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Bargains that bring the buyer back. Come and test the truth of our talk.

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We have a very fine line of White Cotton fabrics suitable for graduation dresses. We mention a few of the dainty sheer materials that will be used:

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Caters to your needs with stocks of all qualities of Muslin and Cambric garments. A little time spent in looking at the daintily trimmed garments will tell you more in a minute than we could describe in a whole page.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Prohibiting cattle, horses, sheep and swine from running at large in the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania: Providing penalties for the violation of such ordinance, providing suitable measures for the impounding of said animals at the expense of said borough, and providing for appointment of Pound Masters and the proper enforcement of said ordinance.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall hereafter be unlawful for the owners, keeper or keepers of horses, cattle, sheep or swine to permit said animals or any of them, to run at large upon the streets, alleys, lanes, highways or public places or upon private property not owned, leased or controlled by the owner, owners, keeper or keepers of such animals, within the limits of the Borough of Laporte Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The Town Council shall provide a suitable lot, lots or enclosures within the borough limits, for the impounding of horses, cattle, sheep or swine found running at large within said borough limits. Said lots or enclosures shall be properly fenced and made secure for the purpose intended, and the gates thereof shall be provided with suitable locks and fastenings, and all expense connected with such pound shall be paid by the Borough of Laporte.

Section 3. The Town Council shall annually appoint two persons to act as pound master, whose duty it shall be to immediately impound all cattle, horses, sheep or swine found running at large within the Borough of Laporte, and within twelve hours give notice to the owner, owners or keeper of said animal or animals that the same have been impounded; or post three notices in three of the most public places within said borough describing the animal or animals impounded, and also that if the said animal or animals so impounded is not called for and all costs and expenses paid within five days that the said animals so impounded will be sold to the highest and best bidder. Providing further that any owner or lessee of real estate within said borough, shall have the right to impound cattle, horses, sheep and swine found trespassing upon his or her premises, in case the regularly appointed pound master refuses so to do or cannot be readily found to act in the premises. And in order that this provision may be readily enforced, it is hereby provided that one key to the lock or fastening to the gate of such pound shall be continually in charge of the Secretary of the Town Council, who shall immediately deliver it to any person making application therefor for the purpose of impounding animals as herein provided, with notice to owners as hereinbefore provided.

Section 4. For each and every animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, the owner or owners, keeper or keepers shall pay the sum of fifty cents for each day or fraction of a day that the same shall be impounded. All such fines shall be collected by the poundmaster, before the release of the animal or animals impounded, and shall be kept by him in payment of his services.

Section 5. The poundmaster shall have full and entire care, maintenance and custody of animals impounded under this ordinance and is hereby authorized to provide feed if necessary for the impounded animal or animals until the owner thereof shall secure their release by the payment of all fines and all expenses incurred in their keeping. Provided that after three days personal notice to the owner or owners, keeper or keepers of said animals, or five days notice by advertisements, such animal or animals may be sold under direction of the town council, and the proceeds of such sale, after the payment of the poundmaster for his services and all expenses incurred in connection with the impounding, keeping and sale of said animal or animals, shall be paid to the owner or owners of said animals if application be made therefor within one year from the date of sale.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of June, A. D. 1906.

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

May 7, 1906.

JAMES McFARLANE, Pres.
Approved May 8, 1906.
W. H. RANDALL, Burgess.
Attest: F. H. INGHAM, Secretary.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Sarah Whitnair, late of Davison 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 payment; and those having claims or demands against the same will make them know without delay.

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

Don't Tobacco Spit and St. one last rate 4000.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7. The weaker-woman, that makes weak men strong, six druggists, 25c or 50c. Cure guaranteed. Bostick and Higgins Bros. Address: Mercantile Remedy Co., Chicago 11, New York

The coal operators assert that one reason why the miners are not prosperous is because they drink too much intoxicating stuff. It is pointed out that in Shenandoah there is a saloon to every sixteen voters, in Mahanoy City one to fifteen voters. Instances like this could be multiplied all over the coal field, and in the town of New Philadelphia there is a saloon to every six voters. Five hundred thousand barrels of beer were brewed in Luzerne county last year and enough imported to make up for the exports so that the entire half million barrels were consumed at home. These are figures that can't be got away from.

