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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 safe place to invest.

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

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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
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.

Spring Opening

You are all invited to see our stock
of Hart, Schaffner & Mark Hand
Made Suits at \$15, \$18 and \$20.

There is no merchant tailor in the country who can
make suits, even if you paid \$40, that would equal the
Hert, Schaffner & Mark suits. We also have thousands
of suits from \$1.50 to 10.00. Our entire stock is brand
new and we buy such large quantities that enables us to
sell at least 25 per cent cheaper than any other store.

See our stock of SHOES,
and Gents Furnishing Goods.

It will positively pay you to come and see our large
stock. You can not lose anything if you purchase
amounts to \$10 or over, as you will be paid your car fare
both ways.

Jacob Per,

HUGHESVILLE, PENN'A.

Notice: Rubber Boots and Shoes
at manufacturers' prices.

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To the School Directors of Sullivan County:

Gentlemen: In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May, 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in LaPorte, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1905, being the second day of the month, and select viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the state superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

J. E. Reese Killgore,
County Superintendent of Sullivan County.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. three citizens of Wyoming county, who were convicted of fishing on Sunday have been affirmed by the Superior Court to which the cases were appealed and argued. The parties were arrested nearly a year ago and taken before a squire who imposed a fine of \$25 each. They tendered \$4 fine and costs under the old Blue laws, claiming that the act of 1878 had been repealed. The tender was refused by the Justice, who imposed the fine provided by the act of 1878. They appealed from this decision which was affirmed by Judge Dunham. Another appeal was taken to the Superior Court which has affirmed the ruling of Judge Dunham. The three fines aggregating \$75, will now probably be paid, and the question of whether fishing on Sunday is a violation of the law is settled.

Administratrix Notice.

In re estate of Asa Speary, dec'd late of Davidson Twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment; and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

MARY L. SPEARY, Admrx.
March 6, 1905. Nordmont, Pa.
E. J. MULLEN, Atty.

AGAINST THE MONUMENT.

Mr. O. H. Kelley Opposes the National Grange Proposition.

Founder O. H. Kelley has this to say relative to the proposed monument to be erected in Washington to the founders of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry:

I claim that all those who worked with me in the early days were building a living monument—one that can speak for itself, one that cannot be excelled. In our fifth degree Pomona uses the language of Daniel Webster in his speech at the laying of the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument, as follows: "If we work upon marble, it will crumble; if we work upon brass, time will corrode it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust. But if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with just and true principles, the reverence of God and the love of our fellow man, we engrave upon something that will brighten to all eternity." That is the kind of monument we now have. The high moral standing of the membership of our Order has no superior in any fraternity. Without making any comparisons, it stands side by side with the church in all good works, and speaking for Miss Hall and myself, we ask no better monument. Raise your \$25,000 and spend every dollar in employing deputies to go into every state where the Order is dormant and revive the good work until every state is again represented in the national grange and thus enlarge the monument to which every grange hall that is dedicated adds an embellishment. That is the kind of monument all can appreciate, and it is an honor to the living as well as to the dead. In true fraternal spirit treat all alike and show no partiality.

We find that there is a growing sentiment against the proposition. As one writer puts it, "The founders of our Order are entitled to the thanks of all now living and those who will come after us, and what they did will be remembered as long as the Order exists, and if it should die it would be little satisfaction to its friends to see a gigantic slab calling attention to their work." As Brother Kelley is one of the "founders" to whom this monument is to be erected his opinion in the matter should have weight.

No Right to Criticize.

John Sharp Williams thinks that President Roosevelt is overrated as a writer, but it will be generally admitted that the man who wrote the speech delivered by the temporary chairman of the last Democratic national convention has no right to criticize either the literary or oratorical work of another.—Rochester Post-Express.

Every grange should exert a moral influence for good in the community in which it is located.

THE COAL CONFLICT.

There Are Three Interests to be Considered in Adjusting Differences.

