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**STOVES and RANGES,**  
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House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every  
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Bargains that bring the buyer back.  
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We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base  
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**Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.**

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

**New Fall Goods Now.**

Summer and its Merchandise is "as a tale that is told." The new goods are coming in, lots of them. Just the goods needed for your fall outing.

New all Dress Goods and Silks.

Every woman who is interested in knowing the styles that are to be in vogue this fall will wish to see this varied collection of beautiful New Dress Goods that is intended to be worn the coming season. Rarely have we ever displayed so many new and stylish fabrics. Come and see them and get an accurate idea of the new styles.

**New Plain Materials.**

**New Fancy Mixtures.**

**New Black Goods.**

**New Dress Trimmings.**

The newest of the season, dress trimmings are on show now. Lots of odd designs and novel effects are to be seen among the new brands. Passementeries, appliques, garnitures and braids.

**New White Goods.**

To-day we are showing some of the season's newest White Goods for shirt waists. Neat effects in Mercerized cotton fabrics that are modestly priced, as you can judge when you see them.

## First New Walking Skirts.

Some new Walking Skirts just in, the latest ideas in cut and material. You'll find about every material, color, and style you can possibly want. And what is better an unusually large variety to choose from at very low prices.

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## THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
**J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y.,**  
Press Correspondent New York State  
Grange

### POMONA PROGRAMMES.

**A Suggestion or Two That May Prove Helpful.**

It is not an easy matter to prepare a good programme for the Pomona or county grange meeting. Where a one day session is held many things must be left unsaid that might very profitably be included in the programme. The Pomona is supposed to have the general oversight of the subordinate granges within the county, consequently reports of the conditions of these granges should not be omitted. These reports may be along different lines at different Pomona sessions, as, for instance, the needs of the subordinate granges, best use of lecture hour, how to increase membership, co-operation, etc. These reports summarized will usually be gladly used in the local paper, as the work of the grange in the county will be a matter of public interest.

From two or three programmes before us we make a combination and present below what may be termed a rather "stiff" order of exercises for a single day's session:

#### PROGRAMME.

10 a. m.—Fifth degree session.  
Music.  
Roll call—Responses by officers. "Quotations of Some Impressive Thought From Mutual."  
Miscellaneous business.  
Open in fourth degree.  
Music.  
Reports of subordinate granges, to be along the line of co-operation.  
Discussion—Topic, "Good Citizenship."  
(a) Duty of the farmer in the affairs of his political party; (b) duty of farmer in affairs of state and nation; (c) duty of farmer in local affairs, including churches, schools and roads.  
Recess for dinner.  
1 p. m.—Open in fourth degree.  
Music.  
Welcome address.  
Response.  
Paper—"Feasible Means of Business Co-operation Among Farmers."  
Recitation.  
Paper—"Which is More Profitable—To Put the Same Amount of Money Into Clover Seed or Into Commercial Fertilizers?"  
Discussion on above topics.  
A description of the first degree of the Order, with quotations of its most impressive passages, followed by a general discussion of how to confer the first degree most effectively or the exemplifying of that (or any) degree.  
Solo.  
7 p. m.—Conferring fifth degree or a public meeting.

#### In the Granite State.

New Hampshire has 206 subordinate and 19 Pomona granges, with over 7,000 meetings a year.  
Eastern New Hampshire Pomona will observe its twentieth anniversary at Bow Lake next November.  
The following thirtieth anniversaries have been or will soon be held: Miller of Temple, Peterboro and Bear Hill of Henniker.  
The state secretary's receipts last July for membership fees and dues exceeded those of any other July, and those for a recent month exceed anything on record in New Hampshire.  
Belknap county Pomona held its field meeting in August. State Master H. O. Hadley spoke on "What the National Government is Doing For the Farmer." State Master Norris of New York also spoke.

#### Lessons of the Degrees.

National Master Jones has this to say in a letter to the editor of this department relative to some of his experiences before grange audiences: "The beautiful lessons of the degrees always elicit attention and applause. The enthusiasm reached the highest point at a Pennsylvania meeting when that feature of the grange was referred to of recognizing and admitting women to an equal participation in all the work of the Order. In this regard the grange stands pre-eminently at the head of all fraternal societies, and it is due largely to the counsel and earnest work of the sisters that it has attained the high position which it occupies."

**Ohio Granges Buy Binder Twine.**  
The granges in Ohio are succeeding very well in co-operative buying. There are something over 500 granges in that state. Two hundred of these have co-operated in the purchase of binder twine. The grange price for the twine was from one-half to three-quarters of a cent less per pound than the twine trust's wholesale quotations.

#### Our Genial Secretary.

A report says of a recent address by National Secretary C. M. Freeman of Ohio: "It was a masterly effort, delightful in interest and manner from first to last. Brother Freeman may be a scribe by preference, but he is, moreover, a tactful master of a grange audience."