Meats, milk, butter, eggs and vegetables are higher in price than for twenty-two years, according to a statement just issued by Dun's agency. Bread and breadstuffs are a little lower than they were a year ago. Clothing and everything that the people use, including all the industrial metals, are at the top price since 1884. This means that the cost of living is greater now than for nearly a generation past. The high price of food articles makes it necessary to raise the price of all other manufactured articles. Why food prices should be prohibitively high in a land which produces such large amounts seems strange, unless they are concerned by trusts.

If the Supreme Court at Philadelphia Chief Justice Mitchell handed down an opinion in which he affirmed the decree of the Franklin county court which declared the compulsory vaccination act constitutional. Edward Stull, of Waynesboro, it will be remembered brought suit against Prof. J. H. Reber to restrain him from denying his daughter admission to the schools because she had not been vaccinated. Judge Rowe decided the law to be sound; that the school superintendent had the right to exclude the Stull girl from school because she had not complied with the law.

Depredations were committed in this town Saturday night that puts the climax on the opposition against the efforts of the Village Improvement Society. There has been desperate resistance forced against those who have enlisted in the work of beautifying the town, and the criminal conduct of the element was more openly displayed Saturday night when some miserable wretch panned up the ferns that had been planted in the rockery in the center of the park, and also girdled the shade trees recently planted along the streets including the several fine nursery trees placed in front of the Court House, by the County Commissioners. Having resort to this method of showing their disapproval of what has been accomplished by the V. I. S., there is good prospects of some one getting all the trouble they are evidently itching for.

For the information of those who do not deserve to be informed as well as those who do we print below the law covering such vandalism.

"Any person who shall willfully injure or destroy any fruit or ornamental trees, shrub plant or grape vine, growing or cultivated in any orchard, garden, or close or upon any public street or square in this commonwealth shall be fined one hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment for six months."

Judge McClure, of Lewisburg, in holding court at Ridgway last week sentenced George M. Sanders to the penitentiary for a period of seven years for barn burning. The barn he burnt was not another man's but his own, which he cremated for the purpose of getting the insurance on it. The fire extended to two other buildings and destroyed them.

The movement among Grand Army veterans to change Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May is said to be gaining strength throughout the country. There is a general feeling, it is declared, that the day as now observed, does not belong to the old soldiers, as it should; that in the popular devotion to sports of all kinds its special significance is forgotten and the lessons of patriotism formerly associated with the day, and by which young people and children might profit, are untaught. Here is much reason in the contention, and the adoption of a Sunday for the combined memorial service and patriotic observance would obviate the secular features which are now inseparable from Memorial day. It is not to be expected that young people will refrain from outdoor recreations of all kinds on a secular holiday and there is no desire to find fault with them for their characteristic manner of observing the 30th of May, but the old soldiers are entitled to their day.

Mrs. William Bay of Hemlock Grove, died last Saturday after an illness of several months. She was taken to the Williamsport hospital several weeks ago where an operation was performed in the hopes of benefiting her health, but in her weakened condition she failed to improve and gradually grew worse until she passed away. Mrs. Bay, who was about forty years of age, is survived by a husband and family of children who have the deepest sympathy of many friends in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

An exchange says the fact that you can read the proof of a newspaper article three or four times and repeatedly pass over the same error without seeing it. All newspaper men will tell you so. But just as soon as the press is started, and the paper is printed in its complete shape, there stands the error in front of you so big that you can't see anything else. It is a strange fact and is probably the reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.

The high prices for coal last month, in consequence of a suspension of mining, will bring an increase of wages to the miners. The peculiarity of the result appears in the fact that while they were resting they were earning money. No one will begrudge the hard working mine workers the gain they made in the transaction.

Judge Charles A. Mayer, of Lock Haven, died at the Germantown hospital Friday. He was operated upon a couple weeks ago and for a time seemed to improve but for the last several days he had been sinking.

Judge Mayer, who was a native of York county, was 75 years old and was serving his fourth term as president judge of the Cameron Elk and Clinton county district, having first been elected in 1868. He was widely known as an able jurist.

