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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 sate place to invest.

Repair work done on short notice and guaranteed, by skilled workmen. Your orders appreciated.

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The Jeweler.

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.

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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 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. Have You Seen Them?

The handsomest Dress Goods we have shown. You'll find about every material, design, color and style you can possibly want for spring or summer Gowns for both street and house wear. Come and 10 Come and 100 see them. Sightseeing you know costs nothing and then there's the chance of picking up just what you will want. We mention some of the fabrics and their prices.

Silk and Wool Crepes For White Wool Dresses

show them in tans, greys, cadets, reseda éte., at \$1- to \$1.35.

French Voiles

Plenty of these in tans. browns, greys,

navy, reseda, etc., at 75c to \$1,25.

Fine Sheer Batistes All the latest shades for street or house

dresses, 36 and 42 inches wide, at 50c and 59c. Nub-Voiles

Suits, at \$1, to \$175 a vard.

42 inch all wool Cheviot in navv. tan. brown, blue, garnet, eardinal, myrtle.

This is an extra good quality for 50c-Shinch Mixed Suiting in effects of tan, light and dark grey, brown, navy, green, reseda, etc. These have as much style

as an expensive Scotch effects, but only

cost 50c. a yard, At 50c we show the quality of Albotross for the money you will find anywhere.

Here you will find dainty wool materials of which Summer Dresses will be 407 made, such as Silk and Wool Crepe, all Wool Crepe Batiste, Voile, Challies, Mohair, Lansdowne, etc.

Black Fabrics

Of the most stylish kinds you can always get here at modest prices.

Fine Black, Silk and Wool Crepe de 43 Chine at 90c to \$1.85. Fine sheer Violers in plain and fancy

In Castor Brown, Navy, and Black, 48 weaves, at 75c to \$1.50. We show good 158 inches wide, at \$1.25. lines of Etamine Meiroses, Soliel. Drap 266 469 Scotch effects and mannished materials de Paris, Batiste; Cheviots, Unfirmished in light and dark shades for Tailored Worsteds, Broadcloths, Granites and oth- 16

> We want you to see the black imported Venetia 150 inches wide, we are selling 96 now for \$1.50 It's special value. Black Cheviots for Coats, Suits and

Separate Skirts, at 50c to \$2,00.

Black Mohair

ment of qualities now at 50c and up.

Is one of the all the year around popular fabrics. We have a first rate assort-

Plotts, J. G. Reese, Daniel Plotts, J. G. Reese, Daniel Seckler, Michael Laporte Township Adams, Ebenezer Adams, Zebediah Boyd, James Bond, Thomas Backus, Philip Brewster, Virginia Brewster, Virginia divided 14 of Treasurer's Sale of Seated and 410 Unseated Lands.

Jadivided 1/2 of
Franklin, Walter .
Fox, Hannaa ...
Fox, Sarah ...
Fox, Samuel M ...
Franklin, Thomas

Franklin, Thomas Fox, Ann Fox, Sarah Franklin, Walter Franklin, Walter Gardner, Richard Graff, John Graff, John Graff, John Graff, Andrew Gardner, Richard

Huntingdon, Benjam Heber, John Huling, Joseph Harvey, Jonathan Same Hall, Charles Hart, Adam Huling, Joseph Kidd John estata

Huling, Joseph
Kidd, John estate...
Levi, Daniel
Musser, Martin
Morris, Richard H
Morris, Richard H
Norris, Jas. P
Pleasants, Samuel
Parker, Thomas
Parker, William
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Perkins, Joseph
Roberts, Elizabeth F
Roberts, Tomazine.....

Roberts, Joseph F Seargent, Erastus

Smith, Daniel
Wright, Samuel R.
Welles, Gideon
Weaver, William
Welles, Gideon
Walsh, Richard

Shrewsbury Township.
56 Buschhausen & Ingham.
59 Boyd, John
Undivided ½ of
418 Benson, Peter
100 Daugherty, John
10 Fox Maria C

Hepburn, James

Haines, Reuben

Pleasants, Mary

Richardson, Isaac Swain, John

Spencer, W. Sylvara, B.

Also, at the same time and place, the

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. 1841; 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, J. 4, 87, 14 Quinn, Jo. 1, 23, 140 Spencer, W. 17, 64

Hunsinger, Soion A...
Colley Township.
Daddon, Mrs. E. L...
Ellinger, I. P. and G. P...
Harris, Mrs. Harry.
Kalson, John
Kozen, John

Listock, Miculus or Nich-

King, Ezekiel
Kentzeng, Abraham
Long, James
Norris, Jos. P.
Ogden, Joseph

Unseated Lands.

WARRANTEE.

