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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  
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with a full line of goods above suspicion; chosen  
with a care and judgment commensurate with its  
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our store a safe place to invest.

Repair work done on short notice and guaran-  
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HARDWARE.

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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.

New Spring Dress Goods.

We are making our initial showing of the Season's  
newest Spring Dress Fabrics—all the favorite Suitings will  
be on the counters in about every color that can be wanted  
FOR JACKET SUITS.

These are Fancy Scotch Mixed Suitings, Plain Colored Cheviots,  
Broadcloths, Venetians, Granite Cloth and other weaves, all service-  
able fabrics, yet inexpensive, as you will see.

LIGHT WEIGHT MATERIALS.

Plenty of styles on view now—Soft Clinging Chiffon Voiles, French  
Voiles, Silk and Wool Crepe, Fine Batiste, etc., are among the chosen  
fabrics for Spring Gowns. Come and see them. Sight seeing, you  
know, costs nothing and there's the chance of picking up just what you  
want.

IN BLACK GOODS

Form any part of your Dress Goods thought it will be economy for  
you to make a thorough investigation of our new Spring collection,  
which embraces all the newest ideas in vogue for the coming season.

NEW SPRING SILKS.

Ready to look at the new Spring Silks? They are ready to be  
seen. The prettiest weaves from both foreign and American looms.  
They are plain Taffetas and Wash Silks, Fancy Woven Novelty Silks,  
including of course the new Foulards in a variety of designs at popular  
prices.

BLACK SILKS.

In all the wanted styles and weaves. Special qualities of 27-inch  
Black Pean de Soie at 88c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Black Taffetas in all  
widths from 19-inch to one yard wide, at 55c to \$1.75.

WASH GOODS.

The new Spring stock of Wash Fabrics is ready for you. We have  
been collecting them for some time. We firmly believe that we have  
the most varied and best assortment of Wash Fabrics we have shown.  
Needless to say that the prices are right.

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## February Court Notes.

Anthony Oses, charge, perjury;  
verdict, guilty. Sentence passed to  
next term of court.

George F. Suber vs The Penn'a  
Beneficial Association of William-  
sport. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

In re: road leading from White  
property to Mountain road. W. C.  
Mason, Wm. Persun and W. J. Low  
appointed viewers.

Emma L. Camp vs Geo. B. Camp,  
Subpoena awarded in divorce.

Appointments made for South La-  
porte Borough, R. A. Conklin, bur-  
gess; S. Mead, collector of taxes;  
Jacob Gries, constable.

Petition to erect a soldiers' monu-  
ment at Laporte; not approved by  
grand jury.

Emma E. Heeman vs Robert P.  
Heeman; in divorce. Alias subpoena  
awarded

Frank Lowrey vs Anna Lowrey;  
rule granted to show cause why al-  
imony should not be paid.

Caroline C. Baker vs James H.  
Baker; divorce decreed.

In re: County bridge over Elk  
creek in Elkland; order continued  
until next term.

J. H. Bohn appointed commis-  
sioner to take testimony in cases of D. H.  
Gould vs L. H. Gould; Austin Brown  
vs Cora Brown.

Comth. vs Wm. Saam; recognance  
renewed.

In re: estate of Lucas Steafather  
W. H. Hill appointed auditor to dis-  
tribute funds.

Wm. Wallace and Martin Wallace  
convicted at last term; sentenced to  
penitentiary for 15 months and 16  
months respectively.

## W. H. D. GREEN.

W. H. D. Green, died at his home  
1017 Fairmont Ave., Philadelphia,  
of pneumonia, February 15th, 1904,  
in his 67th year of age.

Mr. Green was the youngest son of  
the late John S. and Elizabeth Green  
and was born in Cherry township,  
on his father's farm, January 30,  
1827. He was married in 1860 to  
Mary A. Walker, to whom four  
children were born, two of whom  
died in early life, and two of whom  
survive him. He enlisted in Co. K,  
141 Reg. P. V. I. in August 1862,  
and was taken prisoner by Mosby's  
men, and served 22 months of his  
three years in the Rebel prison, suf-  
fering great hardship, and for a long  
time was mourned for as dead by  
his friends.

