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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.

RETTENBURY,
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.

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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AN ORDINANCE.

GRANTING PERMISSION TO THE SULLIVAN COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN ITS LINE OF POLES, WIRES AND FIXTURES UPON, ALONG, UNDER AND OVER THE STREETS AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OF THE BOROUGH OF LAPORTE, SULLIVAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, that The Sullivan County Telephone Company, of Pennsylvania its successors or assigns, be and the same are hereby granted the right, privilege and authority to construct, operate and maintain its lines of poles, wires and fixtures upon, along, over and under the streets, alleys and public highways of the said Borough of Laporte, upon the following terms and conditions:

Section 1. All poles erected by the said company shall be located under the direction and supervision of the Town Council, or a committee of the said Council, and shall not be so placed as to interfere with the ordinary use of the said public highways, obstruct entrances to gateways, or driveways, impeded or interfere with the flow of water in ditches or drains, or unduly interfere with any shade trees growing along the said highways.

Section 2. Said Company shall be subject at any and all times to any and all general ordinances or resolutions now in force or that may hereafter be passed regulating the use of public highways or other public places in said borough.

Section 3. Said Company shall hold said Borough free and harmless at any and all times from any and all damages caused by the construction or negligent operation or maintenance of said lines in said Borough and shall at all times save, protect and keep said Borough harmless from any and all actions for damages for any accident to persons or property by reason of the use, occupation and enjoyment of said highways as aforesaid.

Section 4. The permission hereby granted shall not be construed as precluding the Borough of Laporte from granting similar permission and rights to any other person, firm or corporation.

Section 5. In case the said Company shall fail to erect poles and construct a working telephone line within a period of one year from the date of the passage of this ordinance, all rights and privileges granted herein shall be declared forfeited. And if the said Company shall fail to keep and maintain a proper telephone pay station or stations within the said Borough, for the use of the said telephone line by the public, then and in that case all privileges and rights herein granted shall cease and determine and be declared forfeited, and the said poles, wire and fixtures may be removed by said Town Council, its agents or employees.

Section 6. All expense of the publication of this ordinance, as required by law, shall be paid by The Sullivan County Telephone Company aforesaid, its successors or assigns.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

The above ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania, on Monday, April 2, 1906. Approved April 2, 1906.

W. H. RANDALL,
Chief Burgess.
F. H. INGHAM, Secretary.

Suspecting that his herd of fine Guernsey cattle at his stock farm at Orangeville was affected with tuberculosis, Dr. Welsh, Principal of the Normal School, decided to have them examined by Dr. Duebler, the State Veterinarian.

At the present time Dr. Duebler is carrying on near Wilkes-Barre, at a small farm secured for that purpose, extensive tests for the detection and extermination of the tuberculosis. This is a much more effective and economical method than traveling about the State testing the cattle on each man's own farm.

Dr. Welsh, accordingly at the request of Dr. Duebler, had seventeen of his blooded stock sent to Wilkes-Barre last Tuesday, to undergo a thorough inspection. When they were examined by the veterinary surgeons, eight of the number were found to be hopelessly affected, and were shot Tuesday. More of the herd are under suspicion, and the remaining number will be kept under the inspection of the veterinarians until it is decided whether they can be returned home or will also have to be killed.

The attention of justices of the peace has been called to a law passed during the last session of the legislature and provided how sheep claims shall be presented to the commissioners and paid. Up to this time the claims filed were under the act of 1893. Claims already filed under the act will be paid, but in future no claims will be accepted unless prepared according to the later law which among other things provides that no person shall receive an order for any claim until he or she has been qualified, according to law, before said justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman before whom claim was made, that due diligence was made to ascertain whose dog or dogs did such damage, and that the carcasses of the sheep killed and for which damages have been assessed, were buried within twenty-four hours after the assessment of damages by the auditors aforesaid; provided further, that owners of sheep killed by dogs shall be paid 50 cents each for burial of sheep killed and as other damages. Justices of the peace are therefore required to add such affidavit to all claims sworn before them in which the owner claims damages for sheep killed and add amount for burial as provided.

In an opinion rendered to Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian Attorney General Carson says that the State Live Stock Sanitary Board is fully authorized to use such force as is necessary in killing a horse afflicted with glanders, whether the owner shall or shall not consent. The act of 1895, creating the board, provides for killing animals afflicted with this and other incurable infectious diseases and provides further that the owner shall appoint an appraiser to meet one appointed by the State and fix a value on the animal. The opinion asked because the owner of a horse so afflicted refused to appoint an appraiser or consent to the killing. The attorney general says that the Live Stock Board has ample authority to protect the public welfare in such cases, provided the officers are certain of their ground.

On Tuesday evening, March 27, a most enjoyable time was held at the home of Mrs. Susanna Morter in Bernice, the occasion being her 70th birthday. At an early hour the relatives and friends gathered from neighboring towns with well filled baskets which made the table fairly groan. The day was spent in visiting and a jolly good time. On account of it being a stormy day many were detained from coming.

Those present were:—Mrs. Daniel Morter from Powell, Mrs. Harry Basley and little daughter and Mrs. Grove from Sonestown; Mrs. John Meyers, Mrs. Frank Meyers, Mrs. Thomas Schell, Mrs. J. Harney from Mildred; Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. James Ditchburn, Mrs. Wm. Allen and three children, Mrs. Hoffa, Mrs. Mike Gilligan, Mrs. Harrison Collins and two children, Mrs. Walter Wheatley, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. Lee Johnson and baby, Mrs. Frank Allen and two children, Mrs. Benjamin Helsman and two children; Mrs. P. L. Merithew, Mrs. Kellock, Mrs. Chas. Pflaum and son, Mrs. Lucy Strope, and Mrs. Joseph Helsman and son from Bernice.

