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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.

COLE'S HARDWARE.

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.

Would you go to a horse
doctor if you were sick?

Why then for Clothing

Do You Not Come to Us?

We have the largest stock of clothing in Lycoming county
to select from Lowest Prices. Come and give us a trial
for your next suit. Will save you from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on
a suit and give you up to date styles.

We are over loaded with Clothing and Shoes. Come
and see for yourself. If you buy \$10.00 or over, will
pay your car fare both ways.

You are safe in buying of us; if not satisfactory will
refund your money.

Jacob Per,

HUGHESVILLE, PENN'A.

Notice: Rubber Boots and Shoes
at manufacturers' prices.

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Tuesday opened up the season for Mildred athletics and they honored the day by defeating the Forksville team by a score of 2 to 1. It was one of the most exciting games ever played on the Forksville grounds. Both teams worked hard and neither scored until the seventh inning when Weed crossed home plate on a pass ball. Spence also scored in the eighth inning on a pass ball. Rosback, Forksville's pitcher by hard work managed to cross home plate in the eighth inning and saved the team from suffering a shut out. The line up is as follows:

Mildred athletics
Lewis Coolbaugh, catcher,
Alex Spence, first base,
Harry Weed, third base,
Andrew McDonald, left field,
James Conner, short stop,
Albert Helsen, second base,
Thomas Spence, right field,
Joseph Coolbaugh, center field
Alfred Helsen, pitcher.

Forksville athletics
W. Wilcox, first base,
R. Smith, center field,
C. Plotts, left field,
A. Glockner, right field,
L. Stevens, second base,
F. Schanabacher, third base,
L. Rogers, catcher,
D. Rosback, pitcher,
D. Flick, short stop.

Among the bills approved by Governor Pennypacker this week was one which provides a penalty of \$10 or ten days' imprisonment for throwing waste paper, sweepings, ashes, household waste, nails or rubbish of any kind into the streets of cities, boroughs or townships, or for disturbing the contents of any receptacle placed upon the street or sidewalk for collection of such sweepings. This measure is in the interest of cleanliness and health, and if enforced would put an end to one of the most common and offensive customs prevalent among the people of cities and boroughs.

NEW METHOD OF ELECTION.

Plan Adopted by the New York State
Grange.

All elections shall be by ballot, and a majority of votes shall rule. The method of electing the officers shall be as follows: Ballot slips containing the titles of all the officers to be elected, with blank spaces for names to be written, shall be provided by the executive committee and distributed through the chairmen of the several county delegations at the close of the session preceding the one at which a first vote is to be taken. At the opening of the next business session the master shall appoint four tellers and the overseer three, the roll to be called by counties, each delegation to arise, the chairman announcing the number of voting members present, the secretary recording the same, whereupon the nearest teller shall receive the ballots. When all the delegations have voted, the tellers shall canvass the votes. Before the close of the session the tellers shall announce the result of the ballot and distribute to the chairman of each delegation prepared ballot slips for the officers remaining unfilled for use in like manner at the opening of the next session, this method to be followed until three ballots are taken, and then, if necessary, the grange may order more frequent ballots.

Getting Together.

The United States senate is reported to be getting in a pleasanter frame of mind regarding its relations with the president. The Republican leaders are said to have decided that it was about time for the party to get together again, and they are urging the ratification of the treaty with Santo Domingo. This is a sensible procedure on their part and besides is advantageous to the senate, which was likely to suffer decidedly in public estimation if it allowed the breach with the president to grow wider. In this particular instance there is additional reason for action, for it is certain that if the United States doesn't undertake to straighten out the financial tangle in Santo Domingo some European power will intervene, with consequences that might be unpleasant.—Kansas City Star.

Suggests a Fizzle.

Judge Parker has made his speech of acceptance, but, instead of electrifying the country and his party, it turns out to be a very ordinary utterance. Indications of Democratic disappointment are manifold, especially on the part of those gushing organs which were declaring that the Judge's utterance would be "the most important speech of acceptance ever made by a candidate for president." Gauged by the great expectations regarding it the address has degenerated to something suggestive of a fizzle.—Troy Times.

J. E. Reese Killgore Elected County Superintendent of Schools.

The triennial convention of the school directors of Sullivan county convened in the court room Tuesday and elected Prof. J. E. Reese Killgore to the office of County Superintendent.

