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SPRING GOWNS AND SUITS.

Here's a fine collection of the newest styles and the latest materials. Some of the best of the season's Gowns and Suits. The painstaking work put into these Suits tells its own story. The styles are perfect and the tailoring the best. Gowns we cannot desctibe, better come and see them.

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The soft, clinging fabrics that will be used for the season's gowns are now being shown. Here you may see Voiles, Crepes and all beautiful Wool and Silk and Wool material that will be wanted this season. Plain and Scotch effects for tailored suits.

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We start the Spring season with a large stock of Hosiery for men, women and children. You may buy Hosiery here aud feel perfectly easy. You have the best obtainable for the price.

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We haven't every kind of corsets that's made, dut the department is stocked with a number of makes, each the best of its kind. Drop in the store when you need a corset and consult with our Corset sales-people. Tell them your corset trouble and we will guarantee the one you will get will fit perfectly and wear well.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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Treasurer's Sale of Seated and Unseated Lands.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 20th day of March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, I, LEE R. GAVITT Treasuser of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, State, Road School and Poor Taxes due on the following tracts on Unseated Lands situated in said county and paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargable thereon will be sold at the Court House in Loporte, said county of Sullivan on the 13th day of June, 1904, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day; if deemed necessary for arrearages of taxes due, and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

Unseated Lands.