President Baer says there is an "irreconcilable conflict" between coal miners, coal consumers and coal producers. The miner wishes big wages, the consumer seeks cheap fuel and the producing company wants dividends. If fuel is too cheap either there will be no dividends or else low wages, and possibly both. The miner is not deeply interested in the welfare of the stockholder, nor is the latter always sympathetic in his views of the miner. The other element which must never be forgotten in this controversy is the consumer. He has rights, but so have the miner and the producer. None of the three has any more right to work to injure the others than a highwayman with pistol in hand has a license to rob a stage coach. The consumer who strives to get coal for much less than its present value strikes at both miner and producer. The railroad company that pays an exorbitant dividend from its coal mine profits is striking a blow at miner and consumer. The miner who violently demands extravagant wages is hostile to the other two parties to this "irreconcilable conflict." There must be an equity in this, as in every other case. There is a point where all three can fairly meet. Who will designate it? In any settlement of the wage question in the anthracite region the consumer, being a party to the case, has as much right to be heard as either miner or producer. His only sure safety lies in arbitration.

The Bazaar given for the benefit of St. Basil's Church to be held in Kline's Opera House beginning Thursday evening, April 27th, will be opened each evening with a beautiful entertainment, beginning at 8 o'clock. In the different booths will be found the grandest display of needle work and hand embroidery and other beautiful articles. The Bazaar will be opened each afternoon admittance free, for those who cannot attend in the evening. At the conclusion of each entertainment a progressive Euchre will be given. There will be some beautiful prizes given each evening, there will also be a door prize given each evening.

Ladies of St. Basil's Guild,
Dushore, Pa.

Low Rates to California.

Round trip tickets are on sale at reduced rates every day in the year from all points via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line also colonist one-way tickets are on sale daily March 1 to May 15th, only \$33.00 from Chicago, with correspondingly low rates from all points.

Daily and personally conducted excursions in through Pullman Tourist sleeping cars. Only \$7 double berth from Chicago. Send 4 cents for booklets, maps and full information to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W., Chicago.

Some of the most important pure food prosecutions at Wilkes Barre promises to come to naught because Arthur Samuels, the star witness, has disappeared and it is rumored that he has gone to England. He was arrested with the other defendants but turned state's evidence and told all he knew. Later he worked for the state pure food agents under Mr. Simmers. It looks as though the Wilkes Barre men arrested have adopted the beef trust's method of sending dangerous evidence away.

Two routes to California, via Rock Island System tourist passengers have choice of two routes, with attractions all their own. Through the Rockies, by way of Denver and Salt Lake City, or through the Southwest by way of New Mexico and El Paso. Some like one some like the other. Both are good. Tourist sleepers daily via both. Low rate one-way tickets on sale from March 1 to May 15. Apply to your home ticket agent or get literature and information from John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System Chicago.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM.

We the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners of Sullivan County hereby certify that we have this day drawn the following names of persons to act or serve as Petit or Traverse Jurors in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for May Term of Court to be held at LaPorte, Pa. on Monday, the 22nd. day of May A. D. 1905:

Grand Jurors— Daniel Rea, James Kunes, William Stiff, Otto Behr, James Walsh, L. L. Ross, J. L. Christian, John Kinsley, Asa Faucett, Michael Harrington, Martin Wilcox, Martin Quick, Sylvester Brown, Morgan Dieffenbach, R. H. Brewer, N. J. Schaffer, Hanford Boston, George Karge, Norman B. Hess, G. L. McHenry, Chas. Morter, Thomas J. Sheehan, Clinton A. Dieffenbach, Henry E. Fawcett.

Traverse or Petit Jurors.

John Daley, John Kohl, Daniel Osmani, John Sick, Thomas Corcoran, Warren H. Fanning, John P. Rogers, William Coolbaugh, William Harrington, Harry Dieffenbacher, Joseph Morgan, Norman Stackhouse, Spencer Starr, William Laird, Wm. A. Gumble, Chas. Haass, Scot W. Collins, C. V. Parrish, John Biddle, Reuben Heverly, Joel Saxon, Levi B. Yonkin, R. W. Bennett, Thomas Cannody, William Yough, M. J. McDonald, Lewis Zauer, Charles Warren, J. E. Reese Killgore, Lewis Warburton, M. L. Lynch, James Morrison Jr., Edward Moyer, James Ferrell, Harry Heess, Wm. Dunn.

We the Sheriff and Jury Commissioners of Sullivan County do hereby certify that we have this day drawn the following names of persons to act or serve as Traverse Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas for the second week of May Court to be held at LaPorte, Pa. on Monday, the 29th. day of May A. D. 1905:

Richard May, Edward Faralette, Nelson Bennett, John W. Sweeney, Edward J. Bahl, Phillip Dunn, Ward Birdsall, Byron Campbell, William Collins, Elmer J. Bedford, Emery Meekes, Edward Snyder, Thomas Houseknecht, Thomas S. McClintock, Adam Schock, Harry Hartzig, Wm. R. Foster, John Bates, F. M. Crossley, Frank Luseh, James Soares, Jethro Battin, William Ryan, Thos. S. Tompkins, Walter Whentley, John R. Fleming, Alvin Rightmaire, C. D. McGelvery, William C. Richard, George R. Smith, Peter Rindan, Casper Kohler, William Hay, John Gumble, Frank Bahl and L. H. Loran.

