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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.

**RETTEBURY,**  
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.**

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

## Maslin Underwear Department

caters to your need with a splendid assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Maslin and Cambrie Underwear. Every Garment was made amid the best sanitary conditions. Styles and model are of the most desirable kinds, and the prices are wonderful cheap. Take a few minutes to examine these. It will tell you more than we can describe in a whole page.

The designs are unusually pretty this season. We are showing a splendid assortment of all sorts from the plain Cambrie to the finest and elaborate Swiss Embroideries every width in the inserting and edging.

Whether you spend one dollar or more you ought to get one that fits and makes you comfortable. Any one of these Corsets in the following list will do that and they will give you satisfactory service:

Thomson's Glove Fitting  
Royal Worcester  
C. B. A. Ja Spiritie  
Perris Waists  
Kabo

Armerside  
R. & G.

## REDUCTION IN THE CLOAK ROOM

The stock has been carefully gone through. The price reductions are radical there is a great opportunity to buy a tailored suit or Misses and children's coats at one-third to more than one-half off the regular price. You should be among the first to take advantage of this sale.

### Wool Fascinators.

Ladies wool crocheted Fascinators in white, blue, pink, cardinal and black; various styles for 25c to 75c.

### Leggings.

Ladies and Misses' Black Jersey Cloth Leggings for 15c to 1.00  
Ladies' and Misses' wool Knit Leggings for 25c to 50c.

### Ladies' Knit Blouses.

We have several styles of Ladies' Wool Blouses in most all colors. You can buy them now at half the regular prices.

### Children's Sweaters.

In all sizes and colors can be purchased here now—a big reduction from the regular prices.

### Death of Jerry Watts.

Mr. Jerry Watts died at his home near Sonestown, on January 31, of pneumonia. Mr. Watts was ill only one week, and his death is deeply regretted in the community where he lived. He was an industrious and upright young man, twenty-six years of age. About five years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Crist, who survives him. The funeral services were held at the Sonestown M. E. Church on Sunday, February 4th, Rev. S. B. Bidlack officiating.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norris of Athens, organizer and Pres. of the Bradford county W. C. T. U., will deliver a temperance lecture in the W. M. church at Millview, Friday evening February 16, and will also lecture in the M. F. Church at Forksville, Saturday evening February 17. A reception in honor of Mrs. Norris and to welcome new members will be given at the home of Miss Sara A. Huckle, Co. W. C. T. U. Pres., Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock.

### The 58th Annual Report of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia.

The 58th annual report of The Penn Mutual Life invites the consideration not only of its many policy holders in this vicinity but also of the insuring public in general. This company, organized in 1847, stands to-day in the very front rank of safe and sound institutions. Beginning in a small way its growth has been gradual along safe, conservative and economical lines. The business done during the year 1905 exceeded that done in any previous year, the actual amount of insurance written being \$86,719,800 or 6,000,000 in excess of that of 1904. Itself a banner year.

The business of 1905 was the most successful in the company's history 34,289 men and women having been added to its list of policy holders, and this without increasing the ratio of expense. The total amount of insurance now held in the Penn Mutual reaches the sum of \$377,438,264. The assets of the Company now amounts to \$76,344,611; liabilities \$66,353,142 leaving a surplus of \$10,081,369. Since organization the Company has paid to policyholders \$86,687,791.08, a fact which affords indisputable evidence of the beneficence of this institution.

The provisions for death losses during the year was 5,211,631. The actual death losses were but 3,845,458 a saving on this account of about 1,366,000.

The Company has published for 1905 a report giving not only a complete analysis of its transactions during the year 1905, but also a clear, simple and intelligible discussion of the principles which underlie insurance contracts and practices. In view of the present usual interest on the part of the public in all life insurance matters, it will be worth while that a copy of this report be secured either through the Company's District Agent at Wilkes-Barre, Mr. M. A. Seyreman with offices in Welles Building, Mr. C. M. Bender, Special Agent, New Albany Pa; or through its General Agent in Philadelphia, Messrs. Bourne & Durham, Stephen Girard Building.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, March 6th, 1906, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1873, and the supplements thereto, for the character of an intended corporation to be called "The Eagles Mere Real Estate Company," the character and object of which is the buying, improving, selling and leasing of real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

WILLIAM M. MEREDITH,  
Solicitor.

### Won't Be Heard.

When the French come over to collect that little bill against Venezuela it will do no good for President Castro to try to make the resultant cough loud enough for his great and good friend Uncle Sam to hear.—Chicago Tribune.

### February Election Tickets.

Du-shore Boro. Citizens ticket: Judge of election, Boyd Heverly; inspector, James T. Cook; council, H. E. Obert, C. L. Lilley; school directors, Charles Heverly, Fred Hoffa; justice of peace, J. H. Bohn; Burgess, E. G. Sylvar; auditor, Emanuel Dieffenbach; collector, E. H. Moyer.

Du-shore Boro Independent: Judge of election, Willis Mosier; inspector, L. B. Yonkin; Burgess, B. Kline; councilmen C. T. Lilley, J. F. Coyle; school director C. B. Heverly, Fred Hoffa; justice of peace, J. H. Bohn; tax collector, E. H. Moyer; overseer of poor, Ira Cott, J. S. Hoffa; auditor N. Stover.

