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This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelry

Nothing in Town to Compare With
the Quality that We are Giving
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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.

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A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base
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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.

Ladies Cotton Wash Shirt Waist Suits

New line to show you; nothing daintier, nothing prettier, nothing so economical as these two piece summer suits. We have about every style that will be worn in striped and figured parcale, madras and plain colored cotton fabrics. Prices vary from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

Ladies' tailor made White Lawn, Duck and Linen Wash Suits, some are plain, others are trimmed with embroidery for \$6.00 to \$12.00.

BLACK TAFFETA.

Taffeta is the leader of the silk fabrics. We have two special qualities of 27 inch taffeta that are extra value for

85c and \$1.00.

Black chiffon taffeta, 36 inches wide and the best value we have ever offered for

\$1.00

Yes, we have other qualities that range in price from

50c to \$1.50

White Wash Silks for waists are very popular just now. See the qualities we are showing, at

50c, 75c and \$1.00

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts have either long or short sleeves—two good qualities for

25 and 50c.

White Shirt Waists

Some of the prettiest we've ever seen. They are made of sheer white lawn, Swiss, etc., with dainty embroidery and lace trimmings. Then you will find an unusually large variety to choose from; all are new styles, perfect in finish and reasonable in price.

We have just opened a new lot of ladies' white wash belts. Some are plain, others are embroidered. There are some excellent values among them for

10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

You have light underwear to buy. We are showing some values that are hard to beat. Ladies' low neck and sleeveless ribbed vest for

10c, 12 1-2c, 15 and 25c.

Ladies' fine Swiss Ribbed Vest, extra fine value, for

50c to 1.00

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
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Grange

NEW YORK PATRONS.

COMMENTS ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF
THE STATE GRANGE AT GENEVA.

A Business Body That Treated Questions in a Businesslike Way—Officers Elected by the New Form of Ballot—Resolutions Adopted.

That the thirty-third annual session of the New York state grange, held early in February at Geneva, N. Y., was a business meeting par excellence none will deny who was there. Not in recent years have more important subjects been considered in a more businesslike manner in any state grange meeting. The work in committees was of a particularly high order, and the discussions before the grange showed a



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thorough familiarity with the subjects presented. Said a former member of the state legislature: "I am surprised at the ability manifested on the part of the delegates in their discussions. I had no idea they were so well posted on so many public questions." And yet why should they not be? We have long been told that the farmer should think more for himself and not let some one else do his thinking for him. There are evidences that the farmer is getting his eyes open to the situation and is thinking and acting for himself and his own interests more than ever before.

In a most interesting ten minute talk Dr. Jordan, chief of the New York state experiment station, spoke along the line above suggested. "I sometimes wonder," he said, "if this body fully realizes its influence and responsibility. You as farmers represent very largely public opinion. Public men and politicians are watching your movements, and that means that your opinions ought to be about right. It means much to hold sound and rational views on public matters." And this is particularly true of the farmer who is in the grange.

The attitude of the grange toward education in all its phases is most commendable. Education is the cornerstone of the grange. It believes in it, it advocates it and it recommends it for the farmer as well as for the professional man. The state meeting asked the legislature to give the agricultural college of Cornell university a "liberal maintenance." It heartily approved of the work of the farmers' institutes, expressed itself as in "heartly accord" with its efficient organization and management and urged the legislature to increase its annual appropriation for this excellent feature of educational work. It advised subordinate granges to procure a working agricultural library for the use of their members. As is generally known, the New York state grange sustains several agricultural scholarships at Cornell, and this year the appropriation for this purpose was increased to \$500.

The subject of grange life insurance has been discussed in national and state granges for the past year more than ever before. While the national grange did not believe that any plan for a national grange life insurance company was feasible, owing to the fact that the insurance laws of different states vary so widely, there is that some of the state granges will adopt some practicable plan of life insurance within the next few years. The state grange asked that a special committee be appointed to work in connection with the executive committee to look carefully into this matter and report at the next annual session.



F. N. GODFREY.

The first ball game of the season at Sonestown was played on Memorial Day and resulted in a defeat for the Muncy Valley team at the hands of the local club, the score being 4 to 1. The Sonestown team supported their pitcher in fine style while the tannery boys by reason of their bad fielding threw the game away. The features of the game were the constant kicking at the Muncy Valley team and the sensational pitching of Starr who struck out 15 men and allowed only 3 hits. Fenstemaker also pitched a good game, pulling himself out of some very bad holes and although Sonestown had men on base in every inning except the second, they were only able to make four runs.