Walter Hoffman, of Hills Grove, was elected president, and F. G. Rice, of Lopez, and G. T. Deegan of Dushore, were elected secretaries.

The salary of the county superintendent for the present term was fixed at \$1200 per annum.

The names of Co. Supt. J. E. Reese Killgore and Prof. James A. Bowles were presented to the convention. Mr. Bowles withdrew and the election of Mr. Killgore was made unanimous.

On motion the convention adjourned.

The LaPorte Borough Schools closed on Friday April 28, 1905, with the most successful term in the history of our Borough Schools. The teachers in three departments, Primary, Intermediate and High School deserve especial praise for the efficient work done and the general satisfaction shown to the students, directors and patrons of the school.

The following students passed their examinations in the Primary Department and next year will take up their work in the Intermediate Room:

Adda Ritter, Hattie Schrader, Anna Baschhausen, Margaret Draper, Eva Schaffer, Mary Kennedy and Rex Eddy. The following students in the Intermediate Room passed their examinations creditably and next year will take up the work in the High School:

Alice Kennedy, Edith Gumble, Helen Carpenter, Marjorie Mason, Joseph Flynn, Harry Rose, Oliver Rose. The students in the High School had their examinations conducted by County Superintendent, J. E. Reese Killgore. The following students completed their Junior year: Eunice Ingham, Grant Carpenter, Harold Ritter, Ellery Crossley, Harry Schrader, Roy Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, Herbert Keeler, Karl Wrede and Leo Brieger. The following students completed the Post-Graduate Course: Ione Mason, John J. Wrede and Ellery Carpenter.

This is the recommendation that Co. Supt. J. E. Reese Killgore gives our Principal and the students that took his examinations.

Permit me to congratulate you upon the success of your year's work. The examination papers give ample evidence of faithful, enthusiastic endeavor on the part of the Principal of L. H. S.

Kindly convey my congratulations to the young people who so creditably passed the examinations.

Fruit Outlook Good.

Many farmers are not inclined to be pessimistic in regard to the damage done the fruit crop by the recent frosts. From the reports thus far received many are of the opinion that the budding orchards are in far better condition than has been indicated.

In that section of the state lying immediately north of Harrisburg the fruit is badly injured, just how badly, it will be impossible to say for several weeks to come.

In the fertile Cumberland Valley, which is rapidly taking the lead among the fruit producing centers of the East reports conflict. Some say that all crops have been absolutely ruined, while others say that no injury whatever has been sustained. The fact that the reports are so positive and so diametrically opposed to each other is taken as the very best possible indication that the damage done, however, severe it may be, is merely local and does not extend through the length and breadth of the valley.

The peach crop is naturally most affected by the blighting breath of the frosts, but pears and apples have also been badly nipped in places. It is safe to say that cherries have escaped with but slight injury.

HILLSGROVE.

The body of Mrs. Maria Shelly, wife of the late A. J. Shelley of this place was brought here for interment Thursday from Danville, Pa. where she was an inmate of the insane.

Mrs. Shelly sold her home at this place two years ago and went to Limestone, N. Y., where advanced age and failing health shortened her mind.

She is remembered in this section as a kind neighbor and a loving wife and mother, a prominent worker in the M. E. Church and the W. C. T. U.

The funeral from the Union Church was well attended. Deceased is survived by two sons, M. G. of New York City and H. S. of Cleveland, O. also two daughters, Mrs. James Tompson of Limestone, N. Y. and Jennie A. Shelly of Danville, Pa.

A farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Brong, Friday evening to Miss Anna Dewan who has recently closed her fifth very successful term of school at this place.

Rain prevented a record breaking game of ball between the Third Nine of Hills Grove and a Nine from Proctor Saturday.

The boys in town ranging in age from sixteen to twenty have organized a second nine and invite challenges from nines of that class anywhere within a radius of twenty miles.

Officers elect are Mgt. H. H. Green, Capt. B. Woodley, Sect. M. Harrison, Pres. H. W. Biddle. Players signed are: B. Woodley, M. Harrison, E. Norton, L. Woodley, P. Vroman, C. Boyles, F. and H. Buehle, F. Green, N. Winker, L. Lucas, R. Fogie, H. and A. Biddle.

The object of this organization is to play honest and friendly games for sport at home and abroad.

Mr. Frank Little of Eagles Mere was a social caller here Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle Bryan of LaPorte visited relatives and friends here the later part of the week.

