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**County Seat**  
Local and Personal Events  
 tersely told.

Miss Mame Buck of Dushore visited her parents this week.

Mrs. Joseph Carpenters is spending a few days with friends at Dushore.

Mr. H. P. Tripp of Elmira spent last Friday in town.

Mr. E. V. Ingham of Atlantic City spent Tuesday with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. T. J. Ingham.

Mr. Fred Eddy of Wilkes Barre spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McHenry of Benton spent Tuesday night with F. M. Crossley and family.

The fair given by the Dushore fire company will net then over \$600.

Mr. B. S. Cowell and family on Saturday moved from this place to Elkland Tioga County.

Mr. Fred Farr and mother visited friends at Glen Mawr last week.

Mrs. G. S. Eddy was quite badly injured last week by falling from a chair on which she was standing. In falling she struck the back of the chair and at first it was thought she had received serious internal injuries but at present she is improving very favorably.

The clover seed is abnormally high this season, and a first-class article in that line cannot be purchased for much if any less than \$10 per bushel. The price is likely to limit the quantity soon.

Regular services at M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Theme, "Learning of Christ."

An elocutionary entertainment will be held in the M. E. Church at Muncy Valley, Friday evening, by two students of Dickenson Seminary.

A supper, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the M. E. church at Sonestown, will be held at the home of Mrs. Alex Hess, of that place Saturday evening.

The County Commissioners on Wednesday granted the Borough school permission to hold the balance of the school term in the court room and jury room. Should the books now ordered arrive in time, the school work will be resumed next Monday.

**BERNICE ITEMS.**

The many friends of Mrs. James Halpen of Mildred, will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred at her home on Sunday morning. She attended her usual household duties on Saturday, and retired to rest shortly after eleven o'clock apparently in good health. After midnight she awakened her husband and complained of not feeling well, and at three o'clock she sank into unconsciousness and remained in that state until 7 o'clock Sunday morning when she passed to the great beyond. She is survived by a husband, two sons and three daughters, who have the sympathy of the community in their sudden bereavement.

The postoffice at this place was broken into some during Saturday night, the robbers effecting an entrance by breaking one of the glass panes in the door. The thieves got over sixty dollars in cash, 10 watches some rings and a quantity of cigars; they also opened private letters and one register, but in their hurry they overlooked other registered mail. Their is no clue to the guilty party.

John Schaad Jr., John Daly, S. A. Dieffenbach, Timothy Ryan, Frank Meyers, James Connors and Edward white, property owners of Mildred attended a meeting of the road commissioners at the townhouse in Cherry, Friday evening to use their influence in getting the road commissioners to sign the agreement to build the mile of new road from Bernice Postoffice to Sugar Hill school house. After two hours debate two of the commissioners signed the agreement. Thanks to the two commissioners, H. J. Schaad and John Litzelman.

John Fitzgerald was a Sayre visitor Thursday.

E. D. Sutliff and son were Sayre visitors Friday.

Sheriff Buck visited friends at this place and Murrystown last Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Dieffenbach and daughter are both quite sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. John Harney were at Dushore Monday, the former attending to the duties of overseer of poor of Cherry township.

**MODERN BOSTON IDEA**

**TOO MUCH INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY IN THIS COUNTRY.**

Inconsistency of the Massachusetts Convention For Special Tariff Discrimination Pointed Out—Would Injure Western Farmers.

The weakness of the Massachusetts convention for special tariff discrimination in favor of certain local interests to the detriment of far greater interests having at least an equal claim to consideration in the distribution of the benefits of protection as a national policy is admirably set forth in the following letter of J. L. Waite, editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, to Hon. Henry B. Blackwell, chairman of the Boston committee of one hundred, organized to press for free trade in "raw materials," for immediate tariff revision and for Canadian reciprocity as the entering wedge for tariff destruction through a general system of reciprocity in competitive products.

Hon. Henry B. Blackwell:

My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your request to publish your argument for immediate tariff revision and reciprocity with Canada, which you say "will be urged upon congress by the senators and representatives of Massachusetts."

