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This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelry.

Nothing in Town to Compare With
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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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STOVES and RANGES, COAL OR WOOD. HEATERS;

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The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,
313 Pine Street,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Wash Goods.

The latest arrival at the wash Goods counter is Clyde Cloth a new Wash Fabric for Shirt Waist Suits. They come in colored and black stripes and figures on white ground. We will not show a better fabric than these regular 12c materials for

100

Infants' Dresses and Wearables for Babies.

We have just opened some Infants long Dresses with lots of taste and babylike beauty in them. Some plain, others with lace and tucks. Prices start at 25c and go up to \$2.75.

Short dresses for the older babies. All dainty and well made from the Cambrie or Naincook, at 25c and up.
Infants' and Children's long or short Shirts on waist at 50 to 85c.

Openwork Hose for Women.

They're much in demand this season. Here are two qualities that are special. Ladies Fast Black Lace stripe Hose with high spliced heels and double soles, for 25c.
Ladies Fast Black Lace Lisle Thread Hose of excellent quality, either striped or boot patterns at 35c.

Summer Knit Underwear.

If you have thin Knit Underwear to buy see our line of Ladies' low neck and sleeveless ribbed Vests at 10c 12c, 15c. Ladies ribbed Swiss at 25 to 50c fine Mercerized and Silk Vest at 50c to \$1. Children's Summer Underwear in most all qualities you could ask for.

BERNICE.

The Lykens mines operated by W. B. Gunton has shut down for three months and has thrown quite a number of men and boys out of employment.

A large barn belonging to Francis Sick was burned to the ground at an early hour Monday morning. How it got on fire is a mystery. At 11 o'clock on Sunday night as the last thing that Mr. Sick done before returning for the night was to see that every thing was all right. He saved all the live stock but there were over 100 bushels of oats, three tons of hay, cutters, sleds and harness burned up. Loss about \$1200. No insurance carried.

Mrs. E. D. Suttifit was visiting friends at Noxen on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. Schoonover is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. B. Brown at Dorancetown this week.

John Lang of Mildred left on Saturday for Edwardville Pa. where he has employment and will move his family in the near future if all goes well.

The following Mildred people were at Dushore last Sunday, Landlord Jackson and wife Squire Herst, Edward and Patrick White and James Spence Sr.

The Bernice Base Ball nine played Dushore at this place on Monday scores 15 to 7 in favor of Bernice Revenge is Sweet.

ESTELLA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. More went to Troy, Pa., to visit Mrs. More's sister-in-law who is dangerously ill at that place.

Miss Lillie Wheatly is visiting friends at Sayre.

The Church of Christ Sunday School will have a picnic at this place on the 14th of July.

Miss Harriet Kaye is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emily Harding, at Towanda.

The first message was sent over the telephone from Estella to Forksville on Monday.

Miss Olie Plotts and her cousin Miss Kit Plotts of Maryland, visited Miss Mable Boyles Monday.

F. A. Boyles is the crack fisherman of Estella. He caught fifty fine trout on Friday and fifty again on Monday.

Miss Lettie Baily is not improved at this writing.

George Wheatley caught a trout that measured over 14 inches on

SONESTOWN.

Mrs. Maud Rosenerans, Mrs. Albert Conklin and daughter Mollie of Laporte were the guests of J. W. Luck and family on Friday last.

M. P. Gavitt came home last week to attend the caucus.

Miss Mable Pennington has returned to Nordmont.

Harry Grove cut his leg quite badly just above the knee. Dr. Voorhes dressed the wound.

Miss Jennie Hazen has returned from Eagles Mere where she spent a few weeks.

Mrs. Allen Arms after a five days visit with Picture Rocks friends is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welch went to Hughesville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Welch.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong is confined to her bed by temporary illness.

The clothes-pin factory is shut down for the week.
Misses Anna Johnson, Ruth Miller and Dannie Robbins of Muncy Valley were the guests of Miss Myrtle Edgar on Sunday.

Announcement is made that the Evangelical church will hold its Children's Day services one week from Sunday evening.

Rev. J. O. Biggs and family are visiting out of town.

Ellery Horn who for many weeks has worked at Laquin, has returned home.

Much damage was done by the recent severe storm. The gardens that are located on the hillsides had their seeds washed out, and buried again too far and deep to ever come up. James Jorden's freshly planted fields were washed out and much damage done in general to crops that were above ground.

