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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.

Commencing July 6th, this store will close Wednesday after-  
noon at 12:30, and every other day except Saturday at 5 p.m.  
during July and August.

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 Shirt waist Suit is an easy first as a  
favorite summer costume. They are made  
in two parts, a stylish waist and an equal-  
ly stylish skirt. The prices are astonish-  
ingly 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 ordi-  
nary prints.

#### OPENWORK HOSE FOR LADIES.

They're much called for this season.  
Here are lots for you to select from, the  
price argument will impress you. Ladies'  
fast black lace striped hose made with  
high spliced heels and double soles, an  
extra good quality for 25c.  
Ladies' last black lace lisle thread hose  
at 43c; has been selling at 50c.

#### SUMMER KNIT UNDERWEAR.

If you have thin underwear to buy let  
us show you our line. Ladies' low neck  
and sleeveless ribbed vests at 10c, 12½c,  
15c. Swiss ribbed vests at 25c to \$1.00.  
Children's summer underwear in most  
all qualities you could ask for.  
Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers  
at 25c and 50c.

#### BATH TOWELS.

We are selling some bath towels at  
lower prices than you generally pay for  
bath towels of like size and quality. They  
come bleached and unbleached, hemmed  
or fringed at 5c, 10c, 12½, 16 and 25c.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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## THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,  
Press Correspondent New York State  
Grange

The Secretary of Michigan State  
Grange Describes This Important  
Feature of Grange Work.

(Special Correspondence.)

Years ago the studies of one grade in  
city schools were made essentially uni-  
form with studies of the same grade  
in all other schools. Later rural schools  
adopted a similar basis of working to-  
gether. The Sunday schools caught  
the spirit of co-operation and the in-  
ternational system of lessons was the  
result. Another outcome of the desire  
to advance in unison has been the  
home reading courses, which owe a  
large share of their remarkable adop-  
tion and success to the fact that they  
linked thousands all over the land to-  
gether in a common effort toward men-  
tal development.

This impulse to co-operate mentally  
has now invaded the farmers' grange  
and club programmes. From the outset,  
thirty-five years ago, a "lecture hour"  
was an essential part of a grange  
meeting. This used to be occupied  
with addresses by the lecturer and  
others whom he invited to take part,  
and in miscellaneous exercises of an  
entertaining and instructive character.  
Gradually the need of definite knowl-  
edge of the opinion held by a majority  
of the farming people on important  
measures touching national agricul-  
tural life led the lecturer of the na-  
tional grange to suggest quarterly a  
topic for discussion in all local granges.  
Then state granges realized that their  
power would be wonderfully augmented  
if vital issues in state affairs were  
thoroughly gone over in every subor-  
dinate grange before the time came for  
definite and final action on the part  
of state granges. State topics were ac-  
cordingly sent out for careful study  
and debate.

This plan enables national and state  
granges to carry out the actually ex-  
pressed wishes of their constituents.  
It secures also a far more impartial  
and complete consideration of the most  
practicable ways to help farmers than  
did the hit and miss mode of lecture  
work as formerly carried on by each  
local grange alone. In Michigan the  
plan of uniform topics for discussion  
in local grange has been further ex-  
tended to embrace a textbook. A portion  
of one programme each month is given  
to a chapter of this book. One year has  
thus already been spent upon a book on  
civils, another upon parliamentary  
practice, and this year a work upon  
practical agriculture is the basis of  
study.

No grange is required to use these  
topics and textbooks selected by the na-  
tional and state lecturers, but all are  
requested to do so, and probably a ma-  
jority consider at least a part of them.  
Ample provision is made in the pro-  
grammes for the inserting of local  
questions and exercises adapted to the  
needs of the community in which the  
grange is. The results of this effort to-  
ward uniform programmes warrant its  
continuance. Thinking and talking to-  
gether on the same subjects in thou-  
sands of country neighborhoods lead to  
conservative and forceful acting to-  
gether when the right time comes. Be-  
sides, there is a stimulus to the indi-  
vidual in the consciousness that thou-  
sands of other people in similar situa-  
tions as himself are thinking of the  
same subjects and striving to improve  
themselves by the same means he is.

JENNIE BUELL.

President Butterfield of Rhode Is-  
land.

The subject of this sketch, Kenyon L.  
Butterfield, is the newly elected presi-  
dent of the Rhode Island College of  
Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at  
Kingston, R. I. He joined Capital  
Grange of Lansing, Mich., in 1892 and  
had always retained his membership



KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD.

there until his removal to Rhode Island.  
He was editor of a grange paper pub-  
lished by the Michigan state grange  
and later did grange editorial work on  
the Michigan Farmer. He was a mem-  
ber of the legislative committee of the  
state grange for 1893-95. He was chosen  
to his present position as president of  
Rhode Island Agricultural college  
early in the current year. He is an  
able writer and instructor and an en-  
thusiastic grange worker.

## 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 P. O. Club is yet exercised  
over the attempt to injure its credit  
in financial circles, and the members  
are busy hunting up libel law to see  
how much damage they are entitled  
and how they are going to get it.  
The club is really making things hot,  
and if you see Silas around pricing  
the cost of peanut roasters you may  
be sure that he is trying to settle the  
case out of court.

