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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 safe place to invest.

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

RETTENBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. The Jeweler.

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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.

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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Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

Special Notice!

We are offering all our
Winter Goods at 50c
on the Dollar.

Will Soon Pack Them Away.

All the mens' \$10 and \$12 Overcoats \$4.99 All the
Mens' heavy 8.00 and 10.00 suits, at 4.75. Children's
short arm coats at 99c. All the Ladies' 5.00 and 6.00
Coats for 1.99. All wool \$1.00 underwear at 50c. Heavy
fleece undershirts 33, Heavy Jersey Top Shirts 20c.
Ladies' \$12.00 Taylor made Jackets Coats \$3.99. This is
your last chance for the season. Come at once and buy.

CAR FARE PAID BOTH WAYS.

Now, if your purchase amounts to 10.00 or over, will
pay your car fare both ways.

We are receiving new good now, and must sell all
the winter goods at once.

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HUGHESVILLE, PENN'A.

Notice: Rubber Boots and Shoes
at manufacturers' prices.

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THE GRANGE

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GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE.

Reports of Several New York State Associations For the Past Year.

One of the most profitable forms of co-operation in the grange is in the insurance organizations. Below are given the significant features of various reports recently made:

The Dutchess and Columbia Patrons' Fire Relief association, with headquarters at Millerton, reported on Jan. 1 2,390 policies in force, the amount of risks carried being \$5,040,000. The average losses for seven years have been \$1.08 per \$1,000 of insurance in this company. The Patrons' Fire Relief association of Jefferson county reported losses the past year exceeding those in many years, lightning alone having caused \$16,000 in losses, the total amount of losses being \$26,000. Notwithstanding the large payments required, there was a saving of over \$28,000 to the policy holders over stock company insurance. This association now has about 7,000 policies, with \$12,000,000 of insurance in force. The total receipts for the past year were \$41,194.57. The Fire Relief association of Wayne county reports over \$6,000,000 of insurance on grange property in the county. Newark grange alone carrying \$45,000 of this total. The Genesee County Patrons' Fire Relief association, with headquarters at Batavia, has 1,110 policies in force, covering \$2,516,200. The Chautauqua County Patrons' Fire Relief association has 3,826 policies in force, covering \$7,112,725 of property. The Steuben County Patrons' Fire Relief association has 2,074 policy holders and a total insurance of \$3,615,100.

NATIONAL AID FOR ROADS.

Farmers Aid the Government, Now Let the Government Help Them.

In a recent address before the Ohio state board of agriculture the lecturer of the national grange remarked that he believed the movement to secure national aid for good roads was equitable and right.

The people most interested in better roads, said he, are those engaged in filling the soil, comprising about one-third of our population. The farmers of the country have by energy and industry placed upon the markets of the world such volume of the products of the soil as to affect the balance of trade with foreign countries, making us a selling instead of a buying nation. They have responded nobly to every call issued in the name of their state and nation. In view of these and other facts that might be stated they now ask in the name of justice that the roads upon which we all travel shall be improved. Before the surplus now held by the national government is distributed to national banks without interest or the erection of expensive government buildings in cities, which has become a fixed policy of the government, proceeds further the 30,000,000 people of the country engaged in rural pursuits demand a recognition of their rights in the improvement of highways by national patronage.

Hon. Cyrus G. Luce.

The Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, ex-governor of Michigan, has been one of the most active grange workers in that state for many years. He has been a power in the Order and is revered by every member thereof. He has been a successful farmer, intensely practical in his methods and a favorite speaker at farmers' institutes, granges, etc., on all sorts of farm topics.

As Michigan's farmer governor he made an honorable and valuable record. He is still enjoying a vigorous old age at his home in Coldwater, Mich.

A "Professional" Grange.

A short time ago a grange was organized at the Ohio State university, the first strictly "professional" grange ever instituted. The officers were as follows: Master, Professor Homer C. Price; overseer, Professor Alfred Vivian; lecturer, Professor A. G. McCall; steward, Professor C. B. Galbreath; assistant steward, Professor A. F. Burgess; chaplain, Professor J. W. Decker; secretary, V. H. Davis; gatekeeper, Professor C. S. Plumb; Ceres, Mrs. Homer C. Price; Pomona, Mrs. J. Warren Smith; Flora, Mrs. H. A. Weber; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. W. Decker. The officers were installed by ex-Governor N. J. Bacheelder of New Hampshire, national grange lecturer. A banquet followed. National Secretary Freeman made a hit when he said at the time of organization: "I believe you will succeed. You appear to be as intelligent as the average grange."

Ten Thousand Visitors At New Store's Opening.