After his discharge in 1865 he en-  
gaged in business for himself in  
Laporte, but later moved to Bradford  
county. He eventually left there  
and settled in the city of his ances-  
tors.

He descends from a family of  
soldiers, being a great grandson of  
Capt. John Green and Capt. James  
Craig, who rendered valuable naval  
service during the Revolutionary war,  
and a son of John S. Green who  
served in the war of 1812.

He leaves a widow and two child-  
ren, Frank D. and Mrs. Hiram Bush-  
nell, and two sisters and a brother;  
Mrs. Virginia Brewster of Washing-  
ton, Mrs. B. F. Hill of Philadelphia,  
and Walker K. Green of New York.

Mr. Green was a kind and indul-  
gent father and husband, a good  
neighbor and will be missed by a  
large circle of friends.

The petition of the newly organiz-  
ed O'Boyle & Foy Anthracite Coal  
Co. for a lateral railroad in the Ber-  
nice coal field was held before Hon.  
Frank W. Wheaton, Judge of Luzern  
county, at Laporte on Thursday.  
The Petitioners were represented by  
Messrs S. T. McCormick and E. J.  
Mullen; while Thomson & Heess ap-  
peared for the State Line & Sullivan  
Railroad Co.

A Good Issue For the Democracy.  
Mr. Bryan remarks that "Cleveland's  
friends, by supporting the Republican  
party, give some emphasis to points of  
similarity rather than to points of dif-  
ference." By way of an issue in 1904  
the Democrats might try to be as near  
like Republicans as possible. That  
course would be within one step of good  
politics.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mark From the Tomb.  
The cry for the repeal of our pro-  
tective tariff laws is a wall from the  
dead.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow  
Jacket.

## 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.

Frank Shaffer and wife spent Sun-  
day at Laporte.

Mrs. C. S. Sick and Mrs. A. Dem-  
sey of Cherry Mills, are visiting at  
Mark Smiths.

Peter F. Sweeney of Ringdale is  
moving into the Lawrence house.

A. L. Dyer was in Wilkesbarre  
this week.

Miss Maggie Walsh was unable to  
teach last week; her sister Tressa  
was substitute.

The Stone Quarry in or near Lo-  
pez is a sure thing.

Mr. Benjamin Doll died at his  
home in this place Tuesday forenoon  
after a very short illness of pneumo-  
nia. He leaves a wife and one  
small child to mourn his death.

Mr. Ed. Johnson who has been in  
the employ of Jennings Bros. for  
many years, is going to Laquin to  
work for the Penn'a. Lumber Co.,  
running a log engine.

Mrs. John Cook is on the sick list.  
George Garey is getting better.

Francis Finan is again on the  
streets of Lopez. Glad to see you  
again Francis.

George Miller of Ricketts, made  
Lopez friends a call Saturday and  
Sunday.

### SOUTH BROOK.

Silas Burton and James Golden of  
this place while out rabbit hunting  
Monday encountered a black bear,  
and although their only weapons  
were twenty-shilling shot guns, they  
stood their ground bravely and de-  
cided to try their luck. Silas fired  
with No. 6 shot and it was death to  
the bear which weighed 200 pounds.

Mr. Michael Hoodack and family  
who have been working for Jennings  
Bros. for the last thirteen years, on  
Sunday bade farewell to all their  
friends and on Monday left here to  
return to their home in the old  
country.

James Golden made a business  
trip to Lopez Monday.

Mrs. M. Gilfoyle who has been ill  
is able to do her work again.

Mr. Fred Allen is on the sick list.  
E. Alphonis Donegan visited Lo-  
pez friends over Sunday.

Mr. J. Kester of Wilnot visited  
his daughters, Mrs. James Bates  
and Ida Kniffen, last week.

### MURRAY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGee of  
this place has returned home from  
Dushore.

Mr. James Collins, of this place is  
at Dushore, attending the mission.