Wm. Armstrong has started for the St. Louis Exposition. He expects to go to Oklahoma and Texas before returning.

REPUBLICANS

ASSEMBLE IN CONVENTION AND NOMINATE A STRONG TICKET.

Conservative Men Act Wisely in Discharge of Duty.

For Member of Assembly Dr. M. E. Hermann. For Sheriff, Frank Buck.

The Standing Committee authorized to fill any vacancy on the county ticket.

Never did the Republicans of Sullivan county have a more interesting and peaceful convention than that which assembled here Thursday afternoon.

The adjourned convention was called to order by Vice Pres. R. C. R. Kishinka, as President J. W. Rogers was absent. The convention chose J. H. Bohn to fill the chair of President. In the absence of Dr. Davies, Secretary, Atty. A. F. Heess was selected to fill the vacancy.

The name of Hon. A. L. Dyer was placed before the convention for Member of Assembly. The motion was seconded with great applause. Mr. Dyer arose and thanked the delegates for the honor, but asked to have his name withdrawn. The name of Dr. M. E. Hermann was then placed in nomination and was carried by acclamation.

Frank Buck of Dushore was nominated for Sheriff without a dissenting vote.

F. H. Ingham offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, that the County Chairman with the advice and assistance of the candidates this day nominated be authorized to appoint an executive committee whose duty it shall be to assist the chairman and committees in the conduct and management of the present campaign.

Mr. Samuel Messersmith offered the following resolution which was adopted and reads:

Resolved, that the Standing Committee is hereby authorized to fill any vacancies that now exist or may exist on the county ticket.

Attorney W. P. Shoemaker was re-elected Chairman and F. H. Ingham, Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Business being over a call for Herman was started and taken up by many voices. A motion was made to appoint a committee to bring the distinguished nominee before the convention, at that moment the doctor stepped into the room, and blushing like a June bride, asked what all the commotion was about, as his presence brought a fusillade of applause. The president informed him what had transpired, and in accepting the honor conferred upon him the doctor thanked the convention heartily for their kindness, and pledged the citizens of Sullivan county a clean, honest and economical administration of the affairs of Representative in General Assembly of Pennsylvania, should the people elect him.

The convention then adjourned.

COMMITTEEMEN:

Bernice—John Fitzgerald.
Cherry—Joseph Sick.
Colley—L. L. Ross,
Davidson—James C. Deininger,
Dushore—Jacob H. Bohn.
Eagles Mere—Fred W. Peale.
Elkland—Harry Hess.
Fox—Samuel Leonard.
Forks—Joseph H. Bird.
Forks—John Randall,
Hillgrove—Samuel F. Galough.
Jamison City—Ira B. Dunn.
Laporte Boro.—C. R. Funston.
Laporte Twp.—William J. Low.
Lopez—Samuel C. Messersmith.
Mt. Vernon—Geo. Lawrenson.
Ringdale—Jacob Sitzer.
Ricketts—Howard Rienhart.
Shrewsburg—Christopher Little.

THE DELEGATES:

Bernice—John Fitzgerald, H. W. Osler, E. M. Struble, G. L. Hatton, James C. McDermott.
Cherry—William Stiff, Lewis Zaner, R. C. R. Kishinka, H. G.

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MORTALLY WOUNDED

IN A FIGHT WITH ELMER TINKLEPAUGH. WEAPON USED IN SELF DEFENCE. CORWIN PORTER SHOT.

Bullet Entered the Young Man's Neck. Death Sadly Deplored.

Corwin Porter, son of Harvey Porter, was mortally wounded while engaged in fighting with Elmer Tinklepaugh.

The fatal affray occurred at Shunk early Saturday morning while the men were returning home from a dance held in the Shunk Hall.

Mr. Tinklepaugh is a young man about thirty-five years of age and single, and has been engaged in conducting a barber shop and confectionery store at Shunk. Porter was aged twenty-two years, and with other companions of his own age took pleasure in tormenting Tinklepaugh in various ways and for some reason, it is said, held grudges against him. Considerable hard cider was drunk by the men at the dance, and when Tinklepaugh started for home he met several men looking for trouble and wanting to fight. Being somewhat frightened he started to run and was pursued by the angry men. At the bridge entrance he fired a shot from his revolver, pointing toward the stream where no harm could be done. This he did with the intention of frightening them so they would stop in their chase after him. He then paused to see if he was still being followed, and was instantly struck and felled to the ground. One of the number fell upon him, driving blow after blow into his face. It was then when he fired the fatal shot, which penetrated his assailant's neck. Porter exclaimed, "I'm shot," when one of the men pulled him off Tinklepaugh who scrambled to his feet and ran home, not knowing whom he had shot.

