J. Ingham celebrated in a quiet way, their golden wedding on Friday last. Their son, Ernest V. Ingham, Ellery P. Ingham and Frank H. Ingham, with their wives, Mrs. Frederica R. Ingham, Mrs. Katharine B. Ingham and Mrs. Henrietta O. Ingham, and their children, Eunice Ingham, Donald B. Ingham, Fred. Thomas Ingham and Joseph F. Ingham were all present. The only other guests were Mrs. Ellen B. Barrows, Mrs. Mary C. Mason, Mrs. M. C. Lauer and Mrs. H. Spencer. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Spencer were guests at the wedding fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ingham expressed their thankfulness that they were enabled to gather all of their children and grand children around their table, and that at the end of fifty years, no death had taken place in the family. We extend to them our congratulations.

Summer School at Dushore.

County Superintendent M. R. Black has given out information that he will hold the Summer School at Dushore again this season. Like the County Institute, it can be made to pay greater returns financially, at Dushore than anywhere else in the county, which better enables the Co. Superintendent to supply able talent for instructors.