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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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HARDWARE.

No Place Like this Place
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STOVES and RANGES,
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ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
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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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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.

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

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 30c.

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.

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 12j 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 sateen or silkline. Some are plain on one side. These are all filled with pure white cotton. They vary in prices from \$1.00 to \$3.75.

James C. Deininger Becoming Proficient With Brush and Pen.

A Harrisburg correspondent to the Bloomsburg Republican recognizing the superior grade of artistic work executed by James C. Deininger, had the following news published in the Bloomsburg paper:

"James C. Deininger, of Sullivan county, assistant chief clerk at the state department, is quite an artist with the pen. In addition to doing wonderful penmanship on the handsome commissions issued at the department, Mr. Deininger draws beautiful pictures with the pen that excite the admiration of his friends and those experienced in art. He has recently made for himself a copy of the original grant of Pennsylvania made to William Penn, the original copy of which was made by an artist in London, and is considered one of the finest pieces of penmanship in the possession of the state. This handsomely framed as made by Mr. Deininger, is regarded as a masterpiece. Recently Mr. Deininger took up water color painting, and has made some remarkable lifelike pictures of some of his friends. A portrait of the daughter of Chief Clerk Thorn, of Gettysburg, is considered excellent, and one of Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Beitler is a talking likeness and will find its way to the home of Major General Charles Miller, of whose staff Major Beitler is a member."

Mr. Deininger is a born artist and has developed his talent along this line in spare times when other work did not engage him. Saturdays and Mondays generally finds James busy at his rooms in the Lorah block at Sonestown. Here a visitor is always received with a hearty welcome and invited to a restful seat along side a library table filled with the latest literature and works of art. A roll top office desk where many business papers are neatly stored completes the furnishings of the room aside from the wall space being filled with drawing, portraits, water color paintings and sketches of local scenes all the skillful work of the ambitious James, himself. Off from this inviting den is another room by all appearances an artist's work-shop. Here is where he plies the brush and trains his magic hand in the execution of penmanship which captivates the eyes that love the beautiful.

Dr. Dean Has Troubles of His Own.

Dr. Alexander Dean of Scranton, son of John M. Dean of Williamsport, has been sued for breach of promise by Miss Atwood of Philadelphia, who asks \$10,000 damages.

In her sworn statement the plaintiff says: "On the 20, of December, 1896, in the city of Philadelphia, the defendant made a promise to marry me; that within the space of three weeks after the said agreement to marry, defendant further pledged his faith in the promise to marry her, he purchased an engagement ring and presented the same to her, which she accepted and wore as his affianced. That, having faith in the promise to marry her she, the plaintiff, assisted in and contributed to his support, namely, paying his board, purchasing clothing, shoes, stockings and underwear and giving him money to spend during the time he was at college.

After he graduated, relying on his promise to marry her, the plaintiff was solicited by defendant to further assist him by giving him \$3000 to purchase a practice from a physician located at Laporte, Pa.; that she relying on his promise to marry her, consented to give him the money, but some one else offered more for the practice and it was sold to him. That he then asked her to give him \$1,500 to buy the practice of Dr. Christian, who was located at Lopez, Pa., which she agreed to do, but Dr. Christian decided to retain his practice and the money was not needed for that purpose; that the defendant located at Harveys Lake, where he was to practice one year and then marry her, the plaintiff."

About a year ago Dr. Dean married a wealthy young lady of Wilkesbarre, and has since been living at Scranton.

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.

Our school is progressing finely under the principalship of Prof. E. C. Seitz.

Sandy Vanhorn is getting along very good at this writing.

Wm. Miller of this place died Sunday January 17. The funeral services were held on Wednesday from the home of Uncle Jerry Hunsinger.

Deloss Hunsinger, who was taken to the Sayre Hospital, suffering with blood poisoning, last week, is much improved and if nothing unforeseen develops will soon be able to return home.

Frank L. Matthews, after six years with Jennings Bros. is about to resign his position to accept a more lucrative one at Horseheads, N. Y.