I am very glad indeed that the senators and representatives of Iowa will unite in the movement as it is wholly adverse to Iowa and Iowa interests and, as I believe, to the material welfare of the people of the entire republic, including Massachusetts.

I beg leave to call your attention to several erroneous conclusions you reach in your letter, especially as regards Iowa and the western states. You demand free trade with Canada, and yet you admit, specifically, that "every branch of manufactures is gradually springing up amid the western prairies and on the southern plains." No one knows this better than the people of the east, and they frankly admit they like it and do not want the growth of their industries checked by a revision of the tariff. You will hardly deny that your plan of revision would have that result, for in the latter part of your article you demand the rapid development of American industry and reach the remarkable conclusion: "Far better would it have been for the United States if the development of her industries had been more gradual. If European competition had limited profits and prevented monopoly and excessive prices, if that is your plain words, you think there is too much industrial prosperity in the United States, too much capital invested and too many men employed and too high wages paid in this country. All these would have been less, just as you say, if there had been more European competition. I admire your frankness, while I lament your lack of patriotic enthusiasm for the development of our diversified American industries.

If you are of a reasoning and logical turn of mind you will readily perceive why your proposition for free trade with Canada in natural products. You must concede, you do concede, that New England now has a large volume of free trade with Canada. To quote your own words, "Nearly one-half of the present imports and exports between the two countries, amounting to more than \$100,000,000 annually, are already on the free list." It must be, and is, a liberal tariff which does that and still claims to be protective. What more could be asked, reasonably, than that—unless it is proposed to do away with the protective system entirely and substitute free trade? If that is your real, if not revealed, purpose, that would practically end all discussion, for I only seek to point to the error of your conclusions if you claim to base them upon a continuance of protection.

You say, openly: "This trade can be greatly extended if the present tariff barriers are removed. The United States needs Canadian coal, lumber, iron ore, wood pulp, wool, hides, hay, fish, poultry and dairy products. In exchange Canada needs a thousand manufactured articles which the United States only can supply." This being true, why not let the Iowa or Illinois farmer pay taxes to support the national government and admit free into the United States the untaxed products of the Canadian farmer to cut out the home market of the western farmer? You admit manufactures are developing in the prairie states under the protective tariff, but make the strange claim that they are developing too rapidly. Are you now to be understood that western agriculture is developing too rapidly, and, like manufactures, it would have been better "if European (Canadian) competition had limited profits?" Would that you honestly believe the free importation of Canadian farm products would cut down the profits of the farmers of the western states is revealed in your statement that

during a recent trip through British Columbia on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway and "crossing, soon afterward, the vast plains of Alberta and Saskatchewan I saw a limitless wealth of wheat and rye, barley and flax, hogs and cattle that seemed sufficient to feed the world." This great volume of farm products you propose to throw upon the American market in direct competition with the farm products of the western states. You admit your object is to benefit the eastern consumer, who, you say, is "robbed" by the tariff. But it is not probable that you have not yet said in behalf of the western consumer of the products of New England factories, the great industries which have been fed and fostered by the same tariff that feeds and fosters western industrial and agricultural enterprises.

In conclusion, will you kindly reconcile your statement that "no one pretends that the price of agricultural staples is dependent on the tariff" with the claim that free trade with Canada would reduce the cost of products to consumers? Referring to Canada you say, "Mr. Foster does not seem aware that the rapid growth of Canada's industries, under the stimulus of her tariff, is largely made by American and European capital, drawing profits from exorbitant prices levied upon Canadian consumers." Your contention refutes itself, and you clinch the refutation by the assertion that New England needs free trade with Canada because "she has no coal, no iron ore, few hides, little lumber, very little wood." And you could have added she needs Iowa corn, meat and dairy products and lots of other things from other states, all enjoying the protection of the tariff that was

framed for the whole country and not for a section.

