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

Colored Dress Goods.

The dress goods stock is complete and popular. Since the opening days of the season our business has been steadily increasing. No wonder, easy to find here just what you want for every dress need, and the price is always right. Prudent women are buying their dress goods here.

Kid Glove Selling.

One reason for the active kid glove business of this store is we buy only the best makes. Another reason is that our size and color range is complete. Specially good gloves for \$1.00 and \$1.50.

New Dress Skirts.

We have just received a large assortment of stylish walking skirts, made of striped checked and mixed gray material. They are medium weight and nicely tailored—just exactly what is wanted for immediate wear. Of course you'll want one when you see them.

Table Linens

New Linen Table Sets, Napkins and Towels. Recent additions to our assortment of Table Linens are of special interest. They include Irish and German Linen, showing a beautiful line of new floral effect and dot patterns. They are fine, durable and extra value. Better come and see them.

New Dress Trimmings

In fancy colors, black and white. Probably the little Persian bands and galloons with their odd designs and bright colors will be used more than any other dress trimming. We have a splendid line to show.

White Cotton for Waists

It's very certain that white materials are to be worn more generally than ever this season. That's why we are showing such a large assortment of new styles of Swisses, Madras and Mercerized Cottons.

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FREE ANTITOXIN HEADS OFF DEATH

In Last Four Months Every Diphtheria Patient Treated Promptly and According to Health Commissioner's Instructions Has Recovered.

URGES EARLY DOSAGE

Dr. Dixon Scores a Notable Life-Saving Triumph Among the Poor of Pennsylvania—Hopes For Still Better Record.

The Health Commissioner, Samuel G. Dixon, a couple of months ago announced that use of free antitoxin among diphtheria victims who were too poor to pay for the serum had reduced the death rate to 8.8 per cent. This was a splendid result and showed the great benefits of the State paying for antitoxin for those who might otherwise not be able to procure it and in consequence probably die.

Now Health Commissioner Dixon announces that according to the records compiled in his office he finds that during the four months of November and December, 1905, and January and February, 1906, there has not been a single death from diphtheria where the free use of antitoxin provided by the State has been used within 24 hours after the onset of the disease and in doses recommended in circulars sent out by the Commissioner.

Dr. Dixon attached great importance to this fact, and hopes that the same results will be secured in a far larger number of cases by physicians throughout the State using free antitoxin more promptly.

This prompt use of antitoxin has been urged by Health Commissioner Dixon from the start of the free distribution. He has urged it in his correspondence with fellow-medical men and the local Boards of Health throughout the State, and especially in the circular which is contained in every package of the State's free antitoxin.

"The early use of antitoxin is essential," says Health Commissioner Dixon in this circular, and he endeavors to impress it upon the people by heavily underscoring the words of advice.

In this circular also Dr. Dixon has given general directions for the administration of antitoxin in both curative and immunizing doses that have been found exceedingly helpful to physicians in Pennsylvania. Never less than 3000 units, says Dr. Dixon, should be used for a curative dose; in advanced cases he says to increase the initial curative dose from 3000 to 6000 units.

If improvement is not manifested within six hours following the initial dose, give 6000 units, and if no benefit is to be observed within the following eight to 12 hours, repeat the same until a change for the better can be noticed.

All cases showing crepny symptoms should receive large and often-repeated doses.

Bring Better Roads
Every farmer who has any business matters not in what part of the State he resides, should take an interest in the good roads movement. There are few matters of such vital interest to the farmers and merchants of each and every town as just as much interested. Good, well kept roads leading to a town are sure to bring trade that would otherwise go to some other place. Then good roads mean economy; cost less for repairs, consequently lower taxation; mean that teams can haul loads from 50 to 200 per cent greater, and mean less wear and tear on horses and wagons. If there are poor roads in your section start a movement to improve them and you are doing the community a service worthy of highest commendation.

The Two May Balance.
Logically, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, Mr. Vanderbilt is right in thinking that the great increase in gold production must tend to increase the cost of living, but Secretary Wilson is also right in thinking this year's big crops must tend to reduce the cost of living, and perhaps the two will balance each other.

A Chinese Lecturer.
You Phon Lee, at one time a resident of the state of Delaware, is, we believe, the first Chinaman to be enrolled as a member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. He was at one time lecturer of Kent County Pomona grange, Del., and one of the best that ever occupied the position. No better programmes were ever put out for consideration than those originated by this man. He is a Yale graduate and a man whose grasp of state and national questions showed the breadth of his education and his native ability.