ACRES.	WARRANTEE.	TAX.
	Cherry Township	
50	Eldred, William	$7 00
50	Getting, Christian	12 00
100	Gray, William	12 00
20	Holtzhower, Geo.	4 80
75	Jackson, Jeremiah	18 00
40	Meylert, William	9 60
86	Norris, Jos. P.	10 32
5	Reed, Collmson	2 40
40½	Turner, William	4 86
70	Van Phull, William	16 80
227	Weitzel, Jacob	54 48
93	Woodward, Ebenezer	11 16
	Colley Township	
120	Anderson, John	$22 56
300	Burke, Thomas	56 40
50	Compton, Adam J.	9 40
19	Campbell, Robert	3 57
325	Clark, John	61 10
444	Cook, John	83 47
150	Crispin, James	28 20
333 1-3	Carpenter, Casper J.	62 60
400	Campbell, Gustavius	75 20
224	Carpenter, Charles	42 61
400	Carpenter, Elisha	75 20
314	Coddinger, Garrett	59 03
175	Fitzsimmons, John	32 99
487	Humphrey, Parley	91 56
104	Houseweart, Geo. W.	19 55
34	Kester, Jacob	6 39
202	Logan, Sheldon	37 98
50	Morse, William	9 40
400	Nicholas, Henry	94 00
361	Parley, Nathaniel	67 86
200	Goodheart, Elisha	108 10
479	Green, Willard	89 05
467	Graves, Rufus	87 80
350	Goodheart, James F.	65 80
344	Housewort, John	64 67
380	Pinco, Bezebel	41 04
192.43	Richart, E. G.	82 35
300	Kerr, George Adolphus	56 40
50	Sparkhawk, Thomas	9 40
64	Shaw, David	12 03
215	Woodward, Ebenezer	61 43
233	Walliston, Seth	43 80
300	Whitford, Wilson	70 50
110	Tresaulthick, J. H.	20 66
	Davidson Township	
84	Bradley, R. F.	$5 71
392	Balliott, John	56 02
379	Beasley, Johnson	56 09
156	Coates, Samuel	22 46
131	Colt William	19 38
325	Cope, Israel	48 10
436	Custard, Mary	69 98
436 2-3	Coates, Mary	34 92
50	Coates, Jacob	7 40
83	Coates, Mary	12 56
10	Dean, John	1 48
200	Evans, Job	30 60
201	Ewing, Jasper	30 76
150	Evans, Joel	22 20
427	Ewing, Robert	34 16
250	Evans, Paul	20 60
418½	Harvey, Peter	61 93
60	Hess Samuel & Wesley	8 88
450	Harvey, Nicholas	67 60
21	Hess Samuel or Wesley	3 10
30	James, Grace	4 44
436	James, Mary	34 88
400	James, Mary	59 20
54	James, Grace	16 32
382	James, Grace	56 53
230	Miley, Martin	34 04
356	McMullan, Alexander	316 12
187	Montgomery, William	27 68
400	Patterson, William	59 20
80	Paschal, Joseph	11 84
358¼	Sample, Catherine	52 98
75	Strawbridge, James	11 10
	Elkland Township	
250	Cook, Stephen	$45 75
131	Carpenter, John	23 98
50	Carpenter, John	9 15
30	Cooley, Henry	5 89
286	Eldred Charles	52 33
46	Fritz, Aaron	8 41
39	Spaulding, Hugh	10 80
80	Spaulding, Hugh	14 64
100	Turner, Samuel	32 02
100	Turner, Henry	46 53
8	Rogers, C. S.	1 46
	Forks Township	
35	Atmore, William	$36 74
40	Barber, Uriah	6 96
60	Bankley, Edward	10 44
3	Dorsey, John	54
437	Dorsey, Leonard	76 04
407	Dorsey, John	70 82
50	Eddy, George	4 30
25	Fox, Hannah	215
50	Fox, Eliza H.	8 70
437	Fox, George	188 27
464	Hurley, Charles	82 90
97	Lloyd, Peter Z.	54 80
68	Lucke, Henry	7 08
50	Lownes, Joseph	8 70
146	Musser, John	25 40
402	Norris, Eliza H.	34 57
43	Norris, Joseph P.	3 70
60	Pleasants, Israel	10 41
55	Roberts, Hugh	9 57
402	Roberts, George	72 05
168	Silsby, Henry M.	29 23
266	Silsby, Joseph	46 28
469	Warren, Samuel	81 60
400	Warren, George	69 60
16	Miers, George	2 11
	Fox Township	
30	Epple, Henry	$5 43
96	Gigga, Henry	17 37
407¾	Hughes, George	74 57
48 4-10	Kuhn, Peter	9 15
3	May Warren	55
382	Simpson, John	36 67
10	Shaw, Robert	1 83
383	Williams, Henry	36 76
	Hillsgrove Township	
80	Alberte, George	$14 08
96	Alberte, George	16 89
335	Bonham, Ephriam	18 29
129 1-10	Boyd, John	19 50
100	Bates, Conrad	17 60
216	Bonham, William	8 86
44½	Carpenter, Samuel	5 80
257¾	Delaney, Thomas	52 11
50	Hornkeith, Jeremiah	4 10
100	Plotts, J. G.	17 60
410	Reese, Daniel	143 18
405	Seckler, Michael	45 55
	Laporte Township	
417	Adams, Ebenezer	$83 40
417	Adams, Zebediah	83 40
338	Boyd, James	67 60
200	Bond, Thomas	40 00
39	Backus, Philip	7 80
25	Brewster, Virginia	5 00
40	Brewster, Virginia	8 00
	Undivided ½ of	
102	Franklin, Walter	7 65
223	Fox, Hannah	23 30
97	Fox, Sarah	9 70
34	Fox, Samuel M.	3 40
8	Franklin, Thomas	1 60
36	Fox, Ann	3 60
35	Fox, Sarah	7 00
40	Franklin, Walter	4 00
63	Franklin, Walter	6 30
57	Gardner, Richard	5 70
14	Graff, John	2 80
28	Graff, John	5 60
170	Graff, John	34 00
87	Graff, Andrew	17 40
16	Gardner, Richard	1 60
238	Graff, John	47 60
	Undivided ½ of	
10	Garragues, Susan W.	1 00
401¾	Gundecker, John	80 30
105	Gray, Robert	10 50
13	Gardener, Richard	2 60
20	Same	4 00
118	Harvey, Jonathan	11 80
417	Huntingdon, Benjamin	83 40
401	Heber, John	80 20
5	Huling, Joseph	1 00
140	Harvey, Jonathan	14 09
47¾	Same	4 75
104	Hall, Charles	20 80
40	Hart, Adam	8 00
117	Harvey, Jonathan	23 40
24	Huling, Joseph	4 80
5	Kidd, John estate	1 00
113½	Levi, Daniel	11 35
402	Musser, Martin	80 40
68	Morris, Richard H.	6 80
71	Morris, Richard H.	7 10
61	Norris, Jas. P.	12 20
95	Pleasants, Samuel	19 00
40	Parker, Thomas	8 00
17	Parker, William	2 70
169	Parker, William	28 80
60 1-3	Parker, William	12 00
100	Perkins, Joseph	20 00
99	Roberts, Elizabeth F.	19 80
66	Roberts, Tomazine	13 20
401	Roberts, Joseph F.	80 20
417	Seargent, Erastus	83 40
417	Swift, Cyrenus	83 40
97	Smith, Daniel	9 70
130	Wright, Samuel R.	26 00
45	Welles, Gideon	9 00
86	Weaver, William	17 20
9	Welles, Gideon	1 80
119	Walsh, Richard	11 90
	Shrewsbury Township.	
56	Buschhausen & Ingham	3 58
59	Boyd, John	8 25
	Undivided ½ of	
418	Benson, Peter	29 25
100	Daugherty, John	7 00
10	Fox, Maria C.	1 40
45	Hepburn, James	7 40
355	Haines, Reuben	49 70
177	King, Ezekiel	67 97
437	Kentzeng, Abraham	27 97
401¾	Long, James	56 21
61	Norris, Jos. P.	3 90
386	Ogden, Joseph	54 04
386	Same	54 04
385	Pleasants, Mary	53 90
190	Richardson, Isaac	26 50
114	Swain, John	15 96

