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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.

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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
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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 re-
fund your money.

Jacob Per,

HUGHESVILLE, PENN'A.

Notice: Rubber Boots and Shoes
at manufacturers' prices.

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THE PRESS AND THE GRANGE

Publicity of Grange Affairs Some-
thing to Be Desired.

Mrs. Sarah G. Baird, master of the Minnesota state grange, in her annual address to that body recently had this word to say concerning the newspapers and the help they can give the grange: It is gratifying to note the attitude of the press of the country toward the grange as compared with only a few short years ago. All papers are willing and many are seeking to print grange items and reports, and we confess we are surprised at the unwillingness of our members to help themselves through this available and most fruitful medium. Many inquiries have come to me during the year: "What has become of the grange department? We miss it so much. It ought to have been continued." How can we expect to acquaint the public with the work of the Order except we use the press, except we pattern after successful business men in other callings and place our goods before the people? We do not advertise the grange enough in our papers. It would add prestige and increased interest, keeping the members of the organization in touch with one another and giving the outside world some idea of its work.

A Massachusetts Law.

The bill which July 1, 1903, became a law in Massachusetts requiring that all manufacturers of concentrated food-stuffs for dairy purposes be compelled to affix thereto, in a conspicuous place, a complete statement of its analysis, weight and name and address of maker has been of direct benefit to every farmer of our state. When we consider that here in this state every year 150,000 tons are used, costing \$4,500,000, we see how important a matter this is and how valuable is the successful outcome of this issue, which was so long and patiently fought out by the state grange.—State Master Ladd.

Baker Howled in Vain.

The house of representatives is to be complimented upon the dignified manner in which it made futile the frenzied attempt of a member from the borough of Brooklyn, one Baker, to gain a little cheap notoriety by means of an absurdly violent attack upon the president of the United States. Leaving Baker to howl in vain for aggressive action against him because of what he had said and the resolution he had offered, the house went calmly about its regular business. The senate in its most dignified mood could not have done better.—Albany Journal.

Benefits Every Community.

The protective tariff keeps all the wage earners of the United States at work in the production of articles which supply the largest and richest market in the world, our own. Thereby is every community and every individual more largely benefited in the long run than it and he could be in any other way or by any change that might help this spot or that spot for the time being or that might enable this man or that man for the time being to lower his cost of production.—Milford (Mass.) Journal.

Trial List May Term, 1905, Second Week.

Return Day, May 29, 1905, at 2 o'clock.
W. W. Jackson and Blanche W. Sturdevant trustees for the devisees of the Estate of Geo. D. Jackson deed vs. W. W. Jackson Admr., d. b. n. et. c. t. a of the estate of Geo. D. Jackson deed vs. Walter B. Gunton No. 51 Sept. term, 1901. Trespass; plea not guilty. Mullen and Walsh | Meurer and Thomson
2 Isaac Bruner vs. Geo. Corson, No. 48 May term, 1906. Trespass; plea, not guilty. Mullen | Shoemaker
3 William L. Woodruff vs. Walter B. Gunton, No. 68 May term, 1903. Assumpsit. Plea—non assumpsit. Mullen. | Meurer.
4 James Tompkins vs. Chauncey B. Wheatley, No. 76, May term, 1903. Trespass; plea, not guilty. Mullen | Thomson and Heess.
5 Caroline B. Lyon executrix of Edward Lyon, deed vs. Hannah Breitmeier and George Breitmeier. No. 27, Sept. T. 1903. Ejectment. Plea—not guilty. Mullen. | Bradley
6 Eliza A. Hoagland vs. Anna Pardoe Edson Pardoe and Silas McCarty. No. 69, Sept. Term, 1903. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Mullen. | Thomson & Heess.
7 F. H. Tomlin now to the use of Geo. W. Weaver vs. John S. Richard, No. 72, September term, 1903; Issue. Mullen | Walsh
8 Wm. Walliser vs. Kate D. Walliser, No. 2, May term, 1904; In divorce. Inghams | Bradley
9 Moses Lewis vs. Marian Lewis, No. 1, Sept. term, 1904; In lunacy. Meylert | Inghams
10 F. C. Schanabacher vs. the Township of For s., No. 5, Sept. T. 1904. Trespass. Plea not guilty. Mullen. | Meylert.
11 Chas. Roltka vs. Gotlieb Hergler, No. 37 December term, 1904; Ejectment; plea, not guilty. Mullen | Scouten
12 John H. May vs. Geo. H. Finan and wife, No. 4, Feb. term, 1905, Deft. appeal; plea, non assumpsit payment with leave; Mullen | Shoemaker
Proth's office, Laporte, Pa., April 10, 1905, THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth.

