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Woolen to your need with a splendid assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Muslin and Cambric 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 splendid assortment of all sorts from the plain Cambric 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. In Spirit.
Foster's Waists. Armorside,
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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.

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STATE ANTITOXIN SAVES MANY LIVES

Health Commissioner Dixon's Free
Distribution of Antitoxin Greatly
Reduces Death Rate Among
Poor in Pennsylvania.

EARLY USE OF SERUM URGED

Dr. Dixon Points Out the Increased
Benefit of Using Antitoxin As Soon
As Possible After the Onset of the
Disease — Use Liberally For Im-
munizing.

The free distribution of Diphtheria Antitoxin inaugurated by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the new State Department of Health, is already showing a splendid saving of precious lives. Out of the total number of cases reported to the Department of Health in January in which the free Antitoxin was administered there were so few deaths as to bring the death rate down to 8.8 per cent. This was a reduction of over 5 per cent. from the December figures. This low death rate as shown by the January records means that instead of about 42 lives being lost out of every hundred cases of Diphtheria, as would be found where Antitoxin is not used, the disease was able to claim only about nine victims. It means that instead of 420 deaths out of every 1000 cases of Diphtheria, the death rate is brought down by the free distribution of Antitoxin to 88.

Health Commissioner Dixon feels confident that as the custom of free distribution of Antitoxin becomes more thoroughly established and the physicians of the State use the serum more promptly after the onset of the disease and in more liberal doses, the death rate will go far lower.

From city, town and country village all over the big State of Pennsylvania the physicians are sending in their reports that tell the story of little children stricken down by Diphtheria, and then of the arrest of the dread disease by the administering of the wonderful prophylactic—Antitoxin. Dread disease it hardly need be called any longer, for the hand of death that was formerly thought to have the little child surely in its grasp, the moment that Diphtheria was diagnosed, has now lost its power.

At the time that the State Department of Health is supplying Antitoxin for curative purposes, it is also furnishing the serum for immunizing. When the family physician is called into the humble home and reads upon the child's throat the signs that to his practiced eye mean Diphtheria, he knows also that the little brothers and sisters of the sick child have by this time probably been exposed to the disease and may be stricken down at any moment. No need for him to wait and see if any of these other children develop the symptoms of the disease. He may immediately secure from the State's free distributing depots sufficient Antitoxin to immunize every one of the little ones, and the older members of the household, too, who have been exposed to the infection.

It is now the aim of the Health Commissioner to impress upon the physicians of the State the great importance of administering the Antitoxin in curative doses as soon as possible after the onset of the disease, and the immunizing doses as soon as it is known that other children of the household have been in any way exposed to the disease. The importance of this early use is shown very clearly in the clinical reports that the State Department of Health receives in cases where the free Antitoxin has been used. The January records show in more than one case that if the Antitoxin had been administered earlier, and in some cases more liberally, a life might have been saved.

Dr. Dixon greatly appreciates the co-operation he is getting from his fellow physicians throughout the state in securing to the people the full benefits of the free distribution of Diphtheria Antitoxin. On their part the physicians are daily telling of the benefits experienced by them in their practices.

Dr. S. F. McDonald, of Lawrence county, writes to the commissioner: "I am enclosing clinical report of the household of diphtheria treated with the department Antitoxin. The results were very gratifying. I feel that the furnishing of such for the poor is a boon to scientific medicine, a great aid to the physicians of the state, and a very much needed charity to the poor." "It was a matter of life or death with his patients," writes Distributor Houck, of Shenandoah, in telling of the rush of a physician to his depot for the purpose of securing a package of State's Antitoxin.

"I am sure the Antitoxin has saved the life of the patient," writes Dr. N. Ziegenfuss, of South Bethlehem, on the bottom of one of his clinical reports received by the commissioner.