The Reeser, Kessler, Wieland Co. department store at Sayre, owned by Hon. J. D. Reeser, of Dushore, A. P. Wieland, formerly of Nordmont, a brother of Mr. Ray Kessler, and some of the department managers, of the beautiful new Sayre store was opened to the public Thursday of last week. A conservative estimate places the number of visitors who inspected the new store on the opening day at over 10,000. During the opening hours from 3 o'clock p. m. to 9 p. m., McGuffe's orchestra of seven pieces added to the enjoyment of the event. No goods were allowed to be sold during the inauguration of the new store.

The management of the store had expected that the visitors could be taken to the upper stories in the elevator and could then walk down the stairs, but the dense crowd made such plans fail. At 4 o'clock the three main floors of the building were blockaded with people. There was not room to move, or hardly turn and people were at the door awaiting an opportunity to squeeze inside.

This department store is the first of its kind in Sayre and is not exceeded by beauty of interior by any store in northern tier of Pennsylvania or the southern tier of New York. The floor space exceeds that of any in the two tiers, with the exception of one, the Boston store of Binghamton, which equals but does not exceed the floor space in Sayre's new department store. There is not a department store in Elmira which approaches Sayre's new store in interior arrangement or in amount of floor space. The size of the display windows is not equalled nor is the store itself exceeded by any between Scranton and Rochester. A sum exceeding \$75,000 has been spent in stocking the store.

OBITUARY.

George W. Glidewell, son of William and Mary Little Glidewell, was born Sept. 7, 1841, in Elkland township then Lycoming county, on the Chaffee farm near Estella, then owned by his father. His youth was spent on the farm and in getting a good common school education. On February 29, 1861, he enlisted in Co. B, 58th Regiment Pa. Volunteers, being appointed corporal. He was in the engagement at Drury's Bluff May 16, 1864, and the battle of Cold Harbor June 1, to 3, Petersburg siege from June 15 to 24, Fair Oaks October 28, and at the occupation of Richmond April 3, 1865. He received an honorable discharge at City Point, Va. Jan. 24, 1867. On January 18, 1867 he was united in marriage to Caroline Kaye, who still survives. To them three children have been born: Mrs. Alvin Rightmire, Mrs. E. B. Wright and Mrs. Fred Shaffer deceased. Soon after his marriage he purchased his father's large farm, being one of the finest in this country where he has since resided. Besides farming he was engaged in lumbering for many years. He purchased a steam saw mill which he handled successfully, but unfortunately while lumbering off the Lemig track near Cold Spring his and partner's mill with a large quantity of logs were destroyed by fire, entailing a severe financial loss.

He served as County Commissioner with H. C. McBride and John Yonkin from 1878 to 1881. He held many township offices, the most important being Road Commissioner, Assessor two terms, and was serving his second term as Justice of the Peace. But disease placed her fatal hand upon him and for over four years he has been confined to the house, a great sufferer. Death came Tuesday evening, March 7th 1905. The funeral was held at his late residence on Friday, Rev. J. H. Bowen assisted by Rev. R. E. Huntley officiating. The coffin was draped with our nation's flag and six of the old soldiers were pall bearers, they were S. S. Rogers, J. L. Molyneux, Henry Brown, E. R. Warburton, J. W. Rogers and W. H. Plotts. He was a brother of F. S. Glidewell and Mrs. Esther Clark of Forksville.

A man of great activity, respected by all, his true christian character shone forth through his busy life. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church for many years. May we not say with the lamented McKinley, "It is God's way, His will be done." A FRIEND.

TOWANDA WHISKEY CAUSED HIM TROUBLE.

Athens News.

Wearing an overcoat and with another overcoat over his arm a citizen of Bernice walked into the Lehigh station late yesterday afternoon and was promptly arrested by Station Master DeGroff on the charge of having stolen the coat he was carrying on his arm.

The story of the two overcoats as developed later is as follows: The citizen from Bernice is a highly respected business man in his native town and is one of the shining lights, socially, morally and financially. Yesterday morning he received a dispatch from Cortland announcing the serious illness of his brother. He immediately started for Cortland and while waiting for a train at Towanda he met a few old friends who invited him to have a drink. Now, he was feeling disconsolate on account of his brother's illness and thought that a wee-little-nip of whiskey would make things look different. It did and they kept looking different until the man from Bernice had acquired a good sized jug. At that time he was wearing one of the overcoats and when train No. 127 came along he and the overcoat got on board. He sat in a seat just behind Felix Devine, foreman of masons on the Lehigh. Devine hung his overcoat over the seat. When the train stopped at Athens the trainman's yell aroused the man from Bernice from doozy dreamland and he grabbed Devine's overcoat and started to stroll around Athens in hopes of recovering from the effects of Towanda's squirrel whisky.