Cherry Township
Eldred, William
Getting, Christian
Gray, William
Holtzhower, Geo. 12 00 87 Graff, Andrew
4 80 16 Gardner, Richard
18 00 238 Graff, John
9 60 Undivided ½ of
10 32 10 Garragues, Susan W
2 40 401% Gundecker, John
4 86 105 Gray, Robert
16 80 12 Gardener, Richard
54 48 20 Same
11 16 118 Harvey, Jonathan
417 Huntingdon, Benjamin

Campbell, Robert
Clark, John
Cook, John
Crispin, James
Carpenter, Casper J...
Campbell, Gustavius

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Carpenter, Charles
Carpenter, Ellisha
Coddinger, Garrett
Fitzsimmons, John
Humphrey, Parley
Houseweart, Geo. W.
Kester, Jacob
Logan, Sheldon
Morse, William
Nicholas, Henry
Parley, Nathaniel
Goodheart, Ellisha
Green, Willard
Graves, Rufus Goodheart, James F. ... Housewort, John 82 35 130 56 40 45 9 40 86 12 03 9 61 43 119 43 80 70 50 56 20 66 59

Pinco, Bezebel 3
Richart, E. G.
Kerr, George Adolphus.
Sparkhawk, Thomas
Shaw, David
Woodward, Ebenezer
Walliston, Seth
Whitford, Wilson Whitford, Wilson
Tresaulthick, J. H.

Davidson Township
Bradley, R. F.
Balliott, John
Beasley, Johnson
Coates, Samuel
Colt William
Cone Israel

\$5 71 56 02

Cope, Israel ... Custard, Mary Custard, Mary

Coates, Mary

Coates, Jacob

Coates, Mary

Dean, John

Evans, Job

Ewing, Jasper

Evans, Joel

Ewing, Robert

Evans, Paul

Harvey, Peter

Hess Samuel & Wesley

Harvey, Nicholas

Hess Samuel or Wesley

James, Grace

James, Grace James, Mary

James, Mary
James, Grace
James, Grace
James, Grace
James, Grace
Miley, Martin
McMullan, Alexander
Montgomery, William
Patterson, William
Paschal, Joseph
Sample, Catherine
Strawbridge, James
Elkland Township
Cook, Stephen
Carpenter, John
Carpenter, John
Cooley, Henry

Cooley, Henry . Eldred Charles . Fritz, Aaron ...
Spaulding, Hugh
Spaulding, Hugh
Turner, Samuel ...
Turner, Henry ... rs, C. S. Forks Township

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Fox, George
Hurley, Charles
Lloyd, Peter Z.
Lucke, Henry
Lownes, Joseph
Musser, John
Norris Fliza H 82 90 05 54 80 7 08 50 8 70 35 25 40 68 34 57 42 3 70 50 10 41 50 9 57 Norris, Eliza H. Norris, Joseph P Pleasants, Israel Pleasants, Israel
Roberts, Hugh
Roberts, George
Silsby, Henry M.
Silsby, Joseph
Warren, Samuel
Warren, George
Miers, George

Epple, Henry Gigga, Henry 407% Hughes, George 48 4-10 Kuhn, Peter ... 48 4-10 Kuhn, Peter

3 May Warren

382 Simpson, John

10 Shaw, Robert

383 Williams, Henry

Hillsgrove Township

80 Alberte, George

335 Bonham, Ephriam

129 1-10 Boyd, John

100 Bates, Conrad

17 60 Treasurer. 8 86 Treasurer's Off. 2, Laporte, Pa., April 5 80 52 11

Commencement.

Its First Commencement.

The first annual commencement of the Laporte High School occured last Friday evening. The exercises were held in the Court House and Lodge meeting. were attended by an audience that completely filled the Court room. Miner Home Hotel and is now ready The class of 1904 consisted of Mr. to supply the wants of the thirsty. Robert Mason, Mr. Joseph Wrede, Miss Ione Mason and Miss Vinnie calling on friends Saturday at this

The Court room was very tastefully decorated with the class colors, pink and white, while flowers and foliage plants added their charm to the stage. Promptly at eight o'clock the members of the class entered the at Mildred and is ready and willing room and took the seats of honor, at all time to accomodate the pub-The teachers, directors and Co. Supt. lie. also had seats on the stage.

The members of the class acquitted themselves with great credit, ness at the old stand. showing careful training and prepa-

The diplomas were presented by Mr. James McFarlane, Secretary of the board, who in an interesting speech, complimented the class upon its work and its achievement.

The address of Co. Supt. M. R. Black was an able presentation of the question of high school graduation. He clearly showed the great value of a systematic course of study to the student, the parent and the community. He urged the citizens generally to give loyal support to track. the school and to the course of study. His references to local conditions were timely and well received and his address, we feel sure, will be the means of awakening greater interest in the work of the schools.

