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Nothing in Town to Compare With
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**COLE'S
HARDWARE.**

No Place Like this Place
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**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.

Needed Things for Now.

Each one of these items are of the wanted, reasonable sort, selected
from different departments of the store.

Ladies' Oneita Combination or Union
Suits, in White and Natural Color; all
sizes and quantities, from 50c to \$1.65.

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacques,
in Plain Colors or Fancy Stripes and Per-
sian Effects. New styles, at 69c to \$2.50

Children's Hand Crocheted Sacques, in
White, with pink and blue edge. Variety
of styles, at 50c to \$1.75.

Ladies' Black Equestrian Tights, in all
sizes, and especially good values, for \$1
\$1.35 and \$2.

French Flannel for Ladies' Shirtwaists,
in new Plain Colors. Best qualities, at
50c and 50c.

Striped Prunella Waistings, good styles
and colors, worth fully 50c, at 39c.

New shades in Albatross, Light and
Medium Dark Colors, for Shirtwaists or
Dresses. Excellent value for 50c.

Misses' Seamless Woven Tam-O-Shan-
ters, in White, Light Blue, Pink, Navy,
Cardinal, Light Gray and Oxford, at 50c
75c and \$1.

New designs in Flannelets for Waists
and Dressing Sacques. They come in
Stripes, Dots and Figures and Persian
Effects. These are the best quality and
choicest styles, at 15c.

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.
The quality usually sold at 50c. We
have them in all sizes, at 39c.

Children's Fur Sets in almost endless
variety of styles. Select them now while
the stock is complete. Prices range from
\$1 to \$12.50.

The M and Nazareth Ribbed Waist
for boys and girls. We handle three
qualities that sell from 15c, 18c and 25c.

Ladies' Knit and Crocheted Wool
Shawls, in White, Black and Colors.
Quite a number of styles, at \$1 up to 2.50.

PLAID SILKS. We have just received
a lot of New Plaid Silks and you will
say they are handsome when you see
them. Prices are \$1 and 1.25.

MUFFLERS. Have you seen the
Way Ribbed Wool Muffler? Just what
Ladies and Gentlemen need for cold
weather, and they are not expensive, only
50 cents.

White Mercerized Vestings for Ladies'
Shirtwaists. We have a large variety of
neat designs in Figures and Stripes, at
25c to 75c.

Infants' White Bedford Cord. Long
and Short Coats. Some are Plain others
neatly trimmed. Prices vary \$1.50 to 2.75

Cords and Tassels for Pillows, either
Plain Colors or Mixed Shades. Two
qualities, in all shades, at 25c and 50c.

"No Mend Stockings" is something
new and better in Children's Hose than
you have been buying and they cost no
more. 25c a pair.

Court News

Wm. Saam, indicted for assault and battery. Prosecutor Mary Crawford. Verdict, defendant guilty.

Wm. Martin and Anthony Wallace, indicted for aggravated assault and battery. Prosecutor, James H. Spence, Jr. Verdict,

John Ketchum vs Cornelia Ketchum, in divorce. A. B. Kilmer appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Comth. vs Barney Sliwaski, assault and battery.

Orwell Porter vs Eva May Porter, in divorce. J. H. Bohn appointed commissioner to take testimony. Divorce decreed.

Caroline C. Baker vs James H. Baker, in divorce. A. B. Kilmer appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Eldora Jones vs Eva Jones, in divorce. H. P. Hall appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Comth. vs Kate Butcher, indicted for selling liquor without license. Grand jury find true bill.

Joseph Butcher, selling liquor without license. Not a true bill.

Anthony Norris and George Turner, indicted for burglary and larceny. James McLaughlin prosecutor. Grand jury find true bill.

In re: appointment of auditor to auditor account of Prothy. Register and Recorder. Atty. F. W. Meylert appointed auditor.

F. H. Tomlinson vs Sam Secules et al. Judgment directed to enter in favor of plaintiff. Prothy. to fix amount.

Boro. of Eagles Mere vs Alfred B. Thorne. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for want of appearance.

Automobile Frightens Horse.

As Dr. C. D. Voorhees of Sonestown, on Wednesday of last week was going to Eagles Mere in his automobile, he met David Phillips, near the power house driving a horse. At the approach of the automobile the horse showed fright and the driver ran to its head and endeavored to quiet the animal until the machine had passed them, but as it came nearer to them the horse made a violent lunge so that the shaft penetrated its side near the heart and killed it. The doctor paid the man for the loss of his horse, giving him the sum he asked for.

Dropped to the Floor Dead.