From a semi-official source it is learned that the committee representing the United Mine Worker will go before the operators in New York, to day with the olive branch in their hands. At the meeting of the committee in Wilkes-Barre last week President Mitchell counseled moderation and the admonition met with the approval of the committee. The representatives of the miners will not make a single demand. They will ask the operators what they have to offer, and will add as a corollary to this request that they are willing and anxious to bring about a renewal of a new wage scale without resorting to violent measures. It can be said positively that the miners' representatives will not insist upon an eight hour day or specific recognition of the union.

Changes supposed to portend something very important are being made on the Susquehanna and New York railroad. When the old Barclay railroad was extended to Laquin, Ellenton and Balston, all the fill of any size were done with piling, and streams were crossed in the same way. Now to reduce the heavy grades between Ellenton and Crandalltown, a distance of eight miles, an entirely new line is being built on the opposite side of the creek. This line will be three miles longer than the old route, but the grade will be brought down to one per cent and all fills and stream crossings will be of the substantial character.

The railroad as a timber road will be of small account in a few years and the permanency of the present work indicates that the road may become a part of some big cross-country system.

Dr. Torrey, the world renowned Evangelist had the following to say at his meetings in Philadelphia last week in regard to card playing: "I know and you know the deck of cards is the gamblers tool. In many homes, people to keep their sons and daughters in the house, will teach them cards. Thus many a home is the kindergarten to the gambling hell. If preachers, Sunday School teachers and Christian parents would more frequently explain to the young the evils that grow out from these so-called kindergartens, in ten years from now there would be no need of closing up gambling dens, for they would have to go out of business for want of patrons."

Dr. W. H. Randall tells us of an interesting conversation that he had with his aunt while on his recent visit to Troy. She related some of the experiences of her early life in Sullivan county. He maiden name was Lucy Ayers and when a child lived with her parents at Eagles Mere, where her father was employed to cut wood for the glass factory then in operation at that place, and when he found that he was cheated out of his pay for the work he had done, he decided to leave for other quarters and made preparations accordingly. When the morning came for their departure, the family mounted on the household goods in a large wagon started in the direction of Laporte, and over a road that had not been used in twelve years. They were obliged to cut trees and brush out of the road as they traveled, and at the end of their first day's journey they had got as far as Laporte and camped on the spot where the Court House now stands but at that time was only a wilderness. At the end of their second day's journey they had reached what is now Dushore, which then boasted one country Inn. Their third day's travel took them as far as Monroeton, where they remained for some time. The doctor says his aunt, who is now 85 years of age, vividly recalls every incident of this journey which took place when she was eleven years of age.

The legislature at Harrisburg last week passed finally a bill providing a uniform method of electing certain party officers and delegates to state and national conventions and making nominations for certain offices. The provisions are that after November 1, 1906, two primaries shall be held each year in every election district, one the fourth Saturday before the February election and the other the first Saturday in June except in presidential election year when it will occur on the second Saturday of April. Delegates to state and national conventions are to be elected at the spring primary by any party whose candidates at either the general or February election preceding polled two per centum of the largest entire vote cast in the state for any candidate at the last general election. Candidates to be voted for at the general election are to be nominated at the spring and for offices to be filled at the February election shall be nominated at the winter primary. Commonwealth, state committee and county committee notices are to be sent county commissioners in ample time for them to publish what offices are to be filled. There is a provision for a primary ballot that will vary in form only as the names of offices or candidates may require. The names of candidates shall be printed upon the official ballot of a designated party upon the filing of petitions by qualified electors of the political district division within which the nominations or election is to be made setting forth that the signers thereof are members of the party designated.

Ballots are to be properly furnished by the county commissioners and the primaries are to be conducted by the regular election board under general election laws. Expenses of the primaries are to be paid out of the state treasury. Candidates for offices of the commonwealth to be voted for by electors of the state at shall be nominated by the state conventions for which delegates are elected in accordance with the terms of this act. The delegates who receive a plurality of the votes of the party electors at the spring primary shall be the duly elected delegates to the respective state and national conventions. State conventions shall be held not later than one week after the date of the primary.