The Railway Age this week says: In estimating the increased price to the public for domestic sizes of anthracite coal in case the demands of the miners for an eight hour day and an advance in wages are granted it is understood that the operators founded their calculations on a basis of sixty-five per cent of the output of anthracite being domestic sizes. In some collieries the proportion of domestic sizes run as low as forty-five per cent. The lower the percentage of domestic sizes the greater would be the increase in the price per ton, as anthracite for domestic purposes would have to bear the increased cost of production. Years ago the mine owners had not learned the value of the small sizes of anthracite and they were not sent to market, from which the conclusion is now sometimes drawn that the operators could now afford to market only the larger sizes. The answer to this proposition is that years ago many coal companies were not operated at a profit. It is because of systematic business methods which avoid waste and which find a market for all sizes of the product that the anthracite trade has become prosperous. The operators have stated their case very clearly. Are consumers of domestic sizes willing to pay \$1.20 more per ton for hard coal? Evidently the operators think not, and this is one reason why they have refused the demands of the miners. As the controversy now stands the mine workers must make concession before any progress in negotiations with the operators can be made. The miners must agree to abide by the findings of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission of 1902. President Mitchell in his reply to the operators has evaded giving an answer to the proposition to renew this agreement for three years. The issue between the two factions at the moment is the acceptance or rejection of the awards of the Strike Commission of 1902, and it cannot be evaded.

G. A. R. Will Not Parade.

Owing to the decrease in their ranks during the past ten years the members of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations of Williamsport, will probably not participate in the customary parades on Memorial Day after Wednesday, May 30, this year. "The ranks of the dear old defenders of the union," says the Evening News of that city, "are fast thinning out each year having its harvest of the dead, and the remaining members form only a handful in comparison with the former large body. Those who would march in military style in honor of their deceased fellow soldiers are growing to old to do so, the task being almost too great for them, and services may be made brief in order to avoid a long stand of the men at the cemetery."

Lycoming County Vaccination Rebels

In a Clinton county district school the teacher was last week compelled to enforce the vaccination law with the result that none of her twenty-five pupils have presented a certificate of vaccination, and, having no pupils to teach, the teacher is in a quandary whether to continue to open the school each day and lonesomely while away the hours, or to remain away until the parents of some of the children show a disposition to comply with the law. There are several schools in Lycoming county in which existing conditions are similar to the above mentioned school.

It is pleasing to note that most of the parents in this county have obeyed the vaccination law, regardless whether it is a good or evil law, thereby saving the teachers a great deal of trouble in having to enforce the law.

Entire Family Killed Near Sunbury.

Seven lives were lost through a grade crossing accident on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Haas siding, near Sunbury, at 4:05 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when an express train crashed into a farmer's wagon containing that number of persons. Six were instantly killed and one died later.

After much speculation as to just what the Eagles Mere company, chartered last week with \$1000,000 capital, really is, it develops that it is the original Chautauqua company which has changed its former plans and will embark on a business that will have a wide effect at the lake, resulting in big improvements at the Forest Inn end. The company now will be virtually a land company, this departure promising to be more profitable than the Chautauqua venture. Land for cottages will be leased or purchased. Probably numerous new cottages will be erected. Captain E. S. Chase has made plans and surveyed the ground for the new company. It is likely that the Forest Inn will be enlarged and improved. The erection of a casino is also likely to occur.

Parents who have a natural dread of diphtheria, on account of their little ones, will be interested in the account of Dr. Dixon, the State Health Commissioner, that during the four months from the 1, of November to the last of February, there has not been a single death from diphtheria where the free anti-toxin provided by the state has been used within twenty-four hours after the onset of the disease and in doses recommended in the circular sent out by the commissioner.

As soon as the winter's snow has melted away much dirt and litter will have collected on the streets and about the premises of every household. The time is near at hand when there should be a general cleaning up in every community, and the welfare of the community demands that it should be attended to at the earliest possible moment.

