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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
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HARDWARE.**

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For Reliable

**STOVES and RANGES,
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HEATERS;**

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
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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
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Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
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The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,
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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
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
Are among the choicest fabrics. We
show them in tans, greys, cadets, reseda
etc., 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
In Castor Brown, Navy, and Black, 48
inches wide, at \$1.25.

Scotch effects and mottled materials
in light and dark shades for Tailored
Suits, at \$1. to \$1.75 a yard.

42 inch all wool Cheviot in navy, tan,
brown, blue, garnet, cardinal, myrtle.
This is an extra good quality for 50c.

36 inch 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 Alibotross
for the money you will find anywhere.
Black, dark colors and evening shades.

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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 sell-
ing Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 30th day
of March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, I,
LEE R. GAVITT Treasurer of the County of Sulli-
van, hereby give notice to all persons concerned
that unless the County, State, Road, School and
Poor Taxes due on the following tracts on Un-
seated 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
chargeable thereon will be sold at the Court House
in Loport, said county of Sullivan on the 15th
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 arrears-
ages of taxes, 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
100	Holtzower, Geo.	4 80
75	Jackson, Jeremiah	18 00
40	Meylert, William	9 40
86	Norris, Jos. P.	10 22
5	Reed, Colimson	2 40
40 1/2	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, Gustavus	75 20
224	Carpenter, Charles	42 61
400	Carpenter, Elisha	75 20
314	Coddinger, Garrett	39 03
175	Fitzsimmons, John	32 90
487	Humphrey, Gley	91 56
104	Housewart, 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	Pineo, Bezebel	41 04
192.43	Richard, 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	Whitford, Seth	43 30
300	Whitford, Wilson	70 50
110	Tresaultick, J. H.	20 66
Davidson Township		
84	Bradley, R. F.	\$5 71
392	Ballott, 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	84 92
436	2-3 Coates, Mary	7 40
50	Coates, Jacob	12 56
83	Dean, John	1 48
10	Evans, Job	30 60
201	Ewing, Jasper	20 76
150	Evans, Joel	22 20
427	Ewing, Robert	34 16
250	Evans, Paul	20 00
418 1/2	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, Grace	59 20
54	James, Grace	16 32
382	James, Grace	56 53
230	Miley, Martin	34 04
356	McMullan, Alexander	\$16 12
187	Montgomery, William	27 68
400	Patterson, William	59 20
80	Paschal, Joseph	11 84
358 1/2	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	Cook, 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	1 50
25	Fox, Hannah	215
50	Fox, Eliza H.	8 70
437	Fox, George	188 27
464	Hurley, Charles	82 80
97	Lloyd, Peter Z.	54 80
68	Lueke, Henry	7 08
146	Lowmes, Joseph	8 70
402	Musser, John	25 40
43	Norris, Eliza H.	34 57
49	Norris, Joseph P.	3 70
55	Pleasants, Israel	10 41
402	Roberts, Hugh	9 57
168	Roberts, George	72 05
266	Silsby, Henry M.	29 23
469	Silsby, Joseph	46 28
400	Warren, Samuel	81 60
16	Warren, George	69 00
383	Miers, George	2 11
Fox Township		
30	Apple, Henry	\$5 43
96	Gigga, Henry	17 37
407 1/2	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
Hills Grove 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
44 1/2	Carpenter, Samuel	5 80
257 1/2	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	82 40
338	Boyd, James	67 60
200	Bond, Thomas	49 00
59	Backus, Philip	7 80
25	Brewster, Virginia	5 00
40	Brewster, Virginia	8 00
Undivided 1/2 of		
102	Franklin, Walter	7 65
223	Fox, Hannah	23 20
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 20
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
10	Gardner, Richard	1 60
238	Graff, John	47 60
Undivided 1/2 of		
10	Garragues, Susan W.	1 00
105	Gundecker, John	80 20
13	Gray, Robert	10 50
20	Gardener, Richard	2 60
118	Harvey, Jonathan	4 00
417	Huntingdon, Benjamin	83 40
401	Heber, John	80 20
5	Huling, Joseph	1 00
140	Harvey, Jonathan	14 00
104	Hall, Charles	4 75
40	Hart, Adam	8 00
117	Harvey, Jonathan	23 40
24	Hulling, Joseph	4 80
5	Kidd, John estate	1 00
113 1/2	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
69 1-3	Parker, William	12 00
100	Perkins, Joseph	20 00
99	Roberts, Elizabeth F.	19 50
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 96
Shrewsbury Township.		
56	Buschhausen & Ingham.	3 58
59	Boyd, John	8 25
Undivided 1/2 of		
418	Benson, Peter	29 25
100	Daugherty, John	7 00
10	Fox, Maria C.	7 40
45	Hepburn, James	4 70
355	Haines, Reuben	49 70
177	King, Ezekiel	67 97
437	Kentzeng, Abraham	27 97
401 1/2	Long, James	56 21
61	Norris, Jos. P.	3 30
386	Ogden, Joseph	54 04
386	Same	54 04
385	Pleasants, Mary	53 90
190	Richardson, Isaac	26 50
114	Swain, John	15 96

ESTELLA.
Mrs. Grant Little is on the sick list.
Miss Lettie Baily is dangerously ill.
Miss Grace Wheatley is home after spending the winter at Forksville.
The telephone will soon be ready and the shout will then be, Hello there Central!
W. E. Wheatley is laying the foundation for a fine, large barn for Walter Battin.
Rev. H. F. Sayles will preach in the Estella school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.
S. P. Shoemaker has moved into the Ernest Kaye house. We are glad to have Seth back again.
George More was home over Sunday.