Miss Edna Ludy of Binghamton N. Y. is visiting her parents at this place.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in town Fred Cristman and Frank Sullivan are the victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris visited the former's parents here this week.

Misses Emma and Esther Biddle returned from Pittsburg Saturday last where they have been teaching school the past year.

Our famous Tan Bark Kings put the F. A. B. S. ball team of Dushore out of business in a loosely played game on Friday last to the tune of 7 and 15.

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F. A. B. S.
C. Farrel p. 5 3 2 5 2 1
Duffey c. 4 0 2 8 1 0
F. Farrel r.f. 5 1 2 1 2 1
E. Carroll c.f. 5 0 1 1 4 3
L. Farrel 3 b. 5 0 0 2 4 2
Cunningham s. s. 4 1 0 0 4 1
O'Neil l. f. 5 1 2 1 0 0
Murry 2 b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Coyle l. b. 5 1 2 7 0 1
Cassey 1 1 1 2

The Kings report a very pleasant reception, fair and impartial decisions, by umpire Glover and a good time generally and will be pleased to extend the same to the F. A. B. S.

Bernice and the Kings cross bats next Saturday.

Because the Promotionists do not succeed in landing their candidates in the White House, it is sometimes thought that party of cold water never succeeds in electing any one. However that is not the true idea as will be recognized in the February elections in Pennsylvania when 354 Prohibition candidates were elected. Last November saw a number elected to state legislatures.

RICKETTS.

Messrs. G. J. Heintzleman and Adam Schock each caught a string of trout last Thursday.

Mr. Boyd is recovering from an attack of the Grippe.

Church services were held in the school house Sunday evening.

Mr. Smith finished his term of school Friday.

Mrs. Mathew is very ill with pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Fell of Lopez is caring for her.

Miss Brooks of Towanda visited her brother, Joseph Brooks last week.

The P. O. S. of A. expect to commence work on their new hall soon.

Governor Pennypacker has signed the bill passed by the last legislature governing the construction of public school buildings, the cost of which exceeds \$4,000, so that they shall be properly heated, lighted and ventilated. Henceforth school boards of townships, boroughs and cities will be restricted in some way in following out their own ideas in the matter of increasing the school facilities of their districts. All plans for new buildings must be submitted to the state superintendent for his approval.

An X-ray photograph has disclosed a lizard in the stomach of Mrs. S. F. Glick, of Muncy, who was supposed to be suffering from a floating kidney. Fifteen years ago, soon after drinking water from a spring one day, Mrs. Glick became ill and it is now believed that it was at that time that the lizard was swallowed.

If you are ever going to California, this spring is the time to go. Only \$33 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento or Santa Barbara, every day, March 1 to May 15. Double berth in tourist sleeping car, Chicago to California, \$7. Through tourist cars for California leave Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 10.25 p. m. daily. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent 1215 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

The Chicago Union Pacific & North-Western Line with two fast through trains per day is the direct route to the Pacific Coast, over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River. The Overland Limited, electric lighted daily train, less than three days enroute. The Best of Everything Low rates. Choice of routes. Booklets, maps, and full information sent on receipt of 4 cents in stamps. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

Three out of every five people who go to California use tourist sleepers. Why? Because they are so satisfactory and comfortable. An additional advantage: Colonist tickets are honored in tourist cars. These tickets will be on sale daily, March 1 to May 15, via Rock Island System. Only \$33 from Chicago; double tourist berth \$7.00. Apply to your home ticket agent or get illustrated literature and full information from John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager Rock Island System, Chicago.

Postmaster A. J. Baker of Lenox, Susquehanna county, has been arrested and is now in the Scranton jail. Baker's mother was getting a pension of \$12 a month, but she died nearly two years ago, and the son kept on drawing the money under the pretext that she was still alive. He was cognizant of the fact that the government authorities were after him and he was preparing to leave the country when he was arrested. He was able to continue drawing the money after his mother had died by the fact that fourth class postmasters have the power to execute pension vouchers.

Bradford county claims a success for its stone pile at Towanda, upon which jail occupants are made to work, for the reason that it is better for the health of the prisoners to work rather than to sit in the jail and play cards; that it has the effect to keep tramps away, and that the home drunks prefer to pay fines rather than go to jail and break stones thereby adding to the exchequer.