Memorial Day at Sonestown.

Memorial Day will be observed by the P. O. S. of A. and the G. A. R. in the following manner:

The G. A. R. Ooder and the Patriotic Order Sons of America will meet at the latter's Hall on Main St. in the Lorah building at 1.30 P. M., forming in line headed by a drum corps, march to the cemetery, decorate after which they will be expected to return to the Methodist Episcopal Church for services.

Rev. Bidlack and Biggs have been engaged as speakers for the occasion.

Special music will be rendered by a full male chorus.

The Committee kindly requests everyone who can to bring flowers for decorating purposes. A Com. will be at the church to receive flowers for this purpose.

After Memorial Services a Base Ball Game will take place on the Athletic field.

Refreshments will be served by the churches of the town.

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to participate in these services.

Here is a fact that city folks should remember when they are poking fun at the "country Reuben", says an exchange. Farmers compose one-half of our population, but they only commit two per cent of our crimes. There is sound reason for saying "the honest farmer," for he has morals all along the line. He keeps the ten commandments better than most people.

It has been reported, according to a Waverly correspondent, that a silver and copper mine has been discovered west of the Chemung River near Athens. After an investigation was made, New York parties were wired for and they came on to look on to look over the ground. In the party from New York was a mining expert who says that the property is valuable and arrangements are being made to form a stock company to operate the mine.

Base Ball at Sonestown.

Picture Rocks was defeated in an interesting game played at Sonestown, Saturday, the score being 9 to 6. Priestly, a visitor played for the home team and held the Rocks team to six hits and struck out seventeen men. The score as follows: Sonestown 0 2 2 1 0 0 4 0 x 9 14 5 P. R. 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 2 0 6 6 7

Batteries Priestly and Laird, Sprout and Crouse. Struck out by Priestly 17, by Sprout 6, bases on balls Priestly 2, Sprout 2.

Sonestown with Priestly and Cornelson as battery defeated the crack Bernice team here on Tuesday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. Only 3 hits were made by Bernice and Priestly struck out 23 men. Two wild throws saved Bernice from a shut out.

Sonestown 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 4 8 4
Bernice 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 x 3 3 3

Batteries Priestly and Cornelson, Hillman, Weed and Coolbaugh. Struck out by Priestly 23, by Weed 3 by Hillman 9. Bases on balls—off Priestly 2, Weed 1, Hillman 2.

Mrs. William Wanck, of Overton township, committed suicide Thursday by hanging in her husband's barn during the absence of her family. She was mentally deranged.

Mrs. Wanck was 27 years of age and is survived by two children, the youngest three years of age. Mr. Wanck left home in the morning to take a load of hay to Neu Albany. Mrs. Wanck sent her two children to the neighbors and then went to the barn and climbed onto the hay mow, having first secured a rope.

She fastened one end to a beam in the barn and then placed the other in a hard knot about her neck. When found her feet were curled under her body, the rope having been too long to allow her to be suspended in the air. Death from strangulation ensued.

Memorial Day will be observed at Forksville by services at the M. E. Church at 2 o'clock P. M. with decoration of graves in cemetery immediately following. The address will be given by H. T. Ames of Williamsport.

San Jose Scale in Sullivan County

A correspondent from this county to the Hughesville Independent says: Your reference to the experiments of the State Agricultural department in seeking a remedy for this pest was indeed timely, but it did not go into the matter quite as pointedly as we think it should, and hence we venture this communication.

Do you and your readers of all classes know that it is among us now? That it makes no distinction in its attacks? That it will kill the maple trees along the beautiful streets of your borough and the fruit trees in your yard just as ruthlessly as it will the trees in the farmer's orchard?

We noticed three or four thrifty young maples at the town station of the Eagles Mere railroad in Sonestown that were its victims and we scraped the scales off the others.

The thought has occurred to us that it is impracticable for the private individual, either citizen or farmer, to be fully equipped to deal with it by spraying for want of proper appliances and for the practical knowledge of the safest and surest preparation to use.

Why would it not be a good scheme for the Muncy Valley Farmer's club and the granges each to select and employ a competent man to do the work for all the members or for the whole community or neighborhood?