Also, at the same time and place, the following tracts and parcels of land duly assessed and returned on the seated list, prior to 1902, will be sold for arrearages of taxes in the names of the present or former owners. In accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly passed April 29, A. D. 1844:

Acres.	Names.	Tax.
	Cherry Township.	
	H. and lot Wood, James	$7 61
	2 lots Blight, W. H.	15 84
100	Dyer, John	11 81
50	Dunham, Lot	4 87
14	Quinn, John, Sr.	1 23
140	Spencer, Walter	17 64
20	Sylvara, B. M.	1 79
93	Union Tanning Co.	7 34
	H. and L. and land and outbuildings, Roe, William	8 36
67	Kester, Jesse	1 85
26	Kisner, Mrs. Martha	2 19
39	Randall, W. F.	1 29
118	Connor, Charles	3 60
61	Pendegrast, Anthony	2 96
50	Lavelle, Lawrence	83
	H. and L., Moltz, Lenze	2 20
	Lot. Barron, John	1 10
27	Baum, Samuel	1 73
	H. and L., Manning, Chilson	1 38
	House. Hecker, Charles	66
	H. and L., Ratch, John	2 40
67	Hunsinger, Soion A.	4 29
	Colley Township.	
100	Daddon, Mrs. E. L.	$4 40
100	Ellinger, I. P. and G. P.	6 60
50	Harris, Mrs. Harry	2 20
103	Kalson, John	2 27
54	Kozen, John	1 19
65	Listock, Miculus or Nicholas	2 73
50	McMullen, John	1 78
35	Rinebold, Dr. N. A.	39
68	Union Tanning Co.	2 28
42	Lockwood, Charles	92
50	Quinn, James	2 15
50	Miller, William	1 54
	Dushore Borough.	
	Lot. Jordan, Edward	$3 22
	Lot. Jordan, John M.	2 34
	Elkland Township.	
30	Chilson, Mrs. Bertha	$3 63
267	Sullivan, John	29 04
	Forks Township.	
10	Rineboldt, Eli	$3 85

The sum of fifty cents must also be paid on each tract, lot or parcel of land advertised in addition to the amount named opposite each tract, lot or parcel of land for advertising. Also, in addition to the same interest will be charged upon the amount of taxes due upon each tract, lot or parcel of land for each year from the first day of January of the year following until paid, under Act of 1887.

N. B.—No taxes will be received on the day of sale.

LEE R. GAVITT,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Laporte, Pa., April 2nd, 1904.

Contracts Are Ready to Sign.

B. & S. ROAD TO BE BUILT IN LESS THAN YEAR.

Bond Issue Placed. Amounts to $6,100,000.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 16—Chief Engineer A. K. Harvey returned last evening from New York city where he has been for the past week arranging details preliminary to the closing up of the contract for the construction of the Binghamton and Southern railroad, which will connect this city and Williamsport. After spending the night here he started this morning on another trip over the proposed route.

On next Tuesday morning Mr. Harvey expects to take the contractors who will build the line over the route to Williamsport. From Williamsport the entire party will proceed to New York city, where it is expected that the contracts will be signed during next week.

Mr. Harvey expresses himself as greatly pleased with the outlook for the road. Everything is in the best possible shape, and there seems no doubt that the road will be built. The bond issue of $6,000,000 has been placed, and the company financially is in the best of condition.

Just as soon as the contract has been signed the work of constructing the road will commence. The contract will call for the completion of the road, and it being placed in running operation, within eight months. Thus, it is believed. the road will be in full operation between Bingnamton and Williamsport by December 1, next or January 1, 1905.

HILLSGROVE.

One of the foremost [illegible] this county will be represented [illegible] the Louisiana Purchase exhibition, by five sides of leather shipped from the Elk Tanning Co.'s plant at this place Saturday last. The sides are in every way perfect and reflect credit upon Mr. H. L. Reedy, tanner, whose success for the past year testifies to his knowledge and ability in all branches of the tanning business.

