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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 guaranteed, by skilled workmen. Your orders appreciated.

RETTENBURY,
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.

In Best Possible Shape.

This store is in the best possible shape for Autumn
and Winter business. Every section fully fortified and
completely equipped with carefully chosen merchandise.

Blankets and Comfortables

If you'll take the time and trouble to
examine the following lot of good warm
bed coverings you'll be convinced of our
desire to give you the best at the lowest
possible price:
Grey Cotton Blankets, large sizes at
45c to \$1.20.

Grey Cotton and Wool Blankets at \$2.75
to 3.75 Colored Wool Blankets, extra
qualities at \$4.00 to \$6.50.
White Cotton and Wool Blankets at
\$3.39 to \$4.00 Strictly All Wool Blankets,
full sizes, with bright borders, at
\$3.75 to \$8.50. Muncy Blankets in
gray, white, scarlet and fancy plaids.

Comfortables.

in a large variety of light and dark floral
effects and plain covering filled with pure
white cotton, at 1.00 to \$3.75

Outing Flannels and Flannelettes

We look upon these as special values and
there's no end to the styles to choose from.
Outing Flannels in fancy stripes and plain
colors at 6c to 10c. Flannelette in fancy
stripes, floral effects and persian designs
at 10c to 16c

Flannelette Wear

A big feature has the selling of these
Flannelette Garments grown to be—warm,
comfortable and no more expensive than
ordinary cotton underwear.

Men's Night Shirts in fancy stripe outing,
good, full sizes, at 5c and 75c
Boys' Night Shirts at 5c. Ladies'
Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Gowns,
some plain, others with fancy yokes, at
5c to \$1.25.

Misses Flannelette Night Gowns at
45c to 69c. Ladies' Flannelette Short
Skirts, three good qualities, at 25c, 39c
and 50c. Flannelette Skirt Patterns at
25c. All Wool Skirt Patterns in
fancy stripes at 75c to \$1.15.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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THE GRANGE

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

GLORY OF THE REPUBLIC.

An Extract From an Address by National Master Amos Jones.

The glory of this republic does not lie alone in her vast system of railroads or in the great manufacturing plants placed throughout the length and breadth of the land. More than a hundred years ago—yes, through all periods of the life of our country—the great industry of our country was the agricultural. It was the first, it was the second, it was the third, and today it holds its place among the industrial interests of the nation as being worth more money than any three of the other industries of our country. I stand here today as the representative of that basic industry which underlies the prosperity of every other industry of the nation, which lies at the foundation of the prosperity of the nation itself.

This great order, the Patrons of Husbandry, stands organized for the improvement, the more prosperous condition, of the agricultural interests of this nation. There is not a man engaged in any occupation but is vitally interested in the prosperity, the growth, the success, of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry for the reason that if the farmer is successful, if our farms become more productive, there is more business for the railroads, and every business and every counting house in all this country receives a benefit from this prosperity.

When the historian of the future shall write the true chronicle of these times and shall give truly and faithfully the causes of the great progress which our country has made I believe that he will write:

First.—The church of Christ. Here is the greatest factor in the civilization of the world, and no comparison of it with any civil institution should be made.

Second.—Our public schools, where our children are educated to broader views of life and trained for good citizenship. For these schools no expenditure of money properly made is to be considered extravagant.

Third.—The great fraternities established through the country—Masonry, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and hundreds of others. These are binding men together, lifting them to a higher plane of living and creating a better citizenship. I bid them all hail and godspeed. Of course even among these great fraternities some are better than others. Of these orders I believe that the Patrons of Husbandry ranks with the highest.—National Master Jones.

ALL AROUND GRANGE FAIR.

An Idea That May Be Suggestive to Other Patrons.

Last month the Templeton (Mass.) grange held a successful cattle show and fair. The ball exhibition was a very creditable one and consisted of vegetables, fancy and useful articles and farm products. There was a fair exhibit of cattle, sheep, dogs and swine, also poultry. The music for the day was furnished by a brass band of twenty pieces. There was a coaching parade in the forenoon, with a number of decorated wagons in the procession. There were plowing matches, horse driving contests, foot races and baseball games. In the evening there were a concert and dance in the town hall.