It is now almost a certainty that the proposed orphanage of the P. O. S. of A. will be located at Berwick. At the convention the matter of this institution was let in the hands of a committee appointed by the State president. This committee made arrangements with Berwick camp to secure if possible a location in that vicinity. The camp has worked successfully to this end and with the result that at least four suitable sites have been offered, practically without cost. The orphanage committee will now take the matter up and it is expected that in a short time one of the sites will be selected. The orphanage at present will be a state institution, but later on it will no doubt be turned into a national P. O. S. of A. orphanage. About 40 acres of ground will be required and the building will be built so as to accommodate three hundred persons.

BERNICE ITEMS.

George Schaad of Wilkes-Barre was visiting his mother, Mrs. John Schaad of Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson and Dr. Brennan were Elmira visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Cook of Mildred is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Ross of Punxsutawney, Pa.

Mrs. James J. Connors was a Dushore visitor on Friday.

Miss Blanch Brown visited friends at New Albany last week.

of Dushore were calling on friends at this place Sunday.

If it costs \$13,384.98 to pay the running expenses of 27 schools for seven months in a year, what would it cost to have nine months school?

Thomas Gallagher of Cherry Mills was calling on friends at this place Monday.

Robert Ramsey was to Williamsport Monday and brought his wife home from the hospital where she underwent an operation five weeks ago.

George and Frank Schaad along with Rex Titus were trout fishing recently. If the trout were as large as their stories it did not take many to fill their baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Spence spent Sunday at Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schaad spent Sunday with friends at Cherry Mills.

We have got the right man in the right place now, J. J. Connor, as road inspector on the new road.

In Belgium, when a person gets drunk, the hotel-keeper where a man gets his last drink, has to hire a rig to take him home and foots the bill. In this country the squire can get a person drunk and then if you get into trouble you can go to him and he will fine you or bind you over to Court. He will get you drunk and then you can pay him for it.

The base ball season was opened last Saturday at Hills Grove by a game between the Hills Grove and Muncy Valley nines. Hills Grove veteran champions easily defeated the youthful Muncy Valley nine by the score of 15 to 7. The game was poorly played and after the first few innings uninteresting. The visitors marred their playing by numerous errors and by their incessant kicking on the umpire's decisions. The same teams play at Muncy Valley next Saturday.

Hills Grove									
Mervine	s	5	2	1	0	2	3	0	
M. Morris	f	6	3	2	2	1	0	0	
Rosbach	p	5	4	4	0	7	3	0	
Sullivan	b	5	2	3	0	1	2	2	
J. Morris	c	4	2	2	0	8	1	0	
Rinker	2	b	5	1	3	1	4	1	0
Chapman	p	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	
Harrington	c	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Bachle	r	f	5	0	0	0	1	0	
			44	15	13	27	16	2	

Muncy Valley									
E. Swank	2	b	2	2	0	1	4	1	1
M. Swank	3	b	4	3	2	2	0	4	3
Moran	1	b	4	0	2	0	13	0	0
McClusky	s	4	1	1	0	1	4	4	
Hopper	r	f	4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Watts	c	f	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fish	1	f	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
Bradley	C		4	0	1	0	4	1	2
Fenstermaker	p		0	0	0	1	4	0	
			32	7	9	3	21	15	12

Earned runs—Hills Grove 5, Muncy Valley 1. Left on bases—Hills Grove 5, Muncy Valley 5. First Base on errors—Hills Grove 9, Muncy Valley 1. Two base hits—Hills Grove, Rinker, Mervine. Struck out, by Chapman 5, by Rosbach 3, by Fenstermaker 3. Base on balls, by Chapman 1, by Rosbach 3, by Fenstermaker 1. Hit by pitcher, Mervine, J. Morris, Hopper 2, M. Swank. Double plays, Chapman to Rinker to Rosbach, Mervine to Sullivan. Time of game 2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire J. H. Bachle.

For the first time in its history, the Reading Coal company engaged in an auction sale at Pottsville Friday, and supplies intended for its recent strike deputies were sold at unheard of low prices. In order to be prepared for the strike the company's officials had purchased thousands of dollars worth of miners' boots and shoes, stockings, working shirts, looking glasses, boxing gloves, canvas for tents, oilcloth for tables, cooking utensils—in fact everything to give comfort and amusement to the men behind the stockade—which were disposed of by the auctioneer.