The Club passed the following the  
other night, calling it a Resolution,  
but as you see it is really only non-  
sense verse:

#### THAT UNGRATEFUL HE.

All winter He roasted his toes,  
On the P. O. Club's hot stoves.  
Had access to the Peanut Roaster,  
Even went free on the Club's coaster.  
Now by reckless, scandalous, impu-  
tation,  
He attempts to ruin our fair repu-  
tation,  
So we hereby "Resolute" him to  
thunderation,  
And a long life with Carrie Nation!

After all the P. O. Club is but a  
fanatic. The club now intends to  
buy the Bear Swamp and build a  
town after their own heart. The  
plan is not fully matured but it is  
intended to give it some high sound-  
ing name; only the following ones  
being suggested the other night—  
"Katawaka," "Chattysduakka,"  
and "Battawaqua." Numerous  
buildings will be erected. There  
will be a drain at least five inches  
wide cut through the swamp, to in-  
sure perfect dry ground to build up-  
on. The chapel will be at least  
four hundred feet from the dancing  
pavilion, so that the chapel choir  
will in no way disturb the dancers,  
and when possible the meetings will  
be held at times which do not con-  
flict. All sorts of shows will be given  
special rates, or passes over the  
Bucks-Wood's road, and nothing will  
be turned down in the way of amuse-  
ment from a monkey in a red cap to  
a Governor with a muzzie. Much  
attention will be given to Education  
(with a capital "E") a fine Columbia  
Phonograph being placed in every  
available space, which will teach  
everything from A. B. C. to classic  
Hog Latin. The Art building will  
be a magnificent affair and will con-  
tain several fine camel's hair brushes  
and a barrel of ready-mixed paint.  
A number of well known and able  
preachers of the Gospel will be in-  
duced to deliver discourses but great  
care will be taken not to allow their  
talk to in any way interfere with  
the pleasure of the excursionists vis-  
iting the grounds—but anon! Your  
correspondent has not been able to  
get the complete scheme as yet. Oh  
yes, one more remark, the County  
Commissioners will be given passes  
(if they will only accept) and be re-  
quested to join in the Grand Uplift-  
ing times on the grounds, for one  
whole day, free of cost, so that they  
will be able to see for themselves  
that it is a Religious and Education-  
al concern and so make the assessed  
valuation at the proper rate.

### HILLSGROVE.

W. L. Hoffman spent several days  
in Williamsport this week.

Edward Holcomb visited his folks  
at Slab town Saturday and Sunday.

Donald Morgan of Williamsport,  
visited at E. S. Little's this week.

Miss Mary Snell of Gladwyne, Pa.  
is spending a few days at Hickory  
Grange.

Mrs. Lucy Hoffman visited at  
Hughesville this week.

Miss Fannie Finkle spent several  
days at Lincoln Falls last week.

Mrs. Laura Saddler was in Forks-  
ville Friday and Saturday.

Mr. John Cubberly and wife of  
New Jersey, are the guests of John  
Green.

### DUSHORE.

Miss Jennie Sick, only daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Sick, has gone  
to Scranton to enter a convent.

Mrs. John Bleiler, of Sayre, spent  
Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. A. D. McHenry of William-  
sport, is visiting at G. L. McHenry's.  
Mrs. John Connor is visiting rela-  
tives in Bradford Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Eureka,  
Bucks county, are visiting his broth-  
er, the Rev. P. H. Hoover.

Boyd Heverly has resigned his  
position at the planing mill to accept  
one as salesman with J. D. Reeser.

Mrs. C. J. Coolbaugh is visiting  
friends at Towanda.

Miss Marie Dean of Pittston, Miss  
Hattie Frye of Danville, and Miss  
Hortense Metcalf of Ashcom Bedford  
county, are visiting at J. S. Hoffa's.

The ball game at this place Aug-  
ust 15, between Towanda and Du-  
shore was a victory for Towanda;  
score 3 to 0. It was the best game  
ever played here and the score should  
stand 1 to 0 as Towanda made two  
scores on a lost ball.

Luther Rightmire of Williamsport  
is visiting his sister Mrs. D. Benja-  
min.

#### Death Caused by Fright.

Mrs. Edward Francke of Overton  
went to New Albany last Monday  
evening to meet some friends whom  
she expected to arrive at that place.  
On the arrival of the train the horse  
that Mrs. Francke was driving be-  
came frightened and this in turn is  
supposed to have frightened the la-  
dy so that she expired instantly of  
heart failure. She was fifty-five  
years of age and leaves a husband  
and six grown sons.

### SONESTOWN.

Miss Pearl Howe and Bruner Sel-  
lars of Delaware, are visiting rela-  
tives in and about town.

Mrs. R. W. Simmons is recover-  
ing from a severe cold that compell-  
ed her taking to bed.

Henry Gower and Edward De-  
wald who went to Philadelphia  
some time ago, are again in town  
among old friends for a vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Biggs are en-  
tertaining her sister.

Miss Pearl Houseknecht has re-  
turned to Williamsport.

