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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.

## Fabrics for Easter Dresses.

Whatever fabric you may favor—all Wool, Silk and  
Wool, or fine Cotton, is here—so many weaves that we  
can't attempt to describe them.

Fine, all-wool lustrous, either dark or light. We have just opened a new lot of  
the new Pastel shades. It's a popular Serge with white ground and black  
fabric for dressing gowns. They are checks and broken plaids, for  
**50, 65, 75c and \$1.00** **50 cents**

We show a handsome line of stylish and serviceable  
materials for Jacket Suits—56 inch Grey Suiting for  
**\$1.00 a Yard**

### Silk Petticoats

We have received another lot of those  
stylish Silk Taffeta Skirts. They come  
in Old Rose, Reseda, Grey, Pink, Alice  
Blue, Green, Light Blue, Cardinal, White  
and Black. They are only 50c

### Tailored Suits

Whatever your requirement as to style,  
fit or cost, in a tailored suit or dressy  
gown our stock will meet it. Some hand-  
some Easter gowns are being shown now

### New Veilings

If you want a stylish Veil come and  
see the new veilings. We have plenty of  
the correct styles and they don't cost  
much.

### White Goods

For waists or dresses we have a fine  
variety to choose from—hardly a kind  
you can think of isn't here from the plain  
lawn to the fine, exquisite imported Swiss  
es. Will you take a little time and look  
at them?

### New Dress Trimmings

Of all kinds for gowns, suits and waists  
are here, so many kinds and different de-  
signs that we can't mention them here.

### Knit Underwear

You will be wanting lighter weight knit  
underwear soon. We have now ready all  
the desirable kinds for men, women and  
children. Whether you buy the least ex-  
pensive or the very finest, you are assured  
here that it will be right.

### 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 OR-  
DAINED 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 ordi-  
nary use of the said public highways,  
obstruct entrances to gateways, or  
driveways, impede or interfere with  
the flow of water in ditches or drains,  
or unduly interfere with any shade  
trees growing along the said high-  
ways.

Section 2. Said Company shall be  
subject at any and all times to any  
and all general ordinances or resolu-  
tions now in force or that may here-  
after 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 acci-  
dent 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 Com-  
pany shall fail to erect poles and con-  
struct a working telephone line with-  
in 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 deter-  
mine 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 pub-  
lication 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 Coun-  
cil of the Borough of Laporte, Penn-  
sylvania, on Monday, April 2, 1906.  
Approved April 2, 1906.

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

### Administrators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have  
taken letters of Administration on the  
estate of Frederick Arthur Bennett, late  
of Shrewsbury township deceased. All  
persons having claims against said de-  
cedent will please present them duly  
authenticated for payment, and all who  
know themselves to be indebted to him  
will please make payment to me.

BOYD P. BENNETT,  
T. J. & F. H. Ingham, Attys. Admr.

### Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Sarah Whitmire, late of Day  
idson Township, Sullivan county, Pa.  
decd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of  
administration c. t. a. upon the estate of  
said decedent have been granted to the  
undersigned. All persons indebted to  
said estate are requested to make pay-  
ment; and those having claims or de-  
mands against the same will make them  
known without delay.

JOHN W. PAXTON,  
Administrator, c. t. a.  
Austin, Pa., Jan., 29, 1906.

Send your raw furs and skins to  
Lichtenstein Bros., and get the very  
highest market prices for skins in  
your vicinity. A first shipment will  
convince you. Write for our new  
price list., LICHTENSTEIN BROS.  
113 River Street, Paterson, N. J.

John Blair, one of the men who  
burglarized the postoffice at New  
Albany May 11, 1901, and who was  
captured at Troy, is now awaiting  
trial at Jackson, Mich., for the  
murder of Sergeant Booth of the  
police department of that city.  
The police there have written to  
this state for particulars of Blair's  
criminal career and say that while  
there is no capital punishment in  
Michigan, Blair will probably be  
put away for life for his crime.

Blair was captured at Troy by a  
posse in which Chief of Police Mil-  
ler, Constable Guy C. Hollon, Con-  
stable J. D. Waters and John Man-  
nix, all of Towanda, were the head  
and all of whom risked their lives  
to put the handcuffs on the desper-  
ate man they had run to cover.  
Blair got five years in the Western  
penitentiary at Allegheny for his  
share in the New Albany job. At  
the completion of that sentence he  
was tried at Altoona for burglariz-  
ing a bank at Bellefonte but the  
man who gave the police the tip  
went back on them and Blair was  
released.