Mrs. Rose Cotterman, died very suddenly on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Harry Fiester in Laporte township, where she was engaged as housekeeper for Mr. Fiester and his four small children. Mrs. Cotterman had been in apparent good health and had just eaten hearty dinner when she arose from the dining table and walked to the stove where she fell to the floor and expired instantly. A number men in the yard who were assisting Mr. Fiester with butchering at the time, were notified of the occurrence by one of the children, but life was extinct before assistance came. She was a daughter of the late John Wilson of Sonestown, and widow of James Cotterman who was crushed to death while working in the lumber woods for Kiess Bros., seven years ago. She was about 35 years of age and is survived by three children. A younger sister of Mrs. Cotterman died suddenly while attending a camp meeting several years ago.

The Meshoppen Enterprises says that Dr. John Corr who is supposed to be a resident of Sullivan county was there Saturday. The Dr just at present is having trouble of his own. He says the poorhousegang at Towanda wants to know if he does not go the poor house. It has a horror of the almshouse. From Meshoppen he went up into Squelanna county where he will remain in the vicinity of the state lie for obvious reasons.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON to call on retail trade and general manufacturing house having well established business; local territory, straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

SONESTOWN.

rs. Clint Starr did shopping at the village on Saturday.

he ribbon social held at this place the young folks of the M. E. ch Friday evening was a success in every way, clearing

he members of the E. V. church e put two new coal stoves in the ch to take the place of the wood ers.

Miss Myrtle Ellison spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at th Mountain. Miss Mildred l accompanied her.

rs. H. P. Hall and daughter Iva, at from Saturday to Monday in Williamsport and Newberry with rives.

o. Edwards of Eagles Mere, was eng on Sonestown friends Satur-

hn N. Hazzen has caught nine nk rats and one fox. Hans thinks hould have had another fox but fche deep snow.

n. Donovan, wife and son spent Seday at Muncy Valley with his pats.

s. A. T. Armstrong spent Tues- dat Strawbridge, the guest of her mter, Mrs. Ben Taylor.

William Armstrong who has been liv with his brother A. T. for the pastar, has gone to Philadelphia to sjd the winter.

M Carrie Pardoe and Mrs. Sam Eddy Williamsport is visiting at Sand Christ.

M Hugh Parker and Mrs. A. L. Sheewere at Williamsport Tues- day.

HILLSGROVE.

r. Aaron Lewis was called to Dville on Wednesday of last wk to provide for the admission of Miss Jennie Sheely to the State Epital for the insane at that ce. Miss Sheely was formerly stmistress at this place and was estimable young lady and has mpaty of many friends for her rrible affliction.

The largest load of bark ever de- vered to the Hillsgrove tannery as hauled by Ed. Molyneux. The load weighed 10640 pounds includ- ing the wagon, about 4 lbs of bark to one of horse flesh.

John McBride of Williamsport, was in town Sunday and Monday.

A. B. Fox of Tivola was a busi- man in town Saturday.

Miss Nina Green is visiting at Laporte.

A. J. Brong has a large line of Christmas good, give him a call.

A very popular boy of town called upon a young lady and was royally entertained by her father at one end of a cross cut saw. It might be well for other fond papas to test the ability of their prospective son-in-laws along this line.

It is reported that the tannery here is soon to be lighted by electricity.

The play on Friday and Satur- day evening was a great success, and the young men taking part de- serve commendation. The Sun- light Orchestra rendered many beautiful selections.

Landlord Helmsman is away on business this week.

Squire Kilmer of Wheelersville, was in town Saturday.

MURRAY HILL.

The mines were shut down three days last week.

Mr. G. Rhodes of this place has moved to Lopez where he has taken charge of a billiard room.

Miss Maggie Welsh of Lopez is attending institute at Tusckhan- neck.

Mr. Thomas Collins of Satterfield called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiely have return- ed home after a weeks visit at this place.

EAGLES MERE.

Considerable building has been going on this fall. Contractor Little has new work under way; Contractor Brink is completing two new cottages and has others to finish by the first of June; George Dannelly is putting up a new addition to his house as is also Lincoln Moyer and Charles McCarty. The Henry Brown cottage on Pennsylvania avenue is being remodeled—in fact it is being so altered that it will look like an entirely new cottage. Many of the cottages are being newly painted. The large water tank has been freshly painted both inside and out, and it looks as though everybody expected a good season next year, that is if we may except the "Ice House People." They still maintain the horse scare crowd shed on the 100 foot reservation belonging to the public. We hope that if any more horses are scared into suicide by looking at the old shed, the company will not be allowed to take the shoes off the poor brute and sell them for old iron.

The Post Office Club is very proud of having secured much improved mail service for Eagles Mere. A large vote of thanks was tendered General Manager Townsend, who so ably assisted in getting the desired improvement. The Club also thinks in view of the assistance given them by Mr. Townsend, that it would be very nice of him to grant passes to each member of the club. The question will be taken up at the next meeting.