After two weeks of practice the ba'l team will open the season by beating Proctor, Saturday, April 30.

Rev. F. H. Sales preached to a large and appreciative audience Sunday evening at the Deciple Church. Subject—"Faith."

Our township roads are receiving some much needed attention from the path masters.

Fred Featherbay has resigned his position at the Farmers Hotel and will break colts at Estella for the rest of the summer.

Fred Rinker who has been on the sick list for the past month, is convalescing.

D. K. Place, principal of the Ricketts schools, visited friends in town several days last week.

Rumor says a phantom party next Saturday evening given by the Maccabees. We have not learned just where, but look out for the shadows and come where they beckon for a good time awaits all who are called.

BERNICE.

The Gunton mines have been shut down since April 1.

Thomas Wright of Sayre visited friends here last week.

E. Miller of Towanda, visited Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schaad last week.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Miner have gone to housekeeping on Gunton Hill.

An Italian was hurt in the mines last week by the motor.

Some of our trout fishers were out on Friday but they took more away with them than they brought back.

Mrs. C. Transue was at Lopez on Thursday.

Mr. Parr was at Dushore Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place had an ice cream social in the K. of L. Hall Saturday night.

LOPEZ NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Mary Finan is quite sick at this writing.

Lee Mosier and Mr. Delay of Ricketts were in town Tuesday.

Mr. P. F. Jordan and Miss Francis Gallagher of Satterfield spent Sunday at P. A. Welsh's.

Miss Hannah Driscol of Mildred is staying at this place.

Francis Finan is spending a few days in Harrisburg.

H. W. McKibbins was in Wilkesbarre Monday.

Miss Maggie Gilligan was at Dushore Tuesday night.

The dance in McGee's Hall Friday night given by the pupils of the High School, was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steafather returned to this place from their honeymoon Monday night.

James Lavelle has returned to the Sayre Hospital for treatment for his leg.

Mark Smith was a Laporte visitor Tuesday.

Worth Jennings returned to Maryland last week after a visit to his parents here.

Messrs Murray and Mongan spent Sunday at Dunmore.

Tom Kelly of Overton was in town Monday.

SOUTH BROOK.

Miss Edith McCarrol of Bellasylva visited friends here last week.

Robert Kunkle had the misfortune to injure his hand last week.

Miss Stella and Walter Walsh of Lopez, visited their aunt, Mrs. M. Gilfoyle, last week.

John McNellan of Lopez made South Brook a call last week.

Mrs. Eli Kunkle made Lopez a business call last Friday.

Miss Emily Soaber of Bellasylva, is visiting her friend Mrs. James Bates.

Margaret Kunkle who has been ill with sore throat, is able to do her work again.

Donegan and son Alphonsus, [illegible] at Lopez over Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Herd and son William were at Tunkhannock last week.

Mrs. Harry Adams is visiting her parents at Forkston, at this writing.

SONESTOWN.

A. T. Armstrong went to Philadelphia last Friday.

Jerome Laird and Taylor Armstrong attended the Kochensparger sale Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Eddy of Williamsport, visited friends here over Sunday.

Wm. Donovan wife and son, Mr. McCartney and Mr. Turney attended the Catholic services at Muncy Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. John Yeagle of Milton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Buck.

Mrs. T. S. Laird of Nordmont, visited her daughter, Mrs. Edgar, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Anna L. Lorah and daughter Gertrude, of Bloomsburg, called on friends in town Tuesday while on their way to Eagles Mere.

Charles Brink of Eagles Mere was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Buck and Mrs. H. Parker are on the sick list.

Miss Ada Simmons was a happy girl on Tuesday having caught a trout eleven inches long.

Spencer Starr caught 24 nice trout Monday.

John Girton is papering the E. V. Parsonage for Mr. Biggs.

The poles for the electric lights are set from Muncy Valley up to the clothespin factory.

Miss Mable Pennington of Nordmont is staying with her cousin, Mrs. John Converse.

Mr. Conrad Hamman and daughter Josephine, of Martinsburg, W. Va., came here to attend the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. George Kiess, which occured last Friday.

The race for postmaster is waxing warm in this place, there being five applicants for the position, viz: Dr. W. T. Reedy, Howard Lyon. C. W. Bugh, R. E. Eavenson and J. H. Emery, each and every one of whom expect to land the prize. It is expected that the appointment will be made soon, as Mr. Newman, the present incumbent, is unable to give it his attention since locating in Williamsport.—Hughesville Mail.