HILLSGROVE.
Messrs Flocks and Sherman of the Flocks Brewery, Williamsport, were business men in town Monday.
A number of young people from this place attended the dance at Proctor Saturday evening.
Buck Garie is doing plumbing at the Farmer's Hotel.
Gordon Howlet the popular road builder has completed the road from the tannery to Hillsgrove Station.
The men from the Pigeon Roost enjoyed their Farewell blow at the Farmer's Hotel Friday evening.
Ellis Swank of Muncy Valley was a business man in town Saturday.
Rev. Sales of Alba, Rev. Huntley of Forksville and the Polish Priest of Blossburg ministered to their several congregations Sunday evening.
Joseph Hellsman and son Charles were shaking hands with friends here Monday.
Miss Mary Lewis visited friends at Hughesville Friday.
Mr. William Morean and Miss Elsie Probst both of this place were married at Williamsport last Thursday.

Trouble for the State Line and Sullivan Railroad Company.
Indications now point to an amiable settlement of the State Line & Sullivan railroad difficulties, outcome of which was an equity suit brought in common pleas court at Philadelphia some weeks ago by James G. Leiper a stockholder, to restrain the president and directors of the company from selling its coal lands to a Boston syndicate. So far Mr. Leiper appears to have won a decided victory. He was not only successful in stopping the sale of the coal property, but the directors of the company appear disposed to court his opinion as to the future operations of the property. The annual meeting will take place at Dushore, Pa., on Wednesday, May 18, and there are several interesting matters which will come up for discussion.
As the company leases both its railroads and coal lands the former to the Lehigh Valley for annual rental of \$40,000 and the later to the Connell Coal Co., for a minimum annual rental of \$9,500 and has a surplus of over \$100,000 cash in its treasury a number of the stockholders among whom Mr. Leiper is said to be included argue that this surplus or a goodly portion of it, should be distributed among the stockholders.
The company has never paid a dividend on its 18,600 shares of stock and several holders argue that it is high time they should be recognized in view of the corporation's success. The directors and officers of the company, however, contend that this sum should remain in the treasury for use in the event of any abrogation of the lease of the coal lands. If the present lease should be terminated suddenly, the company would be compelled to undergo considerable expense to operate the properties itself.
There are several other matters to be threshed over at the annual meeting, such as an exhibition of the books to the stockholders, and the explanation of certain accounts in the annual report.

LOPEZ NEWS ITEMS.
The 5th annual commencement of the Lopez High School was held last Thursday evening and was an occasion of great interest and pleasure. The exercises were held in the Evangelical church. Promptly at 8 o'clock the members of the class accompanied by the school board, faculty and Co. Supt. entered the church and took seats upon the platform. After invocation by Rev. Hower the regular program was carried out as follows:
Music, St. Cecilia's Orchestra; salutatory, Mary J. Lundy; oration, S. C. Werkhizer; music, by the orchestra; essay, Alice Smith; declamation, Francis M. Walsh; valedictory, John L. Johnson; address to graduates by Co. Supt. M. R. Black; presentation of diplomas; benediction.
The members of the class showed that they were well prepared for the honors of graduation, in the way they acquitted themselves. The musical parts of the program were exceptionally fine and much enjoyed.
The annual banquet was held at Hotel McKibbins, and as usual was an enjoyable affair. The following toasts were ably responded to by some of those present:
"Old time schools," Prof. Black.
"The graduate as a citizen," Mr. R. May.
"The sunny and the shady side of teaching," Miss Maggie Hoffa.
"Concurrency," C. B. Potter.
"Educational Sentiment," Prof. E. C. Seitz.
Jennings Brothers of Lopez, will put a profitable saw mill of about 20,000 a day capacity on the Mehoopany creek two miles below Colley, to saw out a tract they own in that vicinity.
Miss Lou Mason is visiting friends in Monroeton.
Mrs. J. M. Dempsey of Cherry Mills visited friends here last week.
Messrs. Frank and Wm. Donlon of Laquin, spent a few days in town last week.
J. W. Flynn was a business man in town Monday.
Mike Rouse of Berlize was here last week.
David Place of Ricketts was a Lopez visitor Friday.
Miss Elizabeth Lundy visited at Mildred last week.

BERNICE.
Mrs. R. H. Guy of Arcadia Pa. is visiting friends at this place.
James Collins of Coal Glen Pa. was calling on friends last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith of Reynoldsville Pa. is visiting friends at this place and Mildred.
Francis Sick who has been working at St. Louis is back home in Mildred.
Mrs. Otto Vancamp who has been visiting Wyoming Valley for the last two weeks returned home to Mildred on Saturday.
Mrs. Edward Bumgardner who was operated on at the Sayre Hospital on Friday is getting along as good as can be expected.
John Morter of Florence Pa. is visiting friends at this place and Murry town.
Commencement day for the high school at this place May 23rd.

RICKETTS.
Ricketts has enjoyed a week of spring weather and the gardens are being prepared for planting time.
Mr. Kraher and wife have returned after a two weeks absence.
Mr. Sterges returned from Sayre Monday. He has been with his son who is in the Hospital.
Miss Jennie Snyder who is in the Sayre Hospital, is convalescing rapidly.
The trout fishermen have had poor luck this spring.
Mr. H. Carpenter is very ill at the present writing.
Mrs. Amos Meekes who lives near Ganogo Lake is recovering from a short illness.
Trexler & Turrel Lumber Co., have purchased a new log engine which will pull eighty cars on the level.