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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.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,

313 Pine Street,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Needed Things for Now.

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

Ladies' Oneita Combination or Union
Suits, in White and Natural Color; all
sizes and qualities, 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.

GETTING IN OUT OF THE WET.



Uncle Sam: "Come in, John, where it's warm and dry and comfortable."

THE GRANGE

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

OUR GROWING ORDER.

A Consistent Course on Most Great
Questions.

During the past year there was a
great growth of the Order of Patrons
of Husbandry in nearly all parts of the
country. New granges by the hundred
were established. Many communities
in which the subordinate granges had
been left to die experienced a revival
of grange interest and reorganized the
defunct bodies, starting out with a
good membership and with cheerful
prospects for the future. Existing
granges increased their membership, in
some places doubling the number of
active members. The national grange
officials have furnished us no reports
of granges that have gone down dur-
ing the year, but probably the number
is smaller than in foregone years. All
the reports from national, Pomsa and
subordinate grange sources during the
year ended Sept. 30 were cheering to a
high degree. The order is already
enormously influential in very many
ways, local, county, state and national,
and the great growth in membership
of the past year will directly increase its
influence.

The order, on the whole, has been
held to a fairly consistent course on
important questions affecting the coun-
try at large and its agricultural inter-
ests in particular. Here and there a
weak spot or a wrong tendency is vis-
ible, but wise counsels will probably
prevail in the end and save the order
from the weakening effect of radical
errors in judgment. The truth is that
the Order of Patrons of Husbandry
has now attained a magnitude and im-
portance, a power and influence, that
call for men of statesmanlike qualifi-
cations to guide it safely and to select
the lines along which it applies its
powers. The men intrusted with its
destinies are called upon to exercise
the highest wisdom in outlining its pol-
icies. The order is the one great na-
tional organization of farmers in the
United States, and it should have the
support of farmers in every nook and
corner of the land.—New York Farmer.

Schools of Instruction.

Some state granges do not make
enough of the "schools of instruction"
for the correct performance of the de-
gree work. At least once a year some
competent official should hold a school
of instruction in each county.

Governor Nash of Ohio has appointed
Hon. F. A. Derrthick, master of the
state grange, a member of the board of
control for the experiment station at
Wooster, O.

Rainbow Chasers.

Any Democrat who can extract com-
fort from the figures showing the Re-
publican vote throughout the country
in the November elections and see
therein strong hope for Democratic suc-
cess in the national elections next year
is a qualified candidate for admission
to the rainbow brigade.—Troy Times.

The Muncy Luminary says: "Last
week Messrs. Ives and Lawrence
Brothers broke ground for their mod-
ern saw mill, which will be situated
along the switch of the Philadelphia
& Reading railroad. The founda-
tions will be built of concrete, and
the mill will be equipped with all
the latest and most approved ma-
chinery.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Readers

Columns of interesting
Items Gathered by Our
Special Corps of Hunting
Correspondents in
Many Towns.

EAGLES MERE.

Mr. A. E. Lisson has purchased a
farm near John R. Stevens' place
and will hereafter lead a farmer's
life. "Pat" can now sing "Down
on the Farm" with better grace than
ever before.

We don't mention any names, of
course we don't; but it is so well
known a fact that a fellow might
just as well "speak right in meetin."
That is to say, it is a well known
fact that some people—corporations
in truth—are so blinded by seeing a
penny on the railroad track that
they are prevented from seeing the
train of progressive thought coming
swiftly down the track which will
surely distribute both penny and
"people" to their respective boxes
without the slightest ceremony.

Under the artistic eye of Captain
Chase, a number of trees are trim-
med around the borders of the Lake,
much improving the view from the
avenue.

If the Light Company is to be
judged by some of the poles laid
along the streets, it is perfectly safe
to say that it is "decidedly crook-
ed."

The nervous fellow who only a
few weeks ago was complaining of
the voices, bustle and noises heard
on our streets, was out the other day
yelling at the echo on the Lake, just
for the pleasure of hearing a voice.

It has just recently, in fact only
late this fall, been discovered that
the modern religious way to beat
the devil around the bush, is to use
a Power House. Its so nice not to
have any "licker" around the house
and the "stuff" tastes so much less
wicked when you think no one
knows anything about it.

100 foot Reservation; Ice House;
21 years. Ice House; 21 years; 100
foot Reservation. The public be—?