Geo. Brown, the New York Life Insurance representative, made a business trip to Colley, Lovelton and Forkston on Thursday, January 14, and reports the roads almost impassable.

Reed Frotchy and Geo. Gary made a business trip to Tunkhannock, on Monday.

Tuesday morning January 19, the mercury dropped to 28 degrees below zero. This is one of the winters that we sometimes read about.

There is so much snow in the woods around Ricketts and Lopez, that it is very hard and slow work getting out logs and bark. There is about three feet on the level around the lumber camps.

The revival services still continue at the Evangelical church. May they continue until much good results from them.

Mrs. B. W. Jennings is visiting her husband who is in a Philadelphia hospital.

The L. V. railroad has made a change in their timetable. Train now arrives at 8:43 a. m. and 5:17 p. m.

Our popular townsman Mr. Grady, will give a dance in McGee's hall Friday evening. Invitations have been issued.

Miss Alice Gilligan spent Sunday in Dushore.

Wm. Lynch who had a severe attack of quinsy, is able to be around again.

Prof. Seitz took his school to Dushore Friday and had supper at Hotel Rouse. All enjoyed a delightful time, especially those who remained until Saturday. We are requested by the pupils to express their thanks for the kindness shown to them by Mr. Seitz.

Mrs. Geo. Saxon visited Towanda friends last week.

Miss Margaret Burk visited Dushore friends Saturday.

James Smith, our obliging coachman spent Sunday evening at home.

George Scherling moved his family to Laquin Monday.

John V. Walsh of Montrose, is spending a few weeks with his parents at this place.

SONESTOWN.

The 5:15 train on Monday killed a large steer belonging to A. T. Armstrong, in the Hazen cut.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mr. Danley at Eagles Mere, Monday, were Mrs. H. C. Boatman, Wm. Boatman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Starr, Charles Starr, Alvin and Maud Starr.

Miss Rita Armstrong, with a merry load of young folks went to Strawbridge Tuesday evening as the guests of her aunt, Edna Taylor.

On Friday afternoon R. S. Starr took his school children for a sleigh ride. In the evening M. P. Gavitt took his school for a ride to Strawbridge, and if happiness consists of noise they were a happy crowd.

W. B. Hazen and Miss Maud Starr were at Hughesville Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Converse spent part of last and this week at Beaver Lake sewing for the Sones family.

Gen. Woodside, wife and child visited at Glen Mawr over Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong and two daughters visited her parents at Strawbridge on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Edgar had an attack of neuralgia and Lagrippe for over a week but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alex Hess was in Williamsport for medical treatment Thursday.

Miss Jennie Hazen returned home on Thursday from a three week's visit to her sister at Eagles Mere.

ESTELLA.

U. S. Bird has finished his lumber job at Wheelerville and is again at home with his family.

Henry Darby of Hillsgrove drove to this place on Sunday in order to bring Rev. Sayles to his pastorate charge, and could not find a suitable place to turn around so had to drive to Forksville. We understand that after much difficulty he managed to turn around just left of the little bridge at Forksville.

The roads on the hill are impassable on account of snow.

The Shunk mail failed for the first time to make the trip on Monday.

C. B. Wheatley and W. E. Wheatley and wives made a trip to Laquin last Thursday. W. E. has secured a job and has gone to that place to work. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. C. B. will rent their farm and run the big boarding house at Laquin.

The Ladies' Sewing held an oyster supper over D. F. McCarty's store Friday evening. E. Jennings furnished the amusement in the shape of a balloon ascension. It was a brilliant sight.

C. B. Jennings and family are visiting friends in Towanda.

Mrs. George Glidewell has been very ill, but is slightly improved at this writing.

Our schools are running on schedule time and we are glad to note that interest increases as the term advances, and in our mind's eye we can see in the future a township high school established at Estella or some other desirable place in Elkland.

ELDREDSVILLE.

Wm. Turner was killed in Rouses saw mill at Minersville one day last week.

Mr. Chas. Heinze returned to his work at Laquin Sunday.

Benj. Molyrix of Quinintown, was arrested for shooting Benj. Covey in the leg. A dog fight brought about the shooting.