The idea is a good one. Grangers cannot only add to the interest of county fairs by their exhibits and patronage, but they can get up a fair of their own, as Templeton grange has done, with much credit to themselves and the Order.

Field Meetings in Pennsylvania.

The series of field meetings held in twenty-six counties of Pennsylvania during the month of August was largely attended and elicited active interest and cordial approval by Patrons generally. Social committees are entitled to honorable mention for the efficient work they invariably did in making these meetings a great success. Brother A. E. Morse of South Paris, Me., who attended each meeting, won many friends not only by his superior art as an impersonator, elocutionist and entertainer, but by his devotion to the Order and high type of manhood. Grange teachings were promulgated from the platform by state grange speakers and listened to attentively. Evidently active interest in the work of the grange has been stimulated and much done to popularize the Order over the state to the many summer meetings held during 1903.—A. M. Cornell.

State Master Norris of the New York state grange expects to have a class of 2,500 Patrons to take the seventh degree at the national grange meeting at Rochester in November. Maine had 1,700 two years ago. Surely New York should not fall short of its worthy master's expectations.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of
Interest to Readers

Columns of Interesting
Items Gathered
Special Corps
Correspondents
Many Towns.

MILDRED.

C. E. Jackson is moving his ice house and will build a store where the ice house stood. William Collins will dig the cellar.

One of the largest crowds that ever gathered in Mildred took in the Fair and it was one of the best entertainments ever given in Sullivan county. Much credit is due Father Enright for the able manner in which it was conducted. The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the entertainment rendered their parts like old stagers. The hoisting of the flag at Fredricktown by William Murphy brought the house down.

Patrick Driscoll is quite sick at this writing.
C. E. Jackson and Patrick White were at Ithaca, from Saturday until Monday.

James Cain of Williamsport is visiting friends at this place.

MURRAY HILL.

Mrs. Jim Thayer and Mrs. Cronley of this place were Dushore visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of this place visited friends in Forks Twp. last Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Collins of Satterfield, visited her daughter Mrs. Thayer, this week.

Mike Collins transacted business in Dushore last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Keefe of Dushore made a flying trip through Murray town last Sunday.

There was a large bear killed in Dushore last week but it happened to be a tame one. The owner will have to keep his pet at home hereafter.

RICKETTS.

Mr. J. H. Turrell and wife were in town last week finishing their removal to Noxen.

Mr. W. May is preparing to move into Mr. Turrell's house.

The oyster supper Monday evening given by the P. O. S. of A. was a success; receipts being \$58.00.

Mr. R. Steinback shot a bear last week which was caught in his trap.

The Lumber Company expects to have a log loader in a short time.

Mr. J. Kintner and E. Hawk are spending a few days hunting near Wyalusing.

Mr. Ray. Zaner is studying telegraphy.

Rev. Bates of Wilkesbarre preached to a large audience Sunday evening.

Large parties of Hunters are arriving nearly every day and propose to exterminate game.

SHUNK.

The little child of C. P. Tinkham fell from a trunk recently and dislocated its shoulder.

Lee Voorhees spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

E. J. Dryer, President of the Western Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, is the guest of his brother C. S. Dryer.

A. E. Tripp and daughter Miss Ella and friend Mr. Eddy spent Sunday at W. E. Porters.

E. M. Williams went to Elmira Monday to purchase a new engine for his saw mill.

Chas. Kilmer of Ellenton was in town Friday.

Dr. B. E. Gamble is on a business trip to Elmira and Waverly.

Frederick A. Behr Dead.

F. A. Behr, a prominent farmer of Shady Nook, Colley township, died Monday at the age of 80 years. Mr. Behr was a native of Germany and came to this country at an early age, locating in Philadelphia. Forty years ago he purchased a large timber tract in Colley twp. and moved his family there, where he has since resided. He leaves two sons, Otto and Herman Behr, and six daughters. The funeral was held from his late residence on Thursday.

The Deadly Shot Gun

ACCIDENTLY DISCHARGED

And Young Boyd Johnson Killed Friday
at Muncy Valley.

Wound Proved Instantly Fatal.