At a late hour the company departed each leaving a token of remembrance and their hearty good wishes for many more such pleasant occasions.

One who was present.

Dr. Stoker of Wilkes-Barre and Dr. Duebler of the University of Pennsylvania, performed an experimental inoculation on six young cows on Dr. Walsh's stock farm, near Bloomsburg. The nature of the operation was the intravenous injection for the prevention of tuberculosis. Dr. Leonard Pearson of the University of Pennsylvania and state veterinarian, is credited with originating the operation.

The council of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association has decided to recognize the twentieth anniversary of its organization by awarding prizes aggregating \$100 for trees planted in the state of Pennsylvania on the Arbor Days appointed by the Governor (viz., April 6 and 20, 1906), and which shall be properly cared for until the fall Arbor Day. Individuals, associations or schools may participate in the contest, the requirements being a properly authenticated report giving the number and description of trees planted, together with the location, etc.

The awards are intended as recognition of success in tree planting and, to determine this, decisions will be based upon the condition of the trees, their freedom from insects, etc., on or about the fall Arbor Day, which will be designated by the superintendent of public instruction of Pennsylvania. All reports of tree planting entered for the contest will be filed and committees appointed to decide upon the merits and distribute the awards.

It is not intended that individuals, schools or associations will be judged upon the same basis, the purpose being to encourage individual as well as co-operative tree planting and recognize the success achieved.

The number of contests, the record of their work, the advantage which it is believed efforts will be to Pennsylvania and the will determine the fund.

The contest will be held at the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, 1012 Walnut St., Philadelphia, prior to May 1, 1906.

All interested in the Sarah Whitmire murder case has not yet died out, and the fire that is smouldering will some of these days burst out into a blaze that will mean the destruction of some person. Some individual residing in the lower part of Sullivan county is guilty of the murder of Sarah Whitmire, and every now and then some new thing is coming to light.

Last week Constable Fred Tepel, of Williamsport, who has not yet given up the search for the criminal, was hurriedly called to Muncy Valley on what was said to be an important development in the case. The officer responded to the call, but before any information was given he was obliged to pledge his informer, half of the reward. Then the so-called facts were divulged, and while they were not devoid of interest, they are in such shape that they cannot be used until properly worked out.

In this instance as well as in many others, the officers find that people who claim to have important information never want their names connected with the matter. They express a fear that the friends of the persons implicated will burn their houses and probably murder the informant.

Constable Tepel says that the pointers which he received only go to strengthen the case which he has been working up concerning a certain suspect.

If every merchant would do a cash business it would be a blessing to humanity. As a general rule, the man who can get credit abuses the privilege. If he had to pay cash he would learn to economize and would finally learn to live within his means. A grocer claims that he could do business for cash on half the money he now has invested and could afford to sell his goods cheaper. Not only do those who pay have to pay for what they consume themselves, but they help make up the loss for those who never pay.

The name of the station on the Susquehanna & New York railroad heretofore known as Hills Grove Junction has been changed to Masten to conform to the name of the post-office at that point. The new name appears on the late time-table folders.

BERNICE ITEMS.

John Schasick at this week returned from Scotland and is with his uncle Charles Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Dushore visited on Friday. Judge K... recent visitor. What are the directors going to do about the Mirror, in regards to the school... ing three-... to be a... d... G.,... Suggan... John... chiefs were... Tribe of... Fred, Pa.,... S., F. Mc... Pro. Thomas... Spence; C. of... W., James... John Lowie;... Allentown,

So it goes to show that it will not cost the taxpayers a cent. Only it would compel the school directors to employ teachers who are qualified, teachers with Normal diplomas and permanent certificates. This we don't believe they will do as it is against their action at the Directors' Convention held at Laporte which approved hiring teacher with a provisional certificate and refuse the best that can be had.

The following young people of Mildred tendered Lewis Dieffenbach a surprise party at the home of his parents on Saturday evening. Present, Jennie Collins, Lizzie Bartlow, Maggie Watson, Anna Duncan, Winnie Dieffenbach, Mable Collins, Thomas Ramsey, Lewis Dieffenbach, Frank Ramsey, John Duncan, Wm. White and George White.

Why is it that the Bernice people have to have letters published in the Bradford county papers when there are three papers published in Sullivan county, or is it because there is no gag law in Bradford?

Who is right in regards to hiring officers for friendship sake? It is a question for the tax payers to work out.

The Oppenheimer free treatment for the drink habit given by the Sunbury Daily Item is now being taken by two persons and under the treatment taken are being greatly benefited and have lost all desire for strong drink.

The second person applied for treatment on the 16th of March, who formerly took from twenty-five to thirty-five drinks every day. About fifteen years ago he was advised by doctors to take a few drinks and go to bed owing to suffering from insomnia following night work. The habit grew very rapidly and the patient after taking several drinks lost all control over himself.

On the second day of the treatment the patient felt dull and somewhat weak but claimed to have no desire for drink and gave as his opinion that he believed the remedy would do the work. The daily treatments given since have caused a general improvement in his condition and the craving for drink has entirely disappeared.

Good reports are heard from other towns where the treatment is being used and in every instance the different cases have shown marked improvement—Sunbury American.