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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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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 qualities, from 50c to \$1.65.

Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacques, in Plain Colors or Fancy Stripes and Persian Effects. New styles, at 60c. 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 45c 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-Shanters, in White, Light Blue, Pink, Navy, Cardinal, Light Gray and Oxford, at 50c 75c and \$1.

New designs in Flannellets 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.

Teachers At the Institute.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE
SESSION.
County Instructors were Taught
Valuable Lessons.

The 41st, Annual session of the Sullivan County Teachers' Institute convened in Kline's Opera House, Dushore, Pa., at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 28, 1903.

It was opened by singing under the leadership of Prof. I. D. Gresh of Milton, the popular music instructor who has been with the institute the two previous years. Co. Supt. Black then followed with a few remarks asking the teachers to help make this institute one of the most successful ever held in Sullivan county.

P. A. Brian of Eagles Mere was nominated and unanimously elected Secretary of Institute.

Rev. P. H. Hoover of the Reformed Church then extended to the teachers in behalf of the people of Dushore, welcoming them to the town together with all its religious and social functions.

Co. Superintendent Black then introduced the venerable Ex-County Superintendent Martin who is past 80 years of age and is at present teaching in the county, he responded to the address of welcome in a few pleasant words of reminiscences of the days when the county was young.

Prof. Gordon Saxon of Washington, D. C., formerly of Bernice, and one of Sullivan County's brightest young men was then introduced and gave an interesting talk on European travels. Mr. Saxon having spent the previous summer in England and on the continent. He spoke of the conveniences of ocean travel and of the extreme low rates by which one may travel from America to England, and of the superiority of American modes of travel over those of foreign countries.

Singing by Institute.

Supt. Black then introduced Dr. Chubb of Athens, Ohio, who spoke on "The Importance of Teaching English." He said that of all forms of ignorance, ignorance of one's mother tongue can least be hid. We are judged by the words that go out of our mouth. We wish to give the children in our care the power to express themselves as cultured men and women. All education should be included in two words, impression and expression.

Singing by Institute.

Supt. Black then introduced Dr. R. M. McNeal of Harrisburg, who spoke on the "Mission of the Public School." He said in part, that the public school was never intended as a University for special work, but it is intended to lay the foundation of the fundamentals that the pupil may be able to take up the special lines. The success of the school depends more upon how we teach than upon what we teach.

Institute adjourned.

The evening entertainment was comprised of Dushore talent in a play "Mr. Butternut's Bride." The entertainment was appreciated by all present.

Tuesday morning the institute was called to order by Prof. Black at 9 a. m.

Song by Institute.

Roll call and absentees noted.

Supt. Black then appointed Silas Molyneux, Stephen Metterling and Alice Pennington as a committee on resolutions, and Harry Bottsford, Jesse Porter and Oliver Bender for committee on auditing.

Report of the committee on Professional Reading which read as follows, was read and approved by institute. "The undersigned committee appointed by the County Superintendent to suggest a course of professional reading for the teachers of Sullivan county, beg leave to submit the following report: We recommend that a careful reading of "Thinking and Learning to Think" by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer; and of Educational Foundations, published by E. L. Kellogg and Co., be made ob-

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COUNTY NEWS Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

ESTELLA.

Mr. Louis Rosback is working for Ulysses Bird at Wheelerville.

Mrs. Emily Harden and two little daughters of Towanda, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Kaye.

Mrs. Nellie Clark and children, of Jersey Shore, will return home from a two weeks visit with her parents and friends.

The Cantata "Around the World With Santa Claus," given by the Estella Union Sunday School on Christmas eve was a decided success. The church was decorated with evergreens and a ship 18 feet long was built on the platform, all complete with spar and rigging, and was manned with six sailors and a captain who were dressed in uniforms. All the children who represented different nations were dressed in their particular style of clothing, making a picturesque scene. Santa Claus furnished amusement for the children with his pack. After the exercises the sailor boys and captain assisted Santa to distribute presents to the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Boyle expect to start for Saunbury next week and will remain most of the week.