A sad accident occurred at Muncy Valley on Friday of last week by which Boyd Johnson, the sixteen year old son of Harvey Johnson met an untimely death. In company with a fifteen year old companion, Oscar Bradley, they were hunting rabbits on Taylor Hill about two miles from the village. It is thought that the boy was standing on a stump and either slipped or while in the act of jumping off, the trigger of the gun struck the stump causing it to discharge its load which entered the boy's abdomen and taking an upward course lodged in his chest. Oscar Bradley who was several rods away when the gun was discharged heard Boyd exclaim "I'm shot," but by the time he reached the side of his young friend, life had flown. The terrified boy hurried the awful news to several men who were cutting wood not far away, who hastily notified the dead boy's parents and also Coroner McHenry of Dushore. His body was left lying where he fell when shot until the arrival of the coroner. The funeral services were held on Sunday at the M. E. church at Sonestown, where a large number of people were unable to enter the church, and stood outside during the services, the edifice was filled to its utmost capacity with friends who took this means of showing their esteem for the dead and sympathy for the living in their sad and sudden bereavement.

ALLISON ROSENCRANS DEAD.

Head of Rosencrans Mfg. Company of Laporte, Died Wednesday. Was a Prominent Business Man Widely Known in Pennsylvania.

Allison Wellington Rosencrans, the well known manufacturer of broom handles and turned wood articles, of Laporte, passed peacefully away shortly after 11 o'clock, Wednesday forenoon. Deceased had been suffering several months with catarrh of the stomach which yielded stubbornly to treatment only for a short time after which the best of medical skill was baffled in the attempts to allay its deadly action on the system.

Mr. Rosencrans was born in Dimock, Susquehanna county, and had reached the age of 54 years last August. When yet a small boy, his father died in the army, and he was thrown on his own resources early in life. He was well skilled in the arts of a salesman and saw much of the United States while traveling in that capacity. He was the inventor of a mine drilling machine on which he realized considerable money. For the past several years he was engaged in the lumber and turned wood business and operated extensively in Cambria county where he had the misfortune of losing his plant by fire, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars, shortly before coming to Laporte four years ago, when he in company with Messrs. Yothers, Neff and Rainey began the operation of the Laporte Lumber & Turned Wood Company of which J. J. Webster is now successor. Last summer he equipped a turned wood factory in the old blacksmith shop building and was working up a nice business when stricken down with illness. He was widely known throughout the state among the lumber dealers and allied associations.

He is survived by one daughter, the fruit of his first marriage, his wife to whom he has been married twelve years, one sister, Mrs. Ella Lousbury and his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Rosencrans. His daughter, the wife of Charles Hopewell, (editor of the Providence Register, Scranton, Pa., was for the past week assisting in the excellent care given him in his closing hours of life.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Irvin Fisher in the Baptist church, Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment in Mt. Ash cemetery.

December Term Jurymen.

Grand Jurors—Chandler Brown, Irvin Hottenstein, Henry McDermot, A. E. Campbell, Grant Little, Eli Bostian, Valentine Rhoe, W. H. Fanning, Vell Holcombe, Abe L. Kilmer, John Cornell, S. Mead, W. J. Lawrence, John Klingler, Charles Darby, Charles Warren, W. Painter, Frank Lusch, Monroe Speary, Robt. Molyneux, John A. Gibbs, Washington E. Randall, John W. Randall, Martin Quick.

Traverse Jurors—Lewis R. Gumble, Leroy Decker, Manoah Bird, Frank Davidson, William E. Porter, B. L. Keeney, Joseph Helsuan, Chas. Workheiser, Frank Shoemaker, Lewis Bumgartner, Lewis Warburton, Wm. Vough, Morgan Dieffenbach, T. S. McClintock, James Martin, George Shaffer, Geo. Speaker, Thos. McKay, Vernon Hull, Watson Speary, Boyd P. Bennett, George Dugan, Henry Bentley, Brady Bennett, John W. Norton, Sidney Grant, Benj. Speary, Jr., George Karge, Joseph McIntire, Albert Swingle, Reuben Heverly, John Gumble, William Stiff, Philip Straw, John Chapman, Robert Reed, Frank Tuschner, Charles Hopper, William Leonard, Frank Shattock.