THE BANQUET.

The commencement banquet was held at the Mountain House Saturday evening and was a pronounced success in every respect. The members of the class, teachers, directors and invited guests to the number of fifty sat down to a most sumptuous repast. The supper over, the customary literary program was carried out. F. W. Meylert Esq. acted as toast- naster and the toasts were as

follows "The 20th Century," Rev. S. H. Engler

"The Graduates," John G. Cul-"The School Board," W. B. Rit-

"Ideals," Rev. Eugene Heim.

"My Experience with the Class of 1904," E. L. Sweeney. E. L. Sweeney.

"When I was a Boy," Rev. I H. Fisher.

"The Class of 1904-Its Past," Robert Mason.

The Class of 1904--Its Future, Joseph Wrede.

The responses were all able and well received. Good sense, wit and humor were happily combined and the occasion will long be remembered as a happy termination of the first commencement of the Laporte

Many farms are estimated below of fish. appearance. Weeds higher than the at Wilkes Barre at this writing. \$4 40 fences trees blown down and left to rot in the same place, fences out of repair, gates and barn doors off the 1 19 hinges or swinging on one hinge, un. sightly litter in door yard and at the barn-these and many such eviden ces of carelessness depreciate the value of any farm. The soil may be excellent the water facilities all that could be asked for and all natural adhigh-priced farm may exist, and yet sunday. that farm scarcely makes its owner 29 04 a living,

The time is here when a man will go down town and buy a rake, a from Shunk to this place. spade, a pair of overalls and 17 packs ing to make garden. Then he will at Forksville Tuesday evening. go home and turn up the soil for 23 Sullivan Lodge No. 522 I. O. O. F. minutes, mop his brow with a red held Anniversary at Estella Church bandanna, spit on his hands 14 times Sunday and was largely attended. and finally go to the house and an- The Sewing circle will meet at D. nounces to his wife that he has im- F. McCarty, Thursday the 12th. All portant business that will necessitate cordially invited. his absence, and that if any garden Miss Georgie Webster is home is to be made, she will have to make from Jakersville.

BERNICE.

The graduates of Bernice High LaPorte High School Celebrates School are making preparation for Commencement Day.

Nelson and Lincoln Cox of Dushore Lodge 1.O.O.F. were up to install the officers of the Bernice Lodge No. 962 on Wednesday but there was no

Joseph Helsman has bought the Harry Basley of Sonestown was

place. Otto Vancamp was calling on Wilkes Barre friends on Saturday and Monday.

H. J. Cook has started up a Barber Shop in the Cunningham Gallery

John Sick has bought the Basley livery and is now ready to do busi-

There is rumors of a change of the Williamsport & North Branch and Lehigh Valley R. R. the Williamsport train will come through by the way of Bernice and Mildred and the Valley train will come up by the way of Bernice Road after the two roads are connected between the Ber nice depot on the Valley Road and the Bernice Road on the Williamsport Road. They are busy surveying the route and have started to lay down the track and there are quite a number of men working at the

George Cook of Pensdale is visiting friends at this place.

The Gunton mines started up on Monday after a months idleness:

Randall & Meylert it is rumored are going to build a large breaker at there mines and place new machinery so they can be able to supply the demands for there coal.

Mrs. Edward Bumgardenar who has been quite sick, went to the WilkesBarre hospital on Monday.

SOUTH BROOK.

James Bates of this place had the misfortune of a tree falling on him and injuring him quite badly.

Mrs. F. J Fraley of Dushore was visiting her sister Mrs. E. W. Kunk le last week. Margaret Kunkle who has been a-

way visiting friends and relatives at Dushore and Colley returned home last week.

Mrs. Edward Donegan and Miss Getta Farr were visiting at Bernice last week.

James Beattie who has been ill for some time is slowly recovering. Irene Snyder of Lopez is staying

with her aunt Mrs. R. B. Herd of this place. Edward Donegan was a Lopez vis-

itor last week. Selis Nebaugh and family of this

place are moving to Brooklyn N. Y. At this writing another German family have taken their place.

Charles Spencer and Silas Burton were trout fishing last week they bad the luck of catching a nice lot

George Rawbs Sr., is visiting

Mrs. E. W. Kunkle was doing

business in Lopez last week. Dave Lewis spent Sunday at Lopez.

Getta Farr closed a very successful term of school last Friday.

ESTELLA. Mrs- John Webster is quite sick.

Mrs. F. A. Boyle and daughter vantages requisite to make a good Mable called en Mrs. John Webster

Miss Alice Harrington of Dushore is visiting Miss Anna McGuire of this place.

R. M. Duff has moved his family

Quite a number from this place atof seed and announces that he is ago- tended the Commencement exercises

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