Mrs. W. T. More is quite ill, being under the care of a physician.

MARSH HILL.

Hugo and Kobbe have completed their job of hauling logs from Fawcett to Kesters mill.

Jasper Fawcett lost a valuable horse last week.

Lee Fawcett started for Rochester on Friday where he will attend business college.

Misses Hazel and Mildred Hart spent several days of last week with their parents near Laporte.

The school literary society meets every two weeks.

Miss Lulu McCarty is visiting at Henry Fawcett's.

Miss Fannie Hugo spent Christmas with friends at Forksville.

Miss Clara Mullin came from Towanda to spend Christmas with her parents here.

Miss Irene Yaw spent part of her vacation with her parents at Gilmertown.

It is reported that our teacher will go to New Albany soon to spend Sunday with a friend.

SONESTOWN.

Word has been received here that Oscar Miller of this place was killed in the mines at Pittston. His mother and brother are visiting in Harrisburg at present.

Miss Celia Magargle is able to be out again having been unable to walk for several weeks on account of rheumatism.

Schools opened on Wednesday as the small pox scare has died out. Dr. Wright of Dushore was here on Tuesday and pronounced it chicken pox after going inside the house to make an examination, instead of looking through a window as it is reported that the Williamsport physician did. Dr. Wright did not find as large an elephant on entering the house as the other Dr. saw through the window. Mr. Darling has been at work around his home since last Friday. The chickenpox has been in the neighborhood for two months or more and two of Mr. Darling's children have had it. Some of our people had a mighty big scare.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazen, on Dec. 22, a son.

Walter and Loyd Lohr returned to State College after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Prof. Brian of Eagles Mere visited Bert and Walter Hazen, Saturday.

J. L. Buck, a clerk in Bush & Bulls store at Williamsport, with his family visited his mother at this place on New Year Day.

Born on Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Vandermark, a son.

Dr. Voorhees and wife have been staying at Mrs. Voorhees' parents, as one of her nieces is very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Grace Magargle is visiting Mrs. P. E. Magargle and other friends in town.

Mrs. John Simmons is on the sick list.

SHUNK.

The merchants of this place report a very encouraging condition of the holiday trade, stating with much freedom that the patronage has exceeded any of the past prosperous years. When the people of a community have work at good wages, an added impetus is given to business and money begins to circulate. The result is prosperity for every body, either directly or indirectly. The making of money means the spending of money, and the more money circulates the greater the benefit.

M. T. Shattuck, the medicine man was called to Woodbrook, Alabama, by the illness of his son Byron, who has been ill for some time under the care of physicians at that place with little or no improvement. Mr. Shattuck has effected many cures during the few years of his medical practice, and we are confident he will bring about a speedy recovery of his son, upon his timely arrival here.

Lee Voorhees of this place, who is in the employ of the N. C. R. R. Co., had his leg below the knee bruised quite badly while working near Cortland, New York, recently. Miss Edna Letts of Elmira, is home for a few days.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the church was well attended and all report a nice time.

The masquerade ball Christmas night was largely attended, the hall hardly being large enough to accommodate all. When Hillsgrove turns out something has to be done.

Mrs. Viola Mason of Dry Bridge, Va., is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown.

Miss Lillian Williams was the Christmas guest of the Misses Biddles. W. Porter was hauling out Christmas presents for W. J. Tripp and Son, at Canton, during the holidays.

A. E. Campbell was a business visitor at Pittston and Wilkesbarre, last week.

A nine pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reedy, on New Years eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoagland of Scranton, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day of Laque, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell on Christmas.

Dr. B. E. Gamble has returned from Cincinnati, where he spent the holidays with relatives.

Married, Dec. 31st, at Canton, Pa. Miss Ida Rightmire, formerly of this place and Mr. Warren Wilsey of Williamsport.

DUSHORE.