Miss Lizzie Scanlin, of Dushore is  
visiting her sister Mrs. James Waples  
of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang, is visiting at  
Cherry Flats.

Mrs. James Thayer, is visiting her  
mother Mrs. Tom Collins of Satter  
field.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murry, was  
Dushore visitor last Friday.

Mr. James Waples, of this place  
was in Dushore last Tuesday.

Mr. John Cook of Forks Twp. is  
visiting friends at this place

Mr. William Hunsinger, of East  
Forks, was a visitor at this place  
last Friday.

The mines have not been running  
steady for the past two weeks.

Miss Mary Foley and many others  
from here attended mission at Du-  
shore Wednesday and Thursday of  
last week.

Mr. James Welsh of Corey Run  
transacted business at this place last  
Thursday.

Mr. Richard Collins of Forks  
township, is visiting friends here.

Those from Lopez who attended  
the box social were Misses Kate  
Welsh, Nellie Smith, Jennie Con-  
nect, Mr. Will Welsh and Francis  
Flinan.

Mr. Jim Lavelle met with a ser-  
ious accident while working in the  
mines last week by being caught

by a piece of falling rock, breaking  
his leg and mashing his knee. He  
was taken to the Sayre Hospital.

Mr. Pat Donohoe, our school  
teacher, gave a box party at the  
school house on Thursday evening  
for the purpose of raising funds to  
apply on a new school library.

### HILLSGROVE.

The youngest daughter of Rich-  
ard Biddle of Shunk, died Thursday  
last of membranous croup, and was  
buried here Saturday.

W. L. Hoffman transacted busi-  
ness at Muncy Valley last week.

James Shaver is taking in the  
sights of Ralston this week.

John Darby and wife transacted  
business at Forksville Saturday.

Frank May visited at Estella Sat-  
urday last.

Edward Flynn was a Laporte vi-  
sitor last week.

It is stated that Mr. Gessner of  
Ralston, will keep books for the  
Tanning Co. in the near future, Mr.  
White having resigned.

Dr. W. Reedy of Hughesville was  
in town several days last week.

Wm. Cristman, who froze his feet  
some time ago and was sent to the  
Williamsport Hospital, is reported  
as better.

Ira M. Shaver, who claims to be  
the only man in seven states that  
can cut and make a fine job of it,  
says "According to the goose-bone  
the cold weather will last until John  
Green winks at his first speckled  
beauty next April."

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of this place  
gave an excellent supper at "Squire  
Speakers" Saturday evening.

Scott Collins of Forksville was in  
town Saturday last.

### SONESTOWN.

Mrs. H. Parker is quite ill; also  
Dr. Voorhees and Mrs. Ed House-  
knecht are on the sick list.

Howard Hess is acting as station  
master at Nordmont, in the absence  
of Mr. Arnold, who was called to  
Picture Rocks, by the accident of  
his father.

Mrs. Andrew Edgar was at Nord-  
mont Tuesday to see her father, Mr.  
T. S. Laird who was seriously injur-  
ed while returning home from court  
last week.

Miss Mame Ryan of Mapleton is  
visiting at H. P. Halls, and other  
friends here.

E. E. Mahaffey of Hillsgrove,  
spent several days here this week.

Mrs. Andrew Edgar spent Thurs-  
day and Friday at Hughesville.

Mrs. R. S. Starr, Mrs. George  
Simmons and Mrs. Lizzie Simmons  
visited at Hughesville last Friday.

Miss Metu and Master John Brink  
of Eagles Mere, spent Saturday and  
Sunday with their grand parents, J.  
N. Hazen and wife.

Freeman Vandermark moved to  
Nordmont last week and is now  
working in the acid factory.

Mrs. C. Steck went to Hughesville  
Tuesday to visit her parents, Peter  
Crossleys.

A. G. Mencer spent Sunday at  
Jersey Shore with his father

Miss Aggie Laird visited her  
grand parents, T. S. Laird and wife  
at Nordmont Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church  
held a social last week at the home  
of Mrs. A. T. Armstrong, that was  
a success in every way \$20 cleared.  
With it they will have the church  
wired for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fullmer,  
spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs  
Voorhees.