Iowa is in the arrangement upon the broad ground of national—not sectional—advantage. "The greatest good to the greatest number." Iowa is content to remain loyal to that mutual compact. She will not be content to accord to one or more states exceptional advantages not afforded by the others. The protective policy, to be a policy, must be national in its scope. The difficulty with you and those of the New England people is that you are provincial in your interests and sentiments. Come west, go south, and to the Pacific coast and get some idea of the magnitude of our common country and the diversity of its natural and manufactured products. Lift your eyes beyond the horizon of your own neighborhood and get a vision of greater things. Cut out the egoism and substitute the citizen of the republic. Very respectfully,

J. L. WAITE.

**Immigration Evils.**  
There is little to fear from the volume of immigration. Its quality is what gives rise to apprehension. Much of the inhuman tide of aliens is undesirable. Illiteracy and inadaptability to new surroundings and opportunities are two evils constantly in evidence.—Detroit Free Press.

**The Dual Plan.**  
As to the dual plan, there seems to be no probability that it will ever be seriously considered, though a vigorous campaign in support of it by the interests which were represented in the Chicago conference is promised.—Omaha Bee.

**Illness of National Minister.**  
National Minister Aaron Jones has been at the mineral springs at Chamberlain, Ind., for treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. He has been an intense sufferer from this disease.

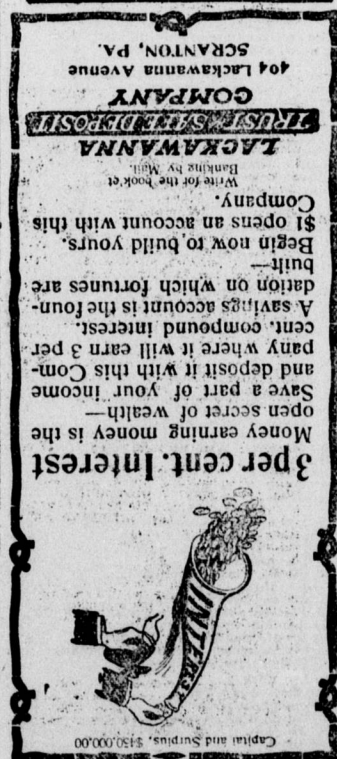
**Still in the Harness.**  
Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, who was lecturer of the national grange twenty-eight years ago, is doing valiant service now in behalf of the grange in various states.

Rev. S. B. Bidlack of Muncy Valley, will preach at Sonestown next Sunday at 11 a. m.; at Hemlocks at 3 p. m. and at Muncy Valley at 7:30.

**TEACHERS' ATTENTION.**  
Teachers' Meetings, Saturday, March 10, at Lopez, Hills Grove and Dushore. Two sessions, Morning and afternoon. No evening session. J. E. Reese Killgore, Supt.

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Men's Heavy Winter Suits	was 5.00 now 3.75	was 6.00 now 4.50
Boy's " " " "	was 7.50 now 5.50	was 10.00 now 6.75
Children's " " " "	was 12.00 now 7.75	was 5.00 now 3.75
" " " "	was 6.00 now 4.50	was 2.50 now 2.00
" " " "	8 to 12 years	1.50 and 2.00 now 1.00
" " " "	5 to 8 years	2.00 now 1.50
Lot Men's Fine Shoe	was 3 to 3.50 now 1.00	was 2.00 now 1.50
" " " "	was 3.00 now 1.50	was 2.50 now 1.25
" " " "	was 1.50 now 1.00	
Childs Solar Tip Shoes	was 1.15 now 50c	
Lot Ladies Fleece Lined Underwear	was 50c now 39c	
" " " "	4 to 14 was 25c now 10c	
Children's " " " "	4 to 14 was 25c now 10c	
Ladies Flannelette Wrappers	was 1.00 now 79c	

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**Fall Suits**  
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Suits in black clay and unfinished worsteds and Thibets Homespuns, French and English Flannels, and Scotch Goods.

Boys and Childrens' Suits in all the new fabrics and makes

Prices as well as variety are extraordinary. All new and up to date line of Gents Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc. Also the only place in town where you can get the

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**MEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS**  
at less than half price. Childrens' Suits and Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps and Pants at 65c on the \$1.00. All of my large stock of Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children must go at 50c on the dollar. Sweaters, Overshirts, Mittens and Gloves at 50c on the dollar. Suspenders, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Mackintoshes all at half price.

**SHOES. SHOES.**  
All my large stock of Shoes must be sold at once, **COATS and CAPES.**

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