Later in the afternoon with head still buzzing, with his overcoat on Devine's over his arm he walked into the Sayre station. Now Devine and the man from Bernice are old friends though the former did not know who took his coat. He had reported his loss to the station master and when the Bernice man blew in DeGroff promptly nabbed him as he recognized Devine's coat. The prisoner said "zats my coat ain't it?" Then he looked over both coats and said, "where did I get it?" No one knows whether he referred to the coat or his jug. He and Devine shook hands but Justice Murray fined him four dollars for public intoxication and then he continued his journey to Cortland. His name on the justice's docket is "Charles Shipman" but he is not generally called by that name when he is doing business down in Bernice.

Heavy Diet Caused Death.

A four-in-hand cravat, four handkerchiefs, a silver spoon, an old pair of spectacles, two pieces of rubber tubing, such as physicians use and a piece of suspender webbing—these were the strange articles of diet that were found in the stomach of a dead man who recently died at the Danville Hospital for the insane. The person from whose stomach this strange assortment was taken was a foreigner who had been an inmate of the institution for some time. The man had been ailing for some time and the medical staff of the hospital could not understand the ailment owing to its peculiar nature. When the patient died from the ailment it was decided to hold a post mortem examination, and incredible as it may seem the man was found to have been a human ostrich. It is said that all the physicians at the hospital will vouch for the truthfulness of the story.

The Connel Anthracite Mining company of Bernice, are discharging many of the foreign miners, mostly Italians and Hungarians, who have been working in the Bernice mines since the strike. It is said that they do not understand mining the Bernice coal to advantage. The company will hire more experienced men to take their places.

BERNICE ITEMS.

George F. Dampman who has been in poor health for some time has gone to the Wilkesbarre Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Kelleher was found dead in her bed Saturday morning.

A foreign miner met instant death in the mines on Monday by being caught between some cars that were run back into the mine chamber and the coal face.

Patrick White went to Laquin on Tuesday, to look over the W. B. Gunton new coal field.

Mrs. John Schaad Sr. is visiting at Parsons, Pa.

The Gunton mines are still shut down.

John Fitzgerald was a business man at Wilkesbarre last week.

Sheriff Buck was at this place and Mildred subpoenaing witnesses on the the election contest between Wm. D. Bahr and Patrick Quin.

HILLSGROVE.

W. L. Hoffman and Robert McEwen were visitors at Laquin Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Stull exchanged her farm, at Shunk, for Mrs. Elizabeth Kresge's home at this place. Mrs. Stull and Mrs. Kresge took possession of their new abodes March 10.

Mrs. Lucy A. Green is the guest of her daughter Mrs. L. R. Gamble of Laporte.

Monday, March 13, was settlement day. The commissioners and auditors met at the Hillsgrove House.

The sports of town organized a Base Ball Association March 1, and elected the following officers: Mgr. and Captain, Charles Sullivan; Asst. Manager and Secretary, Dr. R. B. Mervine; Treasurer, Lewis G. Rinker. The Association with the help of the young ladies gave an ice cream festival at the Hillsgrove House Saturday evening which was a success both socially and financially.

An Italian employed on the Sones railroad was badly hurt by an explosion of dynamite, Friday last. Dr. Mervine dressed the wounds and took the injured man to the hospital at Williamsport.

Miss Bessie Vogel, who has been visiting friends in town returned Monday to her home at Montoursville.

Miss Alice Elder of Proctor, visited at Joe Bockles, Sunday. Miss Elder is about closing a very successful term of school at the Mountain school house in this district.

R. R. surveyors, engineers and contractors are numerous in this burg just now, and they are all good fellows, o. k.

Mrs. Margaret Galough returned Friday from an extended visit with her son Rev. John Bryan at Jersey Shore.

Rev. Merritt Wood of Sayre, will conduct a series of revival meetings in the Church of Christ, beginning March 20.

The first class of the Hillsgrove High School will graduate this year. Members of the class are Misses Nellie Darby, Bessie Biddle and Ethyl Norton. Commencement exercises will be held April 6.

SHUNK.

Well it looks as if spring was coming. There is plenty of snow yet but no sleighing.

Our weather man says look out for a big snow storm next week or week after. We would thank him very kindly if he would put it off until next January.

We see that W. R. Postar has been taking advantage of the fine weather by taking his lady friends out for a drive. We think there will be more news next week than at present.

The young man named June who was killed at Ellenton last week, was a cousin of our school teacher who attended the funeral.

A Prominent Educator Will Address the Directors' Convention.

The address to the School Directors Convention which will convene in the Court House, Thursday, March 23, will be delivered by Supt. Wm. W. Evans, of Columbia county, subject, "Some Important Educational of Rural Communities."