At a dinner party recently Mark Twain made a most amusing little speech. As the writer sat down a lawyer arose, put his hands deep into his trousers pockets as was his habit—and laughingly inquired of those about: "Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?" when the laugh that greeted this sally had subsided Mark Twain drawled out: "Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

The Mayor of Wilkesbarre has put into effect a drastic ordinance passed by councils of that city regulating public dances that are held in that place. In the future no such dances can be held until a license is taken out, and five responsible citizens must sign the petition for the dance. No girl under eighteen years of age can attend the dance, unless accompanied by her parents or guardian.

Several Wilkesbarre capitalists have organized a company and secured a lease for five years of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.'s picnic ground at Harvey's Lake. It is the intention of the company to make extensive improvements on the picnic grounds. The extent of the grounds will be increased, and a roller coaster and other outdoor amusements will be installed.

Two hundred thousand dollars is the amount the United Mine Workers will have paid out for expenses of conventions within five months. These include the anthracite and bituminous district conventions, the joint anthracite convention, the general convention at Indianapolis in January and March and the second joint anthracite convention to be held shortly. All the expenses of the delegates to these conventions are paid by the organization, and the car fare for the anthracite delegates to Indianapolis amounts alone to a large sum.

H. A. Griswold of Sayre, claims to be the only man in that place who is eating lemon pie from lemons that he raised himself. He has a tree from which he harvested a good crop this year and one of the lemons measured 12 1/2 inches by 13 3/4 inches in circumference, and it made 12 pies.

ESTELLA.

Mr. Fred Rinker and sister from the Grove, visited friends at Estella, last Friday evening.

The commencement exercises of the Elkland schools, numbering thirteen pupils passing the eighth grade were fitly celebrated in the M. E. church. Rev. Ebert preached a very able valedictory sermon, and on Thursday evening the graduating class will hold their commencement. The Ladies' Sewing Circle will serve supper Thursday evening after the exercises for 30 cents per couple.

C. H. Dildine of Bohrsburg, Columbia county, assisted by a Mr. Kashinka will make an address in the interest of the grange, on Grange National Backs, on Saturday evening at the church at Estella. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Lucy Green of Hills Grove, is visiting her son Prof. Green at this place.

An educational mass meeting will be held at Sonestown, Friday evening and Saturday forenoon and afternoon, March 30, and 31, 1906.

Program.

Song Service. Devotional exercises led by Mr. Welsh.
Co-operation of Teachers and parents, R. S. Starr and J. W. Buck.
Music by the male quartette.
Recitation, Miss Esther Dunn.
Busy Work, W. W. Hazen.
Solo, R. S. Starr.
Advantages of a township High School, Miss Phoebe Heiber.
Song by the boys.

Literature in the Common Schools T. H. Gallagher.

Trio, the Misses Buck.
The Benefits of a Uniform Course of Study, Don E. Hughes.

Address, Co. Supt. J. E. R. Kilgore. Singing.
Saturday A. M. and P. M.

Singing, America. Devotional exercises.

Tests of a Good Teacher, F. W. Meylert, Esq.

The Director's Relation to the School, Frank Magargle.

Recitation.

The Personal Appearance of the Teacher, Miss Florence Lilley.

Music.

How to be Interesting in Teaching Miss Anna Karge.

Recitation, James Miller.

The Dull Pupil, F. J. Kilgore.

Moral Training in the Schools, Prof. James A. Bowles.

Singing.

School Discipline, Prof. D. M. Flick.

(J. H. Ballentine, R. S. Starr, W. B. Hazen, Margaret Burns, Anna Hearn,

Committee,

It has been decided by those having the matter in charge to conduct the Bradford county teachers' excursion to Washington during the week beginning April 9. The fare for the round trip will be \$8.70 with stopover privilege at Philadelphia on the return. Three days will be spent in Washington and one day going and one day returning.

This excursion will not be confined to teachers, but any one may avail themselves of the reduced rate to visit the national capital. Every one intending to go should at once notify one of the committee in charge; either Principal Stetler at Sayre, Principal Dennison at Troy, or Principal J. H. Humphries at Towanda. When it is known how many are going the entire cost of the trip, including hotel bills and several interesting side trips, can be given.

Excursions to Washington have been run frequently by schools in the central part of the state and have been very successful.

Merton Billings of New Albany was operated upon for suppurative appendicitis at the Sayre Hospital last Friday afternoon.

One day last week the largest log ever cut in Potter county was taken to the saw mill at Austin. The log was forty feet in length, forty-six inches in diameter, and from the butt to the upper end it varied only two inches in diameter. It is said it will produce \$120 worth of lumber.