We the undersigned Sheriff and Jury Commissioners of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania do hereby certify that after having been duly sworn according to law have this day drawn from the proper jury wheel containing the names of persons selected to act or serve as jurors in the several courts of Sullivan County, Penn'a. for the year 1905 the names of twenty-four (24) persons to act or serve as Grand Jurors in the Court of Quarter Sessions and the names of thirty-six (36) persons to act or serve as Petit or Traverse Jurors in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Oyer and Terminer, thirty-six of whom will serve or act as Traverse Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas for May Term or Sessions to commence on May 22nd. 1905, it being the fourth Monday of May; also the names of thirty-six persons to act or serve as Traverse Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas for the second week of May Court to commence on Monday, May 29th., 1905. The foregoing is a true and correct list of the names so drawn whereunto we have this 1st. day of April 1905 set our hands and seals as testimony whereof.

F. W. Buck, Sheriff.
F. W. Peale, Jury Com.
W. B. Snyder, Jury Com.

The city of Scranton will doubtless witness some washing of very dirty clothes. The Taxpayers Association has been working on charges of alleged graft among the officials of Lackawanna county for some time and three men have already been arrested.

MINERS' CERTIFICATE.

A Member of Examining Board Confessed That They Are Sold.

According to a report from Hazleton, one of the members of the Miners' Examining Board has confessed to the selling to ignorant foreigners without any qualifications bogus certificates which enable them to go into the mines and work as passed miners. The confession, it is said, implicates all members of the board. If this report is true it is to be hoped prompt action will be taken to bring these faithless officers to justice. The presence of unskilled miners in the workings is one of the prolific causes of mine disasters and to deliberately conspire to fill the mines with this class of workmen is little short of conspiring to commit wilful murder. One man who does not understand the use explosives or the danger of exposing a naked lamp to a pocket of mine gas holds the lives of hundreds in the hollow of his hand all the time he is underground, and the worst feature of this is that those who are working with him never realize the danger they are in until the crash comes. Public sentiment in the coal regions of late has been calling for new mining laws. This was because of the increasing number of fatalities. It will probably be proved now, however, that not so much new laws that are needed as the rigid enforcement of the already in existence.

HILLSGROVE.

R. A. Conklin and John Gumble of LaPorte were social visitors at this burg Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gough Monday last a daughter.

Our Star Right Fielder, Mickey Morris met with a very painful accident Friday evening while rolling leather the treadle of the machine threw him against a moving vibrator lacerating his scalp quite badly. Dr. Mervine is in attendance and will his patient in shape for the big game with Dushore Friday next.

Elmer Robbins and wife of Unityville are visiting their sister Mrs. Wallace Vroman.

The R. R. bridge and docking at Mill Creek is being rapidly pushed by Supt. Frey.

Robert Billings of Kiees' Camp is on the sick list.

Postmaster Holcombe was a county seat visitor Saturday last.

Chub and Jim Hawley of Glen Mawr visited their brother Chas. Hawley Sunday.

Mrs. A. Braunbeck is quite sick at this writing.

RICKETTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindoth were presented with a 11 pound son on Good Friday morning.

Mr. H. J. Turell was transacting business in town Saturday.

Mr. Frank Khuns and family spent Easter in Towanda at his wife's home.

Mr. Harry Steafather is to occupy the house vacated by Millard Getz who has moved to Noxen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Simonda are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Saturday morning.

Mr. Frank Grogerhy recently had his ankle badly bruised while loading logs at Lathrop's Camp. He had a narrow escape from death.

Mrs. Amos Mechas is quite ill.
Mr. Ray Zecher of Shamokin is visiting his parents at this place.

It has been too cold for trout fishing so far this year.

Mrs. Robert Garrison is still slowly improving.

Economy in travel tourist sleepers to California are first class in everything but name. They afford a most comfortable and economical way of crossing the continent. Berth rate only \$7 from Chicago to California. Railroad ticket \$33 March 1 to May 15, 1905, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Sacramento, or most any other point in California. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.