Among those who came home to spend the holidays were Misses Hattie Newell of Dickenson Seminary, Hattie Scouten of Vassar College, Amelia Litzelman of Philadelphia, Jennie Vaughn of Wilkesbarre, and Messrs. William Cott of Philadelphia, Chas. Connor of Athens, Jos. McMahon of Philadelphia, Chas. Messersmith of Waverly, and Frieze Brown of Wilkesbarre spent Christmas with friends here.

RICKETS.

Mrs. Theo. Sluyter is seriously ill, and is being attended by Dr. Lang of Dallas.

J. C. Dyer and wife spent Christmas with their son at Lopez.

Thad Keller has returned after spending the holidays with his mother at Campbellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhns visited the lady's parents at Towanda, recently.

Carl Elsbree and wife have returned to their home at Sayre, after a short stay with friends here.

Bob Shaffer made a trip to Towanda and Wyalusing last week.

David Place, Martha Ditchborn, Myrtle Kintner and several others attended institute at Dushore last week.

Miss Jennie Randall returned to her home at New Era, accompanied by Ruth Buttles.

C. A. Boyd was a Noxen business man several days ago.

MURRAY HILL.

The Murray mines seem to be running a little more steady of late and we hope they will continue to do so as it makes the boys a little more pleasant.

Frank L. Matthews, the popular clerk in Jennings's store, went to Elmira to spend Christmas with his wife and family.

Dr. Christian was a Philadelphia visitor recently. Dr. Campbell of Mildred attended his patients during his absence.

Hon. A. L. Dyer, one of Lopez' most energetic and hustling business men, was in Philadelphia not long ago.

Some of the boys of Lopez are going to Mt. Pocono to work 'at cutting ice. There are many large ice houses there to be filled.

The New Years dance in the Hall was a success as many can testify.

Saturday night Jan. 2, was the most severe night of the winter so far around the sawdust city.

Wm. Miller is quite sick at this writing.

Geo. Grimes Sr. has a newcomer in his family in the shape of a 17 lb. girl. Grimes says that she is nearly as large as Bruce Rea.

Mrs. Henry Huffard had the misfortune to fall and break an arm last week.

Hon. A. D. Dyer is filling the ice houses of nearly all the business men in town, and the ice is of very good quality.

Herman Ring's son who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is getting along finely at this writing.

The thermometer went to 40 below zero on Monday morning at Jennings Bros.

Geo. Brown, agent for the New York Life, reports new business paid by the company in 1903, 117,118 policies, amounting to \$326,658,236. Gain for 1903 was 108,141 policies, amount \$191,584,873.

Mrs. M. A. Rogers Expired Suddenly

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the people of Forksville were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. M. A. Rogers, at 3 o'clock.

The immediate cause of her death was pronounced to be acute indigestion, and she had not been considered seriously ill more than two hours, although she had complained of a cold for a day or two previously.

Abigail Potter was born in Otsego county, N. Y., May 12, 1835. Her parents moved to Towanda, Pa. when she was in her sixteenth year, and for about seven years this was her home, much of the time being spent teaching in the pioneer schools in the vicinity of Towanda, Millview, Laporte and Dushore.

On the 7th of June 1857, she was married to Mr. M. A. Rogers of Forksville, where her life has since been spent. Two years previously while teaching at Laporte she was converted, and during forty-five years she has been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Forksville. Interesting herself in all good work, she has been an active factor in the church a teacher in the Sunday School, an a worker in the W. C. T. U. Her life was a beautiful one, endeared her to all who knew her.

The writer can remember no funeral service at which more general and profound feeling was manifested by neighbors and fellow Christians as well as by relatives.

A mother of five children, grown to maturity survive her the one most needing sympathy the bereaved husband whose cal infirmities render his loss keen.

Electric Light for Sonestown an Valley.

The citizens of Sonestown Valley are making induce the Eagles Mer Light Co. to extend their both places, the power 1 but a few miles from Mt Dr. Voorhees of Sonestown cured more than the number of subscribers to investment for the com Starr of Muncy Valley the petition at that reports that the people enthusiastic about it.

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