Before the Western pen sentence  
Blair had served two other terms in  
jail. He was a bad man although  
he had a good education and served  
as a reporter and printer on the To-  
ledo Blade. The arrest of the men  
who robbed the New Albany office  
was one of the most important  
criminal captures ever made in  
Bradford county and each of the  
four Towanda men received a re-  
ward from the government for  
their share in the dangerous under-  
taking. On Blair were found a  
syringe loaded with nitro-glycerine  
and over 200 cartridges.

The Central Pennsylvania Lum-  
ber Company, through its president  
C. S. Horton, and its secretary, R.  
G. Brownell, have petitioned the  
Bradford County court to annex  
about 273 acres of their land in O-  
verton township to the Carbon Run  
Independent school district for  
school purposes, the land to remain  
connected with Overton township  
for all other purposes. This is  
done to secure convenient school  
accommodations for a number of  
children of the tenants of the lum-  
ber company who have to go five  
miles to school in Overton town-  
ship school district while they  
would only have to go a half-mile  
to the Carbon Run school.

Some Laquin boys have been en-  
gaged in the practice of stealing  
junk and have been selling it there  
to a shoemaker named Thrasher.  
Thrasher sold it to a Towanda junk  
dealer who had shipped the stuff to  
Elmira. No arrests have been  
made yet.

For some years engines have  
been taking water without stopping  
and mail cars have been picking  
mail sacks from posts without so  
much as a pause. Now an appli-  
ance for coaling engines without  
stopping has been invented, and  
experiments with it are said to  
have been satisfactory. The next  
improvement to save the running  
time of trains will be a device for  
throwing passengers on board and  
off without stopping.

In the event of a general coal  
strike the different coal corporations  
intend to use the wireless telegraph  
system to guard the mines. Word  
comes from Washington that the De  
Forest Wireless Telegraph Company  
of that city, has been engaged to put  
up the apparatus where needed.

### A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vargason  
wish to express their thanks to the  
people of Hills Grove who assisted  
them during their sad bereavement  
of the sickness and burial of their in-  
fant daughter, Freda Irene Varge-  
son, born March 11, 1906, died  
April 2, 1906.

There are many inquiries as to  
what are legitimate election expenses  
under the corrupt practice act passed  
at the recent extra session of the  
legislature. The act defines them as  
follows:

1. For printing and traveling ex-  
penses and personal expenses inci-  
dent thereto, stationery, advertising,  
postage, expressage, freight, tele-  
graph, telephone and other public  
messenger service.
2. For dissemination of infor-  
mation to the public.
3. For political meetings, demon-  
strations and conventions and for the  
pay and transportation of speakers.
4. For rent, maintenance and fur-  
nishing of offices.
5. For the payment of clerks, type-  
writers, stenographers, janitors, and  
messengers actually employed.
6. For the employment of watchers  
at primary meetings and elections to  
the number allowed by law.
7. For the transportation of voters  
to and from the polls.
8. For legal expenses, bona fide, in-  
curred in connection with any nomi-  
nation or election.

These are the authorized expendi-  
tures. Candidates or treasurers of po-  
litical committees are forbidden to  
pay, lend, give or lend, agree to pay,  
give or lend either directly or indi-  
rectly any money or other valuable  
thing for any nomination or election  
expenses whatever, save as declared  
in the eight exceptions. Consider-  
able latitude is allowed as may be  
seen. All the expenditures per-  
mitted are perfectly legitimate how-  
ever. There are some things that  
both candidates and political com-  
mittees must do, and there is no pur-  
pose in the new law to interfere with  
anything that may be proper to pro-  
mote the interests of a candidate or  
party. The purpose is to prevent  
the corrupt uses of money in politics  
to prevent the purchase or support  
through bribery, either with money  
or other valuable thing, such or in-  
stance, as a promise of a future office.  
It puts in more definite form the  
principals of acts which have been in  
existence for a number of years.

The law provides for an accounting  
by which the candidate and the  
treasurer of the party committee  
must state under oath just how much  
money has been expended and give  
the details of such expenditures. In  
fact the statement must be itemized  
and the law states very clearly what  
are legitimate expenses. Further-  
more, every expense account incur-  
red by a candidate for a state office  
must be filed with the secretary of  
the commonwealth, and candidates  
for other offices must file with the  
clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

Chief Clerk Bartho has now in the  
course of preparation blanks to be  
sent to all candidates for state office,  
including senators and members of  
the house of representatives, and they  
must all file their accounts, which  
will be open to public inspection.  
These blanks will be forwarded to  
candidates from the department.

