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This Is the Place
To Buy Your Jewelry.

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.

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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, 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 Per-
sian 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-Shan-
ters, 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 in-
structor who has been with the in-
stitute 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 Reform-
ed 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 in-
troduced the venerable Ex-County
Superintendent Martin who is past
80 years of age and is at present
teaching in the county, he respon-
ded to the address of welcome in a
few pleasant words of reminiscences
of the days when the county was
young.

Prof. Gordon Saxon of Washing-
ton, D. C., formerly of Bernice, and
one of Sullivan County's brightest
young men was then introduced and
gave an interesting talk on Europe-
an 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 ex-
press themselves as cultured men
and women. All education should
be included in two words, impress-
ion 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. Bitternut'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 Pro-
fessional Reading which read as fol-
lows, was read and approved by in-
stitute. "The undersigned commit-
tee appointed by the County Super-
intendent to suggest a course of
professional reading for the teachers
of Sullivan county, beg leave to sub-
mit the following report: We recom-
mend that a careful reading of
"Thinking and Learning to Think"
by Dr. N. C. Schaeffer; and of Edu-
cational 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
Ulyssis 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 Es-
tella Union Sunday School on Christ-
mas eve was a decided success. The
church was decorated with ever-
greens 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 cap-
tain 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, be-
ing under the care of a physician.

MARSH HILL.

Hugo and Kobbe have completed
their job of hauling logs from Faw-
cett to Kesters mill.

Jasper Fawcett lost a valuable
horse last week.

Lee Fawcett started for Rochester
on Friday where he will attend busi-
ness 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 Christ-
mas with friends at Forksville.

Miss Clara Mullin came from To-
wanda to spend Christmas with her
parents here.

Miss Irene Yaw spent part of her
vacation with her parents at Gil-
mertown.

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 moth-
er and brother are visiting in Har-
risburg 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 phy-
sician 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. Haz-
zen, on Dec. 22, a son.

Walter and Loyd Lohr returned to
State College after spending the hol-
idays 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 pneu-
monia.

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 ex-
ceeded any of the past prosperous
years. When the people of a com-
munity have work at good wages,
an added impetus is given to busi-
ness 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. Shat-
tuck has effected many cures dur-
ing 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
there.

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 entertain-
ment at the church was well attend-
ed 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 Christ-
mas 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 La-
que, 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 Hat-
tie Newell of Dickenson Seminary,
Hattie Scouten of Vassar College,
Amelia Litzelman of Philadelphia,
Jennie Vaughn of Wilkesbarre, and
Messrs. William Cott of Philadel-
phia, Chas. Connor of Athens, Jos.
McMahon of Philadelphia, Chas.
Messersmith of Waverly, and Frieze
Brown of Wilkesbarre spent Christ-
mas 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 Christ-
mas with their son at Lopez.

Thad Keller has returned after
spending the holidays with his moth-
er at Campbellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhns vis-
ited the lady's parents at Towanda,
recently.

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

Bob Shaffer made a trip to Towan-
da 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 El-
mira to spend Christmas with his
wife and family.

Dr. Christian was a Philadelphia
visitor recently. Dr. Campbell of
Mildred attended his patients dur-
ing 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 go-
ing to Mt. Pocono to work at cut-
ting 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 mis-
fortune 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 be-
low 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 108141 pol-
icies, 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 im-
mediate cause of her death was pro-
nounced to be acute indigestion, and
she had not been considered serious-
ly 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, Mill-
view, 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 mem-
ber 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, endeari-
ng her to all who knew her.

The writer can remember no f-
eral service at which more gen-
eral and profound feeling was mani-
fested by neighbors and fellow C-
tians 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 Sonest
Muncy Valley are making
induce the Eagles Mer
Light Co. to extend their
both places, the power l
but a few miles from Mv
Dr. Voorhees of Sonesto
cured more than the re
ber of subscribers to m
investment for the com
Starr of Muncy Valley
the petition at that
ports that the people
enthusiastic about it.

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