Eaglesmere. Union ticket: Burgess, Ernest Ingham; council, H. E. Kirk, Fred Peale; constable, A. Lisson; collector, Clarence Dunham; school directors, S. Worthington, C. Brink, E. Chase, F. C. Dunham; overseer of poor, G. W. Smith, G. R. Smith; judge of election, C. Bennett; inspectors, P. Houseknecht Frank Little.

Forks Twp. Union ticket: Judge of election, George Rind bolt; inspector, J. K. Bird; supervisors, A. T. Wilcox, E. J. Bahl; treasurer, Wm. Shaffer; town clerk, Dean Molyneux; school directors, H. L. Molyneux, A. B. Bleiler; tax collector, O. H. Bird; auditors, J. E. Bird, C. Osterhouse.

Forks Twp. Democratic: Judge of election, Leo Lambert; inspector, William Frawley; supervisors, George Lambert, J. J. Wright; treasurer, A. Yanney; T. Clark, H. B. Koster; school directors Frank Bohl, Watson Fawcett; collector, G. W. Bender; auditor, Henry Bahl.

Elkland twp. Republican ticket: Judge of election, Albert Kay; inspector, Chancy Wheatly; school directors, John Miller, Adam Baumank, H. E. Fawcett; overseer of poor, Job McCarty; justice of peace, Frank R. Barnes; auditor, T. L. Kilmer; supervisor, Edwin Wright; town clerk, Ulysess Bird; treasurer, C. H. Pardoe; collector, Fred Bail.

Elkland. Democratic: Judge of election, J. W. Heess; inspector, A. Glocker; school directors A. W. Brown, Charles Fawcett, W. C. Battin; overseer of poor, Jess McCarty; justice of peace, J. J. Tevan; auditor, E. Jennings; supervisor, D. F. McCarty; town clerk, John Cott; collector, E. G. Rogers; treasurer, George Hugo.

Hillsgrove Twp. Republican: Inspector of election, A. A. Ludy; school directors Robert Brong, Wm Gumble, W. W. Birdsall; supervisor, W. N. Harrison; overseer of poor, H. K. Dewar, P. L. Huffsmith; collector A. A. Ludy; justice of peace, J. R. Molyneux; treasurer, John Brombeck; auditor, G. A. Harrison; Ed. Holcomb; town clerk, S. T. Galough.

Hillsgrove Twp. Democratic: Judge of election, R. O. Borber; inspector, Edmund Lucas; school director, H. C. Reidy, John Brey, John Green; road commissioner, H. M. Chilson; collector, John Brey; overseer of poor, S. S. Vroman, Charles Haas; town clerk, Sam Darby; treasurer, Charles Haas; auditor, John A. Speaker, Paul Galough, S. A. McBride.

Forksville Boro. Union ticket: council, G. A. Rogers, B. W. Faucett, Charles Nye; school directors, W. M. Calkins, R. D. Lancaster; judge of election, F. L. Calkins; inspectors, S. B. Smith, Ben Faucett; collector, C. M. Osler; auditor, T. B. Gibbs; overseer of poor, John Fleming.

Fox Twp. Republican: Judge of election, H. B. Wescott; inspector, D. M. Letts; supervisor, Peter Brown; school directors, C. N. Porter, J. L. Kilmer; justice of peace, W. E. Porter; auditor, F. L. Kilmer, F. W. Porter; collector S. N. Morgan; town clerk, L. J. Campbell; overseer of poor, C. M. Battin, J. L. Brechly; treasurer, Isaac Williams.

Fox Twp. Democratic: Judge of election, O. J. Williams; inspector, Bert Meyers; supervisor, C. Parrish; school directors M. Mor-

gan, A. Rightmire; justice of peace, John Russel; auditors, A. Morgan, Charles Heinze; collector, S. Morgan; town clerk, Leon Campbell; overseers of poor, S. N. Morgan, J. Bedford; treasurer Isaac Williams.

A union caucus was held at the Court House, on Saturday evening Feb. 3. The caucus was called to order by Thomas E. Kennedy. E. J. Mullen was elected chairman, and F. W. Meylert and E. L. Sweeney were elected secretaries.

Joseph Carpenter and Andrew Hackley were nominated for judge of election. A ballot was taken and A. J. Hackley had a majority and was declared nominated. Dr. W. H. Randall was elected by acclamation for Burgess. T. J. Keeler was nominated for collector and J. V. Finkle for overseer of the poor by acclamation. For Councilmen for 3 years F. W. Gallagher, John L. Smyth, F. H. Ingham, G. S. Eddy and Jacob Fries were nominated, and on a ballot taken F. W. Gallagher and F. Ingham were nominated. Councilmen for one year Jacob Fries and John L. Smyth were nominated. For School Directors for 3 years, A. H. Bushhausen and W. P. Shoemaker were nominated. For School Directors for one year, W. C. Mason and Michael Flynn were nominated. For Borough Auditors John L. Smyth was nominated for three years and T. E. Kennedy for 1 year.