A couple of good singers are desired for the next party.

Mr. F. H. McCarty was out breaking roads with his new span of colts, Friday.

Robert Hess and Joshua Battin visited the Lake Run school last Wednesday.

There have been revival meetings at Lincoln Falls the past three weeks and many have been converted, and Revs. Bowen and Bedford hope for still more.

The young men of this part of the county have struck a novel and economical method of securing new sleighs. They buy runners, take the wheels off their carriages and put the upper part on the runners and have a sleigh. Tommy Heinze has one of them.

Walter Baumaunk returned to his work at Laquin Sunday.

Snow is quite deep, and the weather quite cold but we don't think it is quite as cold here as it is at Milledale.

School ma'ams keep the roads broken pretty well.

Mr. Tommy Heinze and Misses Clara Strey and Lillian Heinz visited at Philip Gleoklers Sunday.

Adam Gleokler is home from Minersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gleokler gave a party for the young people of this vicinity Saturday evening Jan. 9th. The snow was so deep that we were unable to get there, but we understand that among those present was Mr. H. C. Pardoe, who doesn't care much for "kissing parties," so a certain young lady was left to go home alone.

Mrs. Glover Likely to Go Free.

The case of the government vs. Mrs. Cora Glover of Dushore, who is charged with having sent objectionable matter through the mail, did not come before the court at Williamsport, this week, and may probably never come to trial. Counsel for defendant made a demurrer, setting forth that no crime indictable under the act of congress covering the matter had been committed, and said that more than mere epithets, terms, etc., were necessary to indict under the law. The court concluded to postpone the trial, and acknowledged grays doubts as to whether the government could sustain the indictment against Mrs. Glover.

New Mail Service.

Beginning January 18, mails were started over the Susquehanna and New York railroad from Williamsport pouching on the following places: Ellenton, Wheelerville, Laquin, Barclay and Towanda. Mails will be sent 7:10 a. m., and 2:50 p. m.

George B. Danley Dead.

George B. Danley died at his home at Eagles Mere, Friday last after several months illness of catarrh of the stomach. Mr. Danley was a member of the G. A. R. post of Williamsport, of which many of the members attended the funeral Monday at Eagles Mere.

Death of John P. Little.

John P. Little, formerly senior partner of the firm of John P. Little & Co. of Picture Rocks, died Jan. 10, aged 84 years. Mr. Little was well known to many of the older residents of Hillsgrove, having many relatives in that section of this county.

Milton Fair Property Sold by Sheriff.

The property of the Milton Fair and Driving Park Association at Milton, was advertised to be sold at sheriff sale, the 19 of this month, a mortgage of three thousand dollars having been foreclosed. The society has had bad luck during the nineteen years of its existence, and last season it was the misfortune of the Milton fair to have a week of rain with little or no business and as their expense was about the same the losses were too much to recover from, and if all rumors prove correct the Milton fair will be a thing of the past. It is not known whether it will be reorganized or not but indications are that it will not.

Death Came from Burning.

Orval Kocher of Central, met a most horrible death at Jamison City, Thursday of last week, by being pinioned to the mouth of a refuse burner by a heavy wooden girder, and it is supposed he lay there helpless for hours while the fire slowly ate his body.

The huge burner is used by the saw mill company to burn up all refuse timber, which is taken to the pit 150 feet away from the mill, by an endless chain of grables, where it is destroyed. Kocher, was, as is the habit of many people in Jamison City, gathering this waste wood to take home to burn for fuel, as a pile which he had evidently picked up was found near his body.

The girder which held him fast left the mill at 2:15, and at 6:15 the body was found by two Hungarians going home from work. They summoned assistance and what was left of the unfortunate man was recovered from the fiery demon. With the exception of the bones of the right leg, the frame of Kocher up to the hips had been devoured by the fire. The girder fell over the back of the man and, whether or not he was conscious after being struck will never be known.

The unfortunate man was 28 years of age, and was a son of Mrs. David Kocher of Central, with whom he together with his wife and child resided.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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