Mrs. J. Fisher and Mrs. C. Kahler  
of Hughesville, visited Mrs. Geo.  
Simmons on Thursday.

Miss Daisy Workiser is spending  
the week at Lopez' her old home.

C. H. Warren and wife, who de-  
cided to teach at Shunk instead of  
here, were back this week to remove  
their household goods to the former  
place.

Mrs. Chas. Hazen has been en-  
tertaining Mr. and Mrs. Sellars.

The festival held Saturday evening  
was successful, about \$26 being clear  
gain. The station is an admirable  
place for such a gathering and the  
Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church  
feel very grateful to the R. R. Co.  
for their kindness in giving the use  
of it. They expect to hold another  
in the near future, probably August  
29, to which every one receives a  
most cordial invitation.

Dr. C. D. Voorhees having re-  
turned from his recent trip by rail,  
conjecture was rife as to his automo-  
bile. It arrived by freight last Sat-  
urday, but has not been used yet,  
owing to its not being in running  
order at present. At the moment the  
Dr. was leaving the station with his,  
another containing an agent buzzed  
into town, thus the first auto day  
of Sonestown records the coming of  
two.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Vander-  
mark spent Sunday with the latter's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crist.

Miss Alice Eddy and Miss Lottie  
Pardoe of Williamsport, are guests  
of Mrs. Samuel Eddy.

The temperance lecture of last  
Wednesday evening resulted in fif-  
teen members and twenty-ninesh-  
are for the alliance. Another lecture is  
billed for Wednesday of this week  
by Rev. Mr. Irvin of Williamsport.

## A Venturesome Youth's Sad Fate.

Merl Hembury Instantly Killed  
at Bernice.

WARNING NOT HEEDED.

The Lykens Colliery the Scene of a Dis-  
tressing Accident Thursday.

A fatal accident occurred on Thurs-  
day, at the Lykens Colliery, operated  
by W. B. Gunton, at Bernice, which  
resulted in the death of Merl, the 14  
year old son of Robert Hembury, of  
Mildred, Pa.

Merl had left the screen room un-  
noticed by the boss and was in dis-  
tress of tobacco, approaching the oiler  
boy, Frank Held whom he asked for  
a chew. Frank cautioned him not  
to cross the conveyor line as he  
might get caught in it, and told him  
to wait a minute and he would bring  
some up to him; but he did not heed  
and attempted to cross over the con-  
veyors when his jacket caught and  
drew him in the machinery and kill-  
ing him almost instantly.

The machinery was stopped as  
soon as possible, but life was extinct.  
His body was nearly severed and  
badly crushed, and was a sad sight  
to behold. It required nearly an  
hour to release his body as the ma-  
chinery had to be taken apart before  
it could be gotten out.

Merl was a bright boy, but like  
many others, was too venturesome  
and approached danger which cost  
him his life.

### Eagles Mere Boat Carnival.

Last Thursday evening the annu-  
al boat carnival took place at Eagles  
Mere and proved an immense suc-  
cess. Before eight o'clock the boat  
landings were alive with people  
while everything that would float  
was being utilized on the water,  
making a wondrously pretty scene  
as the boats gathered to compete for  
the prizes.

Myriads of vari-colored lights re-  
flected from hundreds of fancy lan-  
terns made the scene as beautiful be-  
low as above the water, for the lights  
cast their reflections into the very  
depth of the Lake.

The judges occupied a position in  
the prow of the steamer Iroquois.  
They were J. H. McFarland, Noble  
Baker, W. H. Minch, H. C. Dries-  
bach and J. H. DeVictor. After the  
various boats had passed in review  
the judges made their awards as fol-  
lows: First prize, a magnificent lov-  
ing cup, to the Raymond float, which  
was a reproduction of a scene in  
"The Chinese Honeymoon," which  
was decidedly novel. Second prize,  
a magnificent candelabra, to the For-  
est Inn float, which presented a stage  
upon which was reproduced the fa-  
mous circus of ten days ago. Third  
prize, a silver bon bon dish, to the  
Lakeside exhibit, which consisted of  
two boats, in one of which rode un-  
cle Sam and Columbia, while the  
other showed a hospital scene in the  
United States army, with a wound-  
ed soldier, Red Cross nurses, etc.

Fourth prize, a big box of marsh-  
mallows, was won for the permanent  
residents of Eagles Mere by C. A.  
Brink, his float representing a house.

### ESTELLA.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Varga-  
son a daughter, on August 11.

Mrs. Fred Rowe of Laporte is vis-  
iting her mother on the farm and  
calling on her many friends in this  
place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warren of  
Shunk passed through this place  
Sunday enroute for Sonestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomkins  
spent Sunday at W. T. More's.

Mrs. H. W. Osler and two sons, of  
Bernice, visited at J. M. Osler's on  
the Falls on Saturday returning  
home Sunday.

D. F. McCarty made a business  
trip to Jersey Shore last week.

Floyd More and Russel McCarty  
have gone to Millview to cut logs  
for John Molyneux.

There was an entertainment at the  
school house Monday evening which  
was both entertaining and instruct-  
ive, being selections through the  
graphophone and magic lantern pic-  
tures on the Life of Christ.