I do not carry a pass. I have no stock in the Buck's Wood Railroad, nor for that matter not a penny invested in any railroad in the world, but I feel it my duty in a general humanitarian way, to say that this order which compels an engine and one or two switchmen to deliver one quart of milk every day to a man who has no babies, is a useless expenditure and should be cut out. Therefore I beg in the interest of stockholders, that a full-breasted cow should be purchased for the childless man and that the said man shall have the exclusive privilege of keeping the cow out of the hands of the high constable.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Bodine of the syndicate were up the other day to see that our assessor did not value their holdings in the Borough at the figure they would like to sell at. They seemed much pleased about the way the ice house has been patched up for another season, it being an exclusive Land Company building, and one might say a characteristic one. No one should criticize them for lavish expense even if they do make the old house look like thirty cents.

It is very fortunate indeed that the gunners who were out the other day did not succeed in killing that strange looking bird they were all after, for it turned out to be a stork, and before leaving his birdship visited Charlie McCarty very much to the delight of the McCarty's. Charly refused to shoot at the bird for he said "I knew what is was all the time, but wouldn't let on."

Chief Burgess Peale and Councilman VanBuskirk are visiting New York City. It is said that they will try to secure a little tiger while there to be introduced into Eagles Mere politics. We hope the tiger will not be accompanied by the same kind of medicine that the fine pup given him honor was.

Bert Brace of Springfield, charged with the death of Hannah E. Guild, of Leona, and indicted by the grand jury with felonious assault, voluntary manslaughter and murder, will not be tried at this term of court. Judge Dunham of Laporte, Monday afternoon quashed the indictment and instructed the district attorney to again lay the case before the next grand jury. Brace was remanded to jail.—Wyalusing Rocket.

MILDRED.

Hark! We think we hear wedding bells.

Julius Vogel of Sayre, recently visited friends at this place.

Mrs. H. Burley and Mrs. R. Trunull visited Dushore friends last week.

The following gentlemen had a shooting match at clay pigeons last Saturday with the following results: E. D. Suttly 15 out of 20; C. E. Jackson, 9 out of twenty; J. Depew, 5; J. P. Murphy, 2; Thomas McLaughlin, 1; O. Vancamp, none, but he will do better next time as the twins had his nerves unstrung.

Johnny cut this out and paste it in your hat. Never laugh at the downfall of others, and remember that the wicked stand in slippery places.

Murphy's bird dog recently sat for three hours on a dried herring.

ESTELLA.

Summer Rogers had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly on the circular saw, and while he is laid up, W. More is taking his place at the lever.

A. T. Mulnix has purchased the farm belonging to Mrs. Milton Mulnix, as she has gone to Millers Lake.

The Grangers will have a little home gathering of the members and supper in the evening of Dec. 22. They expect to entertain visitors from Cherry and Overton Granges, and for the good of the order will spend an hour on a literary program.

E. J. Bird and Hon. E. G. Rogers attended State Grange at Wilkesbarre last week.

E. J. Brown is still confined to his bed, but is slowly improving. His daughter Mrs. Hattie Smith, is also sick in bed at her father's home, but under the careful treatment of Dr. Woodhead, we hope for their speedy recovery to health.

Rev. Huntley preached in the church last Sunday evening to a small but attentive congregation. He is a liberal minded christian man and is making friends in this place.

Rev. Sayles was present at the forenoon session of the Deciples Sunday School, and will preach in the school house next Lord's Day at 7 p. m.

The Deciples Sunday School is making preparations for a Christmas Ladder at the school house. Every body is invited to participate and make this a time of peace and good will to men. There will be recitations, dialogues, tableaux, singing and instrumental music by the Benninger orchestra.

SHUNK.

The several jurors left early Monday morning for a cold ride over the hills to the court house.

Western Sullivan looks as though a cyclone had struck it and swept the business part away. With the professor, merchant, postmaster, hotel proprietor, justice and constable all gone, the widows feel that they can peacefully have their own way for once at least, providing they can bribe the miller and butcher.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, who had been ill with pneumonia since Thanksgiving, died Friday night at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Manley at Platt. The funeral services were at the church Monday at one o'clock, in charge of undertaker Kendall of Canton.

On account of the inclement weather Saturday evening, the necktie social at the church was not a financial success.

There will be a Christmas Tree at the church on Christmas eve. Every one is invited to come and bring their presents to help decorate the tree to please the little ones. There will also be a fine literary program in connection with it. Come out and be merry.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Campbell spent Sunday at Eldredsville.

Mrs. Elisha Fanning is very sick with pneumonia.

Dr. Parsons of Canton was a professional visitor here on Friday.

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