The Republicans of Cherry township have placed the following ticket in nomination: J. E., Henry Fouschner; Sup., Lawrence Lavalley; S. D., Wm. Fick; Tax Col. John G. Martin; Asst. Assessor Col. Weisbrod; J. P., John S. Line; Twp. Treas. William D. Bahr; Town Clerk W. K. Holmes; Auditor Jas. Hyde; J. of P., John Harney.

Democratic nominations of Cherry township: In. E. Joseph Litzleswop; J. E. John Brislin; Sup. Jabob H. Kinsly; S. D. Frank Marshall, Harry Minnier; Tax Col. George Mosier; Asst. Assessor Patrick Walls; J. P. Lawrence Lawry; Twp. Treas. W. C. Graffy; Town Clerk Thos. Gallagher; Auditor Joseph Yonkin.

Bernice Precinct: J. E., Thomas Donahoe; Ins. John White; Asst. Assessor John McGee.

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A Sunday School tour party made up of State S. S. Field Secretary, Rev. Charles Irvin, and one or more of the officers of the Sullivan Co. S. S. Association assisted by local workers will tour Sullivan county in the interest of the Sunday School cause and the advancement of religious interest in general. They will begin at Hillsgrove, Wednesday February 7, and will go to Shunk on the 8, to Lincoln Falls on the 9, Forksville on the 10, Overton on the 12, Du-shore on the 13, Laporte on the 14, Eaglesmere on the 15, and will wind up at Sonestown or Muncy Valley on the 16th. An afternoon and evening session will be held at each place and the program will be furnished by the party when a special program is desired. The attention of pastors, officers, teachers and the general public is directed to this notice. A general attendance is desired.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has won its battle against the fire which has been raging for forty nine years in the old Green wood mine near Tamsqua, and the rich veins of coal on which the fire has been feeding will soon be available for working. In 1857 some hunters carelessly allowed the embers from their camp fire to fall into an air hole leading to the mine and a body of gas was ignited. Since that time many attempts have been made to extinguish the flames and a number of lives have been lost, but all the work of reclamation was in vain until two years ago when the engineers adopted a plan of forcing a mixture of water and culm into bore holes leading into the mine. The culm eventually smothered the greater part of the fire and it has now become possible to flood the entire workings.

### BERNICE.

Judge Kishinka of Cherry was a visitor to this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossley of Laporte, visited friends here and at Mildred Saturday.

On Thursday of last week Rush J. Thomson, N. R. Betts, R. W. Hale, and Edward Hoopes, officials of the State Line & Sullivan railroad made an inspection of the property in the interest of the company.

Wedding bells will ring soon says dame rumor.

The Republican voters of Bernice precinct held their caucus in the Sand Hollow school house Monday evening when the following nominations were made: judge of election, David Spence; inspector, Charles Watson; asst. assessor William Allen; justice of peace, John Line; overseer of poor John Harney; auditor, James Hyde. A vote of thanks was tendered the News Item for publishing the letters pro and con, school directors vs. the people of Cherry township. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Wing of the action of the caucus.

Wm. Mahaffey whose accident of a few weeks ago has been mentioned is home from the Sayre hospital.

The Democratic voters are asking why the Republicans did not put up a candidate for school director. We will say when they knifed their own home candidate what would they do to us.

4647 Penn St. Station F., Philadelphia, February 5 1906.

To The Republican News Item, Having received several encouraging letters concerning the proposed illustrated circular setting forth the merits of Laporte as a summer resort, I desire to say to the good people of town that it begins to look as though such circular would be issued soon. That they may know the nature and manner of the proposed circular I am asking the privilege of your columns again. What is now in mind will be a twelve page five by seven inches illustrated circular, with eight or ten half tones showing some of the beauty and attractions of Laporte and vicinity. Of these at least five pages should be used to state the advantages of Laporte as a summer resort, as a place for profitable investment either in summer homes or in summer hotels, and as a place for recruiting health. The rest of the circular should be taken up with the advertisement of the places desiring summer guests, of those that will have increased business by reason of summer guests, and of those that have cottages to rent or to sell, or that have lots to sell.

It is proposed to begin with an issue of two thousand copies, provided the good people of Laporte and their friends will raise at least fifty dollars toward the expense of issuing and distributing the same. Every subscriber will have the privilege of receiving or having sent out twenty five copies for each dollar subscribed. The circulars should be in hand sometime in the month of March.

This proposition will be left open until the 17th. instant. All subscriptions may be made to me directly or summed together and adjusted among the good people of the town and their friends. Payment will be made when sample copies of the circulars are received by the subscribers. All addresses to which any one interested may wish copies sent may be mailed to me and I shall see that they are sent.

In making this proposition, let me add that the courteous treatment of strangers by the Laporte people has often been spoken of to me. It is true however that the cattle on her hills are sometimes lacking in this very desirable quality. It is also true that the town can very easily train the cows to be as courteous as they are desirable. There are a few other suggestions that I desire to make when the proposed circular is fully decided upon.

Trusting that we may be of mutual helpfulness for our mutual good and for the betterment of Laporte, I am,

Very Kindly,  
L. L. Ford.

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