Muncy Valley.

E. Swank, 2nd. b.	4 1 1 3 2 2
M. Swank, c.	4 0 1 4 3 2
Moran, 1st base,	4 0 1 9 0 3
Hopper, r. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Fish, c. f.	3 0 0 2 0 4
J. Watts, 3rd b.	3 0 0 1 0 0
E. Watts, l. f.	3 0 0 3 0 0
McCloskey, s. s.	3 0 0 2 1 0
Fenstemaker, p.	3 0 0 0 2 2
Total 31	1 3 2 4 8 11

Sonestown.

W. Hall, s. s.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Laird, c.	4 1 2 1 5 3 1
Freas, 2nd. b.	4 0 0 3 2 0
A. Starr, c. f.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Lockwood, l. f.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Hazen, 3rd. b.	3 0 1 0 0 0
C. Star, p.	4 1 0 0 2 0
Boatman, 1st. base	4 2 1 6 0 0
Crist, r. f.	4 0 1 0 0 0
O. Hall, l. f.	2 0 0 1 0 1
Total 35	4 6 2 7 7 2

Sonestown 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 x 4
Muncy Valley 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

The plant of the Bloomsburg Daily and the semi-weekly Democratic Sentinel has been purchased by Percy Brewington, of Benton. J. C. Rutter, Jr., who has been editor and proprietor of the paper for the last two years, retires from the business. Senator Cochran, of Williamsport, and John G. McHenry, of Benton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, are back of Mr. Brewington, and are the real purchasers. The papers will be run in the interest of their candidacy, as well as that of Grant Hering, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Columbia Montour district.

Orders have been issued that after June 1, rural delivery carriers, when making their trips, will visit and examine only those boxes for which they have mail for delivery and those on which the signals are displayed to indicate that there is mail for dispatch. Those patrons who are now maintaining mail boxes on which there are no signals will be required to procure some sort of device which will serve as a signal to carriers. By this new arrangement it is expected that the delivery and collection of mail along rural free delivery routes will be greatly facilitated.

The Jews all over the world celebrated Tuesday evening and Wednesday of last week, the Feast of Weeks in commemoration that their ancestors received the ten commandments at Mt. Sinai. This festival is commonly called Pentecost, which means in Greek, fifty and the sublime event of receiving the ten commandments took place fifty days after the departure from Egypt. It is called the Feast of Weeks, as a week of weeks, or forty-nine days, elapses between the first day of Passover and this feast.

The revelation which this festival commemorates is the most important event in Jewish history, as the ten commandments received on this occasion are the basis of the moral laws of the civilized world. Given to the Jews they are bound to obey them more carefully than any other people. It is with them therefore to give testimony that they are worthy keepers of God's greatest blessing and of a treasure more to be valued than gold.

HEMLOCK GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawley and sons Luke and Gaylord, were guests of Wm. Shires and family at Strawbridge Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people attended Children's Day service at Strawbridge Sunday.

Thomas Phillips and Walter Kiess attended the festival at Sonestown Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Swank and Melvin Bay of Unityville, were guests of William Bay and family last week.

Services at the E. V. church next Sunday as follows: S. S. at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

Daniel Shires of North Mountain transacted business at this place last week.

Peter G. Swank and Mrs. S. A. Mastellar were guests of friends at Lairdsville Sunday.

Services at M. E. church next Sunday: S. S. at 9:30, class meeting at 10:30. Visitors always welcome.

Gibson Rider, William Bay, Geo. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fulmer, and Muriel Phillips were Muncy Valley visitors Saturday evening.

Wm. Allen and son of Beaver Lake were at this place Monday.

Albert Meyers and Harry Phillips were Muncy Valley visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Fulmer and Mrs. Herbert Done were guests of friends at North Mountain last week.

Misses Martha and Muriel Phillips called on Edna Bay Sunday.

Court Notes.

Commonwealth vs. Ralph Fish, charge, larceny. Sentence: return of property, \$15 fine and costs and three months in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. Ralph King, charge, malicious shooting and killing of a dog. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Mike Haspin, charge, burglary and larceny. Sentence: two years in Eastern Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Mike Haspin, charge, house breaking and larceny. Sentence: five years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Swank, charge, starting or causing to be started a forest fire. Acquitted.

George E. Brown and J. G. Cott, (use) vs. Hiram Osler, J. M. Osler, Albert