Any person attempting to vote illegally at a primary shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both. No police officer in commission shall be within one hundred feet from a polling place during the conduct of a primary election unless in the exercise of his privilege of voting or for the purpose of the serving of warrants or the preserving of the peace. Penalties are also provided if election officers violate this act.

A report from Hazleton makes one wonder as to the nature of the beverages dispensed at that place. It is to the effect that a citizen of foreign extraction, while passing along the street, and somewhat under the influence of stimulants, mistook for a real woman an automaton female figure advertising a catarrh cure in a drug store window. Imagining the pretty female directing her attention to him, the citizen mentioned created quite an amusing scene by repeatedly bowing and raising his hat in the most Chesterfieldian style. This interesting pantomime continued for some time to the great amusement of a crowd of spectators, until finally the man discovered his mistake, and muttering cuss words, hastily hurried from the spot.

Exploding gasoline at the Pennsylvania round house at Harrisburg, Wednesday night blew up one hundred feet of floor, smashed scores of windows and blew large holes in the roof. The trouble was caused by a "hostler" passing a gasoline tank with a lighted torch. One unknown man was injured but not seriously.

BERNICE.

Sheriff Buck was an unwelcome visitor to some of our boys Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collon were called to Plymouth by the death of the latter's father, James Noble.

Dr. Ott of Sayre was called in consultation with Dr. Randall of Dushore on the case of John Schaad Sr who is quite sick at present.

Mr. George Driscoll and Miss May Cook were married on Wednesday Feb. 21.

A birthday party was tendered Miss Maggie Watson of Mildred on Friday evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent in playing games and music.

Thomas Schell was a Dushore visitor Friday.

The question before the public is are we going to have that new road as we hope for. It will be a great saving in a few years, and it will be a great advantage to the traveling public and especially to the school children who now travel the railroad. Mrs. George Webb of Sayre, Pa. is visiting friends here and at Middred.

Mrs. F. F. Schaad is under the doctor's care at the present time.

HFMLOCK GROVE.

Sunday School next Sunday at 2 o'clock preaching services at 3 o'clock every body welcome.

Prof. J. Hartly Ballentine of Sonestown, called at the home of M. J. Phillips Saturday.

W. H. Bay was a business visitor to Muncy Valley and Sonestown Saturday.

Mrs. G. Swank of Nordmont spent several days at the home of William Bay last week.

Geo. Brown of Berwick was called home on account the illness of his mother.

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity filled their barns last week.

David Seitzer and Percy Bay attended institute at Glen Mawe Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Masteller called on friends at Muncy Valley Sunday.

Miss Anna Quinn attended the Teachers meeting at Sonestown Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Fulmer called at the home of Edward Phillips Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Beach Glen called at this place Friday evening.

Miss Vergie Bennett of Mt. Vernon spent several days as the guest of Bessie and Anna Fulmer.

The North Mountain Telephone Company held a very important business meeting at B. Swisher & Sons at North Mountain the following stockholders were present, Albert Myers, E. A. Fulmer, Thos. Schug, Geo. Myers, M. J. Phillips, George Chestnut, W. H. Lawrensen, H. E. Phillips, J. B. Simmons and Wm. Taylor.

Jason and Mrs. James Myers of Strawbridge called on Harry Arms and family Sunday.

Oscar Bradley of Muncy Valley was a business visitor to this place Monday.

Actions in trespass have been filed in the Bradford county court against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company by William Hemán, George Lafay and William Ackley, all of Towanda, to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received some two months ago. Each demand \$5,000.

The injuries alleged to have been received grew out of the accident near the Washington street station, Towanda, while the huge granite monument erected in Oak Hill cemetery by G. H. Welles, of Wyalusing was being unloaded. A number of men were working about the stone when the switch engine entered an open switch and bumped the car upon which they were.

Mrs. Sarah Jeanette Wright Tinker, wife of Rev. Ezra Tinker, D. D., for eight years a pastor of the Methodist church at Towanda, committed suicide at Lyons, N. Y., Wednesday morning by inhaling illuminating gas.