It is a condition that everybody should be concerned about just as much as a contagious disease, as it stops for no fences or other obstructions and it works while men sleep.

We incline to think it should be compulsory for every one to adopt the most effective measures to exterminate the pests and where any one fails to do the work there should be some authority that is empowered to do it and collect the cost.

The revelations of the Equitable Life Insurance Company have left a bad taste in the mouth of every man who carries an "old line" life insurance policy. Of course the Equitable is sound financially, but its profits have been materially curtailed by dishonorable, if not dishonest, practices of its directors and managers and the savings of thousands of people have been risked in the speculative market.

The plague in India has proven worse than war. There are recorded 58,895 deaths in a single week. Sanitation is almost impossible in a country where an ancient and erroneous religious belief forbids the extermination of all animal life, even the rats, which are the great conveyors of the plague.

Harry Perkins of Binghamton last week was taken before United States Commissioner Mix in Towanda, charged with the theft of ten cents from a rural free delivery mail box. The man was in charge of Postoffice Inspector H. E. Lucas, of Williamsport. On his own admission Perkins was held to answer in the United States court at Williamsport in June, and was committed to the Bradford county jail.

The penalty for molesting, damaging, opening or stealing from an approved rural box is an imprisonment not to exceed three years or a fine of not more than \$1000.

The new line fence law which was recently approved by Governor Pennypacker, will be of interest to every farmer and property owner. The act provides that each property owner must keep up half of the line fence and if he does not the adjoining property owner can put up the fence and collect the cost for so doing. In case of disputes the township auditors are made arbitrators. In this capacity township auditors are important officers hereafter as line fence disputes are numerous.

HILLSGROVE.

George Feslar, Supt. of the Elk Tanning Co. at this place is very sick at this writing, being threatened with typhoid fever.

Boy No. 10 was a welcome arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas on Rural Ave., May 9th. and John says he is a boy that President Roosevelt should be proud of.

Our various base ball managers played games over the phone with Monroeton, Hughesville and Bernice last week, score always in favor of the home teams.

Among the progressive business men of this berg whose courage and enterprise should be rewarded with liberal patronage we mention our butcher, Mr. Weaver and our photographer, Mr. Brey.

Mr. Weaver located here last March, has erected a market and a dwelling house on Main St. and established a prosperous business.

Mr. Brey met with an accident last December which necessitated the amputation of his foot at the ankle, but with his characteristic energy commenced the study and practice of photography and now has a well equipped gallery at his home and is prepared to do all kinds of view work, leave calls for him at the Post Office.

RICKETTS.

A Temperance Lecture was given in the Deiple Church Monday evening which was well attended.

Trexler and Turrell expect to commence bark-peeling this week.

A fire broke out Saturday between the mill and stove factory but after a desperate struggle it was extinguished.

The Lehigh Valley R. R. began work on the new switch which is to go in by the stove factory, Monday.

Mr. C. M. Bender of New Albany was a business man in this town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Travis of Towanda is visiting her mother, Mrs. Theodore Slayter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole rejoiced over the birth of a son Monday morning.

Mr. Willard Eberlin has moved his family back to Ricketts where he is employed in the stove factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder were presented with a nine pound boy, Friday night.

When Jennings Bros. were about to close their lumber operations in the woods here they kept their horses in the large stable and every morning and evening the horses were turned out to go to the watering trough near the bridge. The unthinking small boys out of their love for fun hooted at them, generally causing a stampede among them and thereby frightening the women and children who happened to be on the streets, making them run to a place of safety. Now the horses are gone, and the cows are turned out to graze, but the dogs think it their business to worry, annoy and stampede the cows. I do not know whether the cows have a legal right on the highways or common patches of wild grass, but they certainly harm no one, and I do not think the dogs have any more rights than the cows have on the highways unless they are accompanied by some one who can keep them under control. Your correspondent does not own either a cow or a dog, but he feels sorry for the defenseless cattle, who like himself may have work to obtain all that is necessary for them to have. I for one believe that some means should be taken to keep dogs, not only in Lopez, but everywhere, under restraint until cold weather comes. Don't you Mr. Editor?

A Lopez correspondent.

Flowers for Memorial Day are beginning to blossom, but the crop of beautiful blossoms to be strewn upon the graves of the nation's heroes promises to be very short if the weather does not get warmer. Everything is backward this year.