The 21-year-old son of Daniel San-  
ders, whose home is near Forksville,  
met with a sudden death while work-  
ing in the woods near his home last  
week. He had cut a tree and when  
it fell the butt struck against a fallen  
tree causing it to swing around and  
strike him in the stomach. He lived  
about ten minutes after being  
trunk.

## EAGLES MERE.

The Fire Company had a chance  
to demonstrate the value of the new  
fire extinguishers recently purchas-  
ed, at the fire which took place at  
Hotel Allegheny. The company  
was promptly on hand, and the ex-  
tinguisher worked to perfection  
quickly putting out a fire that prom-  
ised very serious damage.

George Montgomery was able to  
extinguish the slight fire which  
started in his residence on Eagles  
Mere avenue without the aid of the  
Fire Company. It was caused by the  
"burning out" of a chimney.

Since that sleighing trip to Mercer  
Coal mines, the indications strongly  
point to the fact that soon some of  
our young business men will be tak-  
ing—may we say "taking in?"—  
partners.

Station Agent Saved His Life But Lost  
Three Fingers.

J. C. Arnold, station master for the  
W. & N. B. railroad at Picture  
Rocks, narrowly escaped losing an  
arm under the wheels of train No. 9  
near the Picture Rocks station Mon-  
day. He was standing along the  
track taking numbers on some freight  
cars when he slipped on the ice and  
fell across the track directly in front  
of a passenger train which was com-  
ing toward him. He struggled to  
get off the track and succeeded in  
doing so, all but his one hand which  
was still holding to the rail when  
the engine ran by him. Three fin-  
gers were severed but otherwise he  
was uninjured.

He is the father of H. A. Arnold,  
the station master at Nordmont.

## Teachers' Local Institute.

The teachers of Shrewsbury, Eagles  
Mere, Davidson and Laporte  
township and borough, held their  
last local institute for this season at  
Sonestown, Saturday, February 27.

The institute was called to order  
at 10:30 a. m. by Co. Supt. M. R.  
Black. In the absence of the chair-  
man and secretary, Prof. Morgan  
Gavitt of Sonestown, was elected  
chairman, and P. A. Brian, princi-  
pal of Eagles Mere Schools, secre-  
tary, after which the following pro-  
gram was observed: Song, "Amer-  
ica" by institute. The forenoon ses-  
sion was devoted to the question box  
and different discussions which was  
very instructive as well as interest-  
ing.

The afternoon session was opened  
by singing "Twilight is Falling" by  
institute. Miss Finan then read a  
paper on "The Value of an Educa-  
tion," which was very instructive  
and well gotten up. A discussion,  
"Civil Government in the Public  
Schools," discussed by Profs. Black,  
Kernan, Gavitt and Brian. Paper,  
"Literature in the Public Schools,"  
by Harry Botsford. Paper, "Duties  
of a Teacher in the School-room," R.  
S. Starr. A talk on practical draw-  
ing in school, by Prof. Kernan. Ad-  
dress by Co. Supt. M. R. Black,  
who gave a thorough discussion on  
our rural schools in reference to the  
centralization of schools. He ex-  
plained how Sullivan county could  
improve its schools if centralized,  
and be able to pay still higher wages  
than the compulsory law requires to  
its teachers, and save money. He  
asked the teachers to help agitate  
the subject.

Several questions were left from  
the question box in the morning  
which were discussed with interest.  
Song by institute. Adjourned.

## CAMPBELLSVILLE.

Miss Wardie Wilcox, who was  
sick for several weeks is able to be  
up again.

Miss Agness Worthington of near  
Laporte, is visiting Miss Cordia  
Hart of this place.

A party of young people gathered  
at the home of William Hart, Fri-  
day evening where a pleasant time  
was spent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward  
Norton, Feb. 28, a daughter.

Mr. Joseph McIntire was home  
Wednesday.

Senator Gorman's assertion that he  
is still in the presidential race need  
cause no public anxiety. The bee in  
the bonnet very frequently produces  
such delusions.—Pittsburg Dispatch.