Thinking, perhaps that it might
soften tax collector Taylor and make
him a little more easy in his manner
of collecting taxes, the Post Office
Club held forth in the collector's
store. After dealing the testaments,
peanuts and soft drinks passed the
circle and a grand up-lifting time
was enjoyed, "Gentlemen" exclaim-
ed the President, "we must not for-
get that soon the election will be
here, and we ought to pass a few
resolutions instructing the voters
how to vote. For years the clean-
ing out of brush, of thick under-
growth and the grading of the 100
foot Reservation around the Lake
has been the dream of men of bold
imagination. The public opinion
of Eagles Mere without regard to
section or party is overwhelmingly
in favor of having this strip opened
up from the outlet bridge along the
village side of the Lake to the bath-
ing grounds, and to be opened at
public expense. It is fairly evident
that private capital will not come
forward in the immediate future to
do this work, so let us put into office
men who are bold enough to order
the work commenced, and wise
enough to know that Eagles Mere
owes it to herself to have this im-
provement at once pushed to com-
pletion. At this point some one
said there was a delegation of Will-
iamsport gentlemen knocking at the
door, and you ought to have seen
these brave members scud.

A special service will be held at
10:30 a. m. on Christmas Day, in
the Episcopal Church.

An effort is being made to organi-
ze a mandolin and guitar club in
this town. So far the club is made
up of 1st and 2nd mandolin, guitar,
banjo and violin. Any young man
who can play an instrument or de-
sires to learn to play, is welcome to
attend the practice which is held
every Wednesday evening at the
Episcopal Rectory.

In Lycoming county black bears
are said to be more numerous than
they have been for many years.
The scarcity of food has driven them
out of the timber sections and it is
a common thing to encounter one
or more shambling along the moun-
tain highways.

SONESTOWN.

Mrs. William Robbins has been
very ill, but is somewhat better at
this time. Dr. Wackenhuth of Pic-
ture was up to see her on Tuesday.

Harry Hazzon spent two days in
Williamsport last week.

Miss Martha Brundage of Nord-
mont visited Mrs. A. Edgar last Sat-
urday.

Misses Alice Converse, Erma Azm-
strong, Edna Lockwood took in the
sights of the Christmas goods at
Muncy Valley on Saturday.

Rev. J. O. Biggs and daughter
Ruth, visited relatives at Baltimore
a few days last week.

Miss Flora Cook of Nordmont,
visited her aunt, Mrs. John Con-
verse, last Saturday.

H. P. Hall and daughters Ada
and Mildred, visited relatives at
Muncy last week.

Mrs. J. W. Buck and M. P. Gav-
litt spent Saturday night with their
parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gavitt,
of Laporte township.

The rain and high water of Sun-
day took the ice out of the creek
much to the regret of the school
children who were looking forward
to a good time on the ice during vaca-
tion week.

Some of our town people are
frightened at the advanced price of
oil and an endeavor to secure elec-
tric lights is being made.

The churches will have entertain-
ments on Christmas Eve. Every
body is invited to come.

Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, Mrs. Hall,
Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Hurl Fenster-
maker and about one half of the
children of town were shopping and
sight seeing at Muncy Valley on
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons did
shopping in Williamsport, Saturday.

Mert Stackhouse of Williamsport,
is spending the holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stack-
house.

HILLSGROVE.

Frank Harrison is once more able
to attend to his work at the tannery.

Mr. Joseph Helsman has sold the
hotel property to W. H. Biddle, and
will in the future reside at Mildred
Donald W. Morgan of Willam-
sport, is spending the holidays with
relatives here.

Messrs. Geo. Jenkins and Wm.
Campbell of Laquin are visiting
friends in town.

Among the business callers in
town last week were E. E. Mecum,
of Williamsport, E. Swank of Muncy
Valley, J. Flynn of Laporte,
and Sumner Rogers of Lincoln Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cubberly,
who spent the summer and autumn
with friends here, have returned to
their home at Long Branch, N. J.

A deer was chased into the icy
waters of Mill Creek by a party of
enthusiastic hunters last Sunday
night, but they lost the track and
the deer escaped.

Supt. White recently spent a few
days in Williamsport, owing to the
death of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. A. A. Ludy is spending
Christmas with her daughter, Mrs.
V. A. Moulthrop, at Binghamton,
N. Y.

MILDRED.

Thos. Johnston of Robertsdale, is
visiting friends at this place.

Miss Edith Harney, studying at
Kingston High School, is spending
her Christmas vacation with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. John Harney.

Uncle Dan Schonover is on the sick
list at present.

Johnny, the tongue is a good ser-
vant but a bad master and is liable
to get one into trouble if it is not
controlled.

W. B. Brown of Pittston is up to
spend the holidays with his wife
and children.

John Conners of Philadelphia is
spending the holidays with his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. James Connor
at this place.

The pupils of Bernice High Scho
are out on strike for a two week
holiday vacation.

Frank Miller, station agent
Bernice, has moved his family
Elmira, N. Y.

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