#### A Good Thing.

A valuable document is that little grange lecturer's bulletin of the Michigan state grange. Its extension bulletin supplement on "Crops and Crop Production in Michigan" is chock full of solid facts tersely stated.

### DEATH OF H. W. MEYLERT.

Lassen County Mourns the Loss of One  
of Her Most Valued Citizens.

(From the Lassen Advocate Susanville.)

Monday morning, September 5th, at his home in Susanville, Howard William Meylert passed to that bourne from which no traveler returns. After an illness of fourteen days with typhoid fever, in the presence of his family and relatives, he closed his eyes in that enduring sleep which dreads no rude awakening. In this town and valley, where he has made his home for the past twenty-two years, the news of his death came as the announcement of a public calamity. So pure, and spotless had been his public and his private life: so faithful and devoted had been the nature of his work among us; so true to himself and to others had he proved himself that in his death all who ever came within the scope of his friendly interest, one and all, bewail the dispensation that has called him hence. An active, positive force for good has passed from this community, and all who are familiar with his life among us recognize and regret this fact. In the extended sphere of his usefulness, it is, indeed, a sorrowful reflection, that there are none who can fill his place. In all the varied and various activities that engaged him during his residence here, he had fully and fairly demonstrated a character rich in all the virtues of a noble manhood. No envious shafts of malice were aimed at him during his life, for he was so entrenched in the confidence, respect and love of this community, that Envy had no vile word to utter, and Malice was disarmed. Called hence in the midst of his useful life, it is a source of gratification to those of us who knew and loved Howard Meylert, that his was a character worthy of emulation. He was wasteful neither of his time, his talents, or his opportunities, and so he has gone from us leaving an honored name as a legacy an unspotted character as an enduring monument.

Howard William Meylert was born at LaPorte, Pa., on the 25th of June, 1860. Coming to Honey Lake Valley while a young man, he was engaged for a time in the employ of his uncle Gordon W. Meylert of Janesville. That his unswerving honesty and intrinsic worth was early manifest is evidenced by the fact that at the age of 28 years he was elected Treasurer of Lassen Co., in the year 1888; re-elected to this responsible position in 1890; and serving four years in that capacity. During the last few months of his incumbency of that office the Bank of Lassen County was established, and at the expiration of his term as Treasurer he was made Cashier of the Bank, remaining in that position up to the time of his death, a period of nearly sixteen years.

In October, 1886, he was united in marriage with Miss Mollie J. Cain, daughter of our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cain, who, with one daughter, Miss Grace, will ever mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father, whose every thought was for their welfare and happiness. Mr. Meylert was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to all the various branches of that Order having organization in Susanville. His funeral was conducted under the auspices of Lassen Lodge No. 149 F. & A. M. At the grave in the Susanville cemetery the beautiful Masonic burial service was given, and all that was mortal of Howard Meylert was laid to its final rest. Besides his position as Cashier of the Bank of Lassen Co., Mr. Meylert was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Susanville, and had been such member continuously since the incorporation of the town several years ago; he was also at the time of his death one of the Trustees of Susanville School District. Tried in all these various positions, as well as in others not of a public nature, he was not found wanting.

It is not strange, perhaps, that a man of warm and generous impulses and honest character should stamp his worth upon the community, but

it is simply remarkable what an impress this quiet unassuming man has made during his sojourn among us. The expression in general is one of profound sorrow at his loss, and of earnest, tender sympathy for those he has left bereaved in our midst.

And so, now that he has become a memory, let us rejoice that Howard Meylert was as he was; that, though he has gone from us, he left no evil record to live after him; that he was as our human knowledge goes, an excellent type of the truest and best manhood, and that we are the better for having known him.

Farewell, friend, farewell.

(Howard W. Meylert will be remembered by many of our older readers as the eldest son of the late William Meylert, of Laporte, and to his relatives here the sympathy of the community is most earnestly extended.)

An elocutionist from Williamsport will give an entertainment in the M. E. church, Forksville, Oct. 4.

The Ladies Aid of the Forksville M. E. Church have erected a building on the fair grounds where they will serve refreshments during the fair at the following prices: Ice cream 5 and 10 cents, coffee 5 cents, sandwich 5 cents, soup 10 cents, pie 5 cents, doughnuts 5 cents.

### SONESTOWN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gavitt, a son, Sunday September 18.

Born on September 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Donovan.

Taylor Armstrong, the captain of the ball team had the misfortune to break the third finger of the right hand while playing ball last week. The thought of not being able to play ball for some time evidently hurts Taylor more than the finger.

Harvey Buck and wife visited at Beaver Lake on Sunday.

The lecture by the Hector family was enjoyed by all present. It is to be hoped that the advice given will be followed by all who heard it.

School began on Monday with Frank Shoemaker as principal, and W. B. Hazen and Margaret Burns as teachers for the intermediate and primary grades.

Joel Glidewell and wife of near Hughesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at this place.