Anthracite coal to the amount of  
5,745,858 tons were mined in March  
of this year. This does not break  
the record for March production but  
is a good tonnage and is larger than  
usual for the month. The tonnage  
was nearly a half million tons greater  
than during March, 1905. The  
Lackawanna alone gained more than  
half of this amount and Reading also  
gained largely, while the Lehigh  
Valley fell behind its record for  
March, 1905.

John F. Minier, of Lairdsville,  
who had been teaching school at  
Hepburnville, is in this section this  
week calling upon his friends pre-  
paratory to starting for Manila,  
Philippine Islands, where he will be  
employed by the government as  
schoolteacher. He will sail from  
Seattle, Washington, on Sunday,  
April 29, in the steamship Minne-  
sota for his distant field of labor.  
He expects to visit Japan, China  
and other points of interest during  
the voyage.—Hughesville Mail.

### BERNICE ITEMS.

Mrs. F. F. Schaad of Mildred is  
ill at this writing.

Raymond Helsman, the youngest  
son of Mrs. J. A. Helsman who has  
been sick with kidney trouble is im-  
proving.

Patrick Hhite and Edward Han-  
non of Wyoming are spending their  
Easter season with their parents at  
Mildred.

Joseph Ryan of Pittston is visiting  
his father, Wm. Ryan at this place.

The Easter services were very  
well rendered by the Sunday School  
scholars of the Presbyterian church  
at this place on Sunday.

It takes five janitors to attend to  
the Sand Hollow school house.

Leo McMahon, the young son of  
Mr. and Mrs. McMahon died on  
Wednesday and was buried on Thurs-  
day.

Did you ever hear of a person or  
persons to enter a building, set it on  
fire with the intention of burning it  
down and then lock all the doors to  
keep anyone from entering the build-  
ing to put the fire out? It must be a  
credit to a party of men, elected, to  
fill an office, and have to get an out-  
side party to do the work for them.

Thomas Ramsey shot a beautiful  
Pole cat on Friday evening and it is  
something he don't like to hear  
about.

Fifty cases, including almost every  
known crime from malicious mis-  
chief to murder, have developed in  
Mt. Carmel since the February term  
of court, and that town will prac-  
tically monopolize the Northumber-  
land criminal court which meets the  
first of May.

There is a manslaughter case, two  
of highway robbery, one of criminal  
practice, several of assault and bat-  
tery with intent to kill, a speakeasy  
case, and even a witchcraft case.

The latter case is one of the oddest  
known. Walter Heavy is confined  
on a charge of burglarizing the Par-  
sick home at Mt. Carmel. His  
friends allege the prosecution against  
him was instituted because of "in-  
formation" gleaned from the incan-  
tations of several fortune tellers.  
They claim Mrs. Miller, of Ashland,  
had seances to discover the identity  
of the burglar, and the "witches"  
said the guilty man was Heavy.

Grover Karschner, while running  
a buzz saw at the Muncy manufactur-  
ing company's building department  
cut all four fingers clear off his left  
hand.

Mr. Karschner had just accepted  
the position in the morning and in  
the afternoon the accident happened.  
Dr. J. W. Albright gave him surgi-  
cal attention.

The Karschner family seems to be  
particularly unfortunate. More than  
a year ago one brother was killed at  
Lime Ridge, and since that a brother  
was killed in a boiler explosion near  
Laporte.

A large kettle of boiling maple  
sap topping over, terribly scalded  
the eight year old daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. James Forbes, of Jamison  
City, Monday morning, about 10  
o'clock.

The large pot containing several  
gallons of the sap was boiling on the  
kitchen stove. The child was play-  
ing about the room, and while re-  
one was looking at her, either tried  
to dip up some of the sap, or in some  
other manner pulled the huge cald-  
ron over, causing the boiling fluid to  
run over her entire side inflicting a  
mass of burns from head to foot. It  
the greatest good fortune the child's  
face escaped injury.

Dr. Stoddard, of Orangeville, was  
hastily summoned; and while the  
little girl was in terrible agony, she  
rested more easily when the wound  
were dressed, and is now getting  
along as nicely as can be expected.

Andrew Carnegie signifies his  
willingness to pay one-half the price  
for the organ in the Church of the  
Redeemer at Sayre, which is now  
in Chicago awaiting shipment. The  
instrument will cost \$2000, an  
when half of this amount is raised  
by the church the remainder will be  
forthcoming and the organ will be  
sent to Sayre.

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