Porter was taken to his home and medical assistance was summoned, but he was wounded beyond human aid, and passed away at six o'clock Saturday evening.

The bullet entered above the collar bone and taking an upward course entered the neck and injuring the brain. His right side was paralyzed and he never regained consciousness.

Tinklepaugh was arrested and brought to the county jail to await trial. His face bears evidence of severe punishment and he is receiving treatment for his bruises. He has secured A. J. Bradley and E. J. Mullen as his attorneys in adjusting his conduct with the laws of the Commonwealth. He admits committing the terrible deed and his plea is that of self defence.

DEMOCRATIC

COUNTY CONVENTION NAME A FULL TICKET.

One of the Wealthiest Men in Sullivan County Nominated for President Judge.

The Democrats of Sullivan County held a convention Tuesday afternoon at the Court House to select nominees for the county ticket.

John G. Scouten, chairman, called the meeting to order and announced the temporary organization as follows: President Patrick Hanon of Bernice; Vice President Jacob Snyder of Forksville; and T. S. Laird of Nordmont; Secretaries Chas. Jackson of Bernice, and Frank Lush of Dushore.

The president at the suggestion of John Scouten appointed James White, Esquire Herst and D. W. Pealor committee on resolution (which had been previously prepared by Scouten). At the earnest solicitation of Squire White the committee repaired to the grand jury room and signed the resolution which were read by secretary Lush.

D. E. Davis was then nominated for congress and John Scouten for President Judge. M. J. Phillips for Member of Assembly, George Hartzig for Sheriff and Thomas E. Kennedy for Prothonotary.

County Chairman Scouten found it necessary several times to correct the delegates in their manner of voting telling them that they were not voting according to their instructions. If there were no manipulation of the credentials by the county chairman the vote stood as follows:

For Representative, Phillips 37
Richlin 15.

For Sheriff, Hartzig 27, Bender 25.

After the nominations were made a brief speech was offered by each candidate. While the committee on resolutions were signing the document, Chairman Scouten, nominee for judge, stated to the delegates that he had money to settle all their bills, while in town and any they might have contracted in reaching the convention hall; "break downs" included. Loud applause and Hurrah was unintentionally omitted.

The general rumor around the town was that in some districts which Scouten carried the result was only reached by throwing out some of Mullen's tickets which had not been printed at Scouten's office, although the tickets were identical with the tickets printed by Scouten. It seems chairman Scouten, when learning that Mr. Mullen had had other tickets printed instructed the vigilance committee not to count any tickets which were not printed by him. Some of Mr. Mullen's friends claim that in close districts Scouten so distributed his tickets, as to make the printing of other tickets necessary of Mr. Mullen's friends were to have any tickets to distribute. As a matter of natural consequence it was Scouten's convention. The power of money is great in a delegate election. Mr. Scouten is undoubtedly one of the richest men in Sullivan County.

LOPEZ NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. John Cogsdeil visited relatives in Ralston last week.

Miss Kathryn Lundy of Philadelphia is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. M. Finan and daughter Ruth are visiting friends in Cherry.

Miss Nellie Smith is visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Harry McLaughlin of Bernice was in town Sunday.

Miss Emma Hileman spent Sunday in Dushore.

Miss Mame Smith spent Sunday in town.

Miss Anna McGraw of Wilkesbarre is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kinsly.

Mrs. Mary Brewer spent last week with her sister in Laquin.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO HIGHWAYS AND CROPS.

The severe rain storm of Saturday evening did much damage to roads in this section. It is estimated that \$1,200 will not cover the expense of repairing the roads in Davidson township alone. But one bridge remains between Laporte and Sonestown, and report comes that in various other sections of the county traveling is rendered dangerous by the many small bridges having been carried out by the high water.

SOUTH BROOK.

Miss Gietta Farr of Forkston is visiting at Mary Donegan's.

Misses Nellie Hunsinger and Millie Kunkle of Lopez visited at this place several days last week.

Charles Spencer who has been away for some time has returned again.

Walter Welsh of Lopez is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. Gilfoyle.

Mrs. Fred Schultz and children of Lopez visited at R. B. Herd's several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Trowbridge are visiting at Jenningsville for a few days.

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