It was a complete surprise to Mrs. A. T. Armstrong last Saturday night when 35 of her friends took possession of her home to help celebrate her 35th birthday. But Mrs. A. T. was equal to the occasion and enjoyed it as much as did her guests. An elegant dinner was provided by the ladies which was thoroughly appreciated by old and young. Mrs. Armstrong was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents. Mr. Crum of Muncy Valley took the pictures of this happy group.

Mrs. George Simmons and daughter Rose were shopping in Williamsport Saturday.

There is all indications of a wedding in town soon.

John Watson is giving the house where W. F. Donovan resides, a coat of paint.

Mrs. Chet Croman and son Alvin of Highland Lake, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Boatman.

Mrs. J. W. Laird and daughters Anna and Ella, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Lowe, on Muncy Hills last week.

Harry Kapler and family of Jersey Shore, visited friends at this place this week.

Spencer Starr has bought the house owned by Mrs. Sam Eddy.

There will be a box social at the M. E. church Saturday evening. Ladies please bring a box of good things for the gentlemen to buy. Proceeds to go toward buying new seats for the church.

### Mr. Charles E. Terry Nominated.

Charles E. Terry has been nominated for Judge by the Democratic Judicial Conference. Mr. Terry is practicing law in Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he is employed by the L. V. R. R. Co. and other corporations. It is understood that Mr. Terry is a good lawyer. His residence is at Tunkhannock. He attended court here this week chaperoned by John G. Scouten.

### Sullivan County Court.

Court convened Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., with Hon. Frank W. Wheaton president, and Hons. John D. Reeser and Jacob Meyers associates on the Bench.

After the usual routine of court-work the murder trial of Elmer Tinklepaugh was commenced. Considerable time was spent in selecting the jury which was comprised of the following named gentlemen:

Jacob Jacoby, Benj. K. Luther, Reuben Hunsinger, Watson Speary, John H. Vonkin, Lyman Baker, Jas. Sick, Hiram Grayer, Stephen Beahm, Frank Farrel, Roland Martin, L. L. Ross.

The case held the attention of the court until Wednesday evening and the jurors retired to their room early Thursday morning and soon returned with a verdict of "not guilty." Atty. A. J. Bradley appeared for the defense.

The grand jury reported on the following cases, completing their work Wednesday morning:

Robert McEwen vs Charles Bryan, Wallace Snell, Myren Williams, Charge, Malicious Mischief.— True Bill.

Robert McEwen vs Charles Bryan Charge, Threats—True Bill

W. H. Biddle vs Wash Woodley, Charge, Threats—Settled.

Lenora Rightmire vs Frank Brown, Charge, Fornication and Bastardy—Settled.

Anna Rightmire vs Frank Brown, Charge, Abortion—Settled.

Stanley E. Dunn vs Stanley Minnie, Charge, Threats—Sentenced to pay costs and give bail for good behavior for one year.

Emery L. Johnson vs Elmer E. Tinklepaugh, Charge, Shooting and wounding Carwin L. Porter—True Bill.

Thomas Wesner vs Frank Wesner, Charge, Assault with intent to kill—Settled.

Commonwealth vs Arthur Currie, Charge, Arson—True Bill.

Commonwealth vs Levi B. Vonkin, Charge, Assault and Battery—Settled.

Mrs. Frank Evanchasky vs Mrs. Lewis Gratta, Charge, Assault and Battery—True Bill.

Louis Goatta vs Mrs. Frank Evanchasky, Charge, Assault and Battery—Not a True Bill, Prosecutor to pay costs.

James McFarlane vs Joseph Dominick Jr., Charge, Felony—Continued to Juvenile Court.

The murder trial of Frank Yanney has been continued until next term to give the defense an opportunity to prepare their case.

Three tramps who were captured in the P. E. R. freight, at Wilkesbarre, last week, were given a hearing before the Mayor, and sent below for forty-eight hours solitary confinement on bread and water. Before commencing the sentence the trio were placed in the bath tub of the lockup building, scrubbed with brooms, and afterward were made to scrub their cells. The tramps went through the trying ordeal of taking a compulsory bath with much fortitude, and narrowly averted going into spasms. After the sentence the men were given three hours to get out of the town, and they undoubtedly were glad to flee from so clean a locality.

The State Fish Commission is relentlessly hunting down offenders against fish laws. According to report of Fish Commissioner Meehan for the past three months, there have been 177 arrests made, of which 153 were convicted. Twenty-five of the cases were appealed. These figures do not include some seventy persons in Lebanon county and 200 in Cambria county, who will be arrested for drawing water from dams, and taking fish. The department confiscated thirty-eight nets, one steam launch, one sail boat and a skiff that were in use by illegal fishermen.

Squire McFadden, of East Muncy, has a toadstool which measures 29 inches in length, 32 inches in circumference and weighs three pounds. He exhibited it at the Hughesville fair.