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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.

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DUSHORE, PA. The Jeweler.

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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.

Misses' Winter Coats. Ladies' Winter Coats.

The young miss is as particular about the style and fit of her coat as her full grown sister. This store pays particular attention to these features. Here you will find some stylish winter Coats at very low prices.

All Wool Blankets
The Choicest Grades.

Only the good and reliable kind that will give you value for the money you spend. You know the goodness of the California Wool Blankets. They are extra large double bed size, with neat bright borders. The price is only \$5.00 a pair. We have other qualities of White and Gray wool blankets from 3.00 up to 8.50. Children's crib blankets in white with fancy borders at 45c to \$3.00.

Heavy Underwear.

This weather makes everyone think of heavy Underwear. We are showing a special quality of men's heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, the kind that is generally sold for 50c. Our price while they last is 39c. Men's part wool and all wool Underwear in all grades from 75c to \$1.65. Ladies' and children's heavy winter Underwear in all qualities, either white or natural color.

Stockings for Boys and Girls.

Any length, every fashionable cut, best of materials, perfection of fit and finish, and a price reasonableness that will surprise you.

These stockings are the tough wearing sort. Just the kind for every day use. Bought them because they were strong and durable. Fast Black Ribbed Hose with double knee and heels in all sizes from 6 to 10. Here are two extra good numbers from 12 1/2 and 15c. A very heavy Ribbed Hose with double knee and soles, the best hose made for boys and girls, for 25c. A lot of fine ribbed dressy fast black Hose for boys and girls at 30c to 40c.

Bed Comforts.

In a great variety of floral effect patterns, either light or dark colorings of saten or silkoline. Some are plain on one side. They are all filled with pure white cotton. They vary in prices from \$1.00 to \$3.75.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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Prominent Publisher Passes Away.

James W. Sweeley, editor and publisher of the Williamsport Sun, died at his home in that city Friday afternoon, of last week, after less than a week of illness. Deceased had scarcely reached the age of forty-two years when removed from a life of usefulness. Professional friends and public men deplore his death as a public calamity.

Mr. Sweeley was taken sick Sunday morning suffering an attack of pleurisy, which later developed into pleuro-pneumonia. The case was pronounced a bad one from the beginning, as it found Mr. Sweeley badly run down. He had been working to the extreme of his ability during the past year and his general weakened condition was unable to withstand the effect of the poison of disease and succumbed.

Mr. Sweeley's life was one of unflagging activity and unbounded success in the newspaper world. His natural adaptability coupled with energy carved for him a journalistic career full of success and honor.

Program for the second local institute for Western Sullivan to be held at Estella, January 30, 1904. Institute will open at 10 a. m. Music by the institute.

Discussion, The Teacher on the Playground—Ira Vough, Thos. Cavenb. General discussion. Music. Discussion, Crowded Program—Miss Clark, Leona Bahl. General discussion. Music. Discussion, Censorship of Schools—Supt. M. R. k, Ulyssis Bird. General discussion. Music. Value of Essay—Miss O'Brian. Nature Study—C. H. Warren. Music. School discipline—Jesse Porter. Algebra related to Arithmetic—Oliver.

Music. The Moral Training of the Pupil—Miss Pardoe. Edition apart from Study—Miss Nke. Address, The True Function of the Public School—Sillas D. Deur.

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MILDRED.
John J. White is able to be around after four weeks illness. Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schaad visited Mr. and Mrs. David Cook at Dushore, Sunday. Oils says that it is impossible only to Johnny to hold twins, pick his teeth and lace his shoes all at the same time. After taking a night cup Johnny retired to rest on Monday night of last week, but he was nearly strangled for it was so cold that his breath had frozen from his mouth to the ceiling. He had to awaken Mrs. M. who after considerable trouble cut the ice and wrapped his head in a blanket and put it in the oven to thaw out. John is minus his mustache and says no more night caps for him. This is the coldest story that we have heard for a long time. Frank Ramey met with an accident on Friday which nearly cost him his life, while at work in Murry mines. He was driving, and in attempting to pass between two cars his foot slipped off the bumpers and he fell beneath the second car of the train. Fortunately the cars were stopped at the command he gave to the mule and just in time to save his life. He escaped with a few slight bruises about his left side and back. Mr. J. A. Helsman has moved his family from Hillsgrove to Bernice. Thomas Fitzgerald, again has charge of the Bernice station. The funeral of Michael Fitzharris was one of the largest ever conducted in St. Francis' church. His death has cast a gloom over us all. He expired suddenly Thursday of last week while at work in Murry mines. Busy at work, he dropped dead of heart disease. A wife and one girl survive to mourn their loss. Uncle Dan, who has been sick a long time, is again able to work.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of Interest to Readers

Columns of interesting items gathered by our Special Corps of Hustling Correspondents in Many Towns.

LOPEZ NEWS ITEMS.

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RICKETTS.
Frank Gumbel had his foot crushed by a door falling on it in the stove factory, also fractured both bones of the leg. He was taken to the Sayre Hospital Monday night. Engine No. 4 which was laid up for repairs will be running this week.

The snow is forty to fifty inches deep in the woods around here at present. The ice harvest is on at Ganoga Lake. Good ice 17 inches thick is being cut. Election of officers in the P. O. S. of A. resulted as follow: Past Pres. F. O. Kuhns, Pres. J. D. Place, Vice Pres. A. J. Barnhart, Master of Forms, Leon H. C. Mintzer, Conductor, Roy Shaffer, Recording Secretary, Theo. Sluyter, Financial Secretary, David Place, Treasurer. Geo. Whipple, Trustees, Wm. May, Manley Hoyt.

Rev. Hower will preach in the home of Mrs. Bellows, Friday evening. Rev. Trump of Hamburg, Pa. is preaching here now. Frank Hatch visited his sister in New Albany, this week. She is very ill and not expected to live.

Jacob Grimes is laid up owing to an injury to his foot by a piece of timber falling on it. Byron Foot, recently of Potter county, is in town. Mr. E. Bowman writes his family that he is enjoying warm and delightful weather in Oregon. Ray Zaner is book keeping for the Ganoga Ice Co. Mr. Hower will preach in the home of Mrs. Bellows, Friday evening. Rev. Trump of Hamburg, Pa. is preaching here now. Frank Hatch visited his sister in New Albany, this week. She is very ill and not expected to live.

The President and his Cabinet have decided that Department clerks must hereafter work seven hours each day, as the law requires, instead of six and a-half, as hitherto. The clerks are in an insurrection about it, but they get on an average twelve hundred dollars a year, have one or two months vacation with pay, and the Saturday afternoons in summer. They will have a hard eliciting sympathy for themselves from people who work from ten to fifteen hours a day for less than half the money. There is not the slightest danger of a strike.

HILLSGROVE.
Mrs. Samuel Bitter of Muncy Valley, is spending a few days with her uncle at Hickory Grange. Russel Biddle who recently secured a lucrative position at the Newberry Steel Works, is home on a vacation. A jolly party of young people from this city attended the hop at Plott's Hall, Estella, Friday evening, and the same party were entertained in like manner at the residence of Patrick Morris of Hoppistown, Saturday evening. Fred Fetherbay of Estella, is the new clerk at the Saddler House. Lyman Jackson, Jr. gave a reception at his home, 42 North Water St. last Friday evening. The light fantastic was tipped until the wee small hours. All report a good time except Sealdy Bill. Wm. Faulchrand has severed his connection with the Tannery Co. and will run a lunch wagon during the remainder of the winter. A spirited game of base ball on Xmas Day rendered Harry Green unable to attend the teachers' institute. He is 'round again. Jolly sleighing parties from Estella and Forksville visited our city last Saturday evening. John L. Morgan and his best girl enjoyed a sleigh ride to Forkville last Sunday. Mrs. A. A. Ludy has returned from an extended visit at Binghamton, N. Y.

ESTELLA.
D. F. McCarty, one of our enterprising merchants, has taken new partner in the firm. He was a week old last Sunday and his name is Roscoe McCarty. A. T. Mulnix is putting in a large stock of logs at his mill, and has several teams hauling hardwood lumber to Picture Rocks. There will be an oyster supper in the rooms over D. F. McCarty's store next Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle. The Christmas Ladder at the Estella school house was a success in every particular. The recitations and instrumental music, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and the numerous presents helped to make it all that could be asked for. The two little girls of David Boyles of Bear Mountain, recited beautifully, the youngest about years old recited "The Postman's Story." It made us wish that the next Christmas was not so far in the future. How beautiful this life would be if all Christians would dwell together in unity. Then indeed would come to pass, "Sweet peace on earth and God's will to mankind. Rev. Bowen assisted by Rev. Sylvester Bedford, is holding very successful meetings at Lincoln Falls. Ray Shoemaker is staying with his sister, Mrs. Dell Brown, whose husband is working for Lyle Grange above Forksville. Elkland Grange has elected officers for the ensuing year. Hon. E. G. Rogers succeeds E. J. Bird in the masters chair. S. P. Shoemaker visited his sister Mrs. S. S. Vroman at Hillsgrove, last week. The Deciple Sunday School has elected Ellery Brown as superintendent for the following year. Go ahead Ellery, always remembering that underneath are the Everlasting Arms. Rev. Sayles of Grover preaches at the school house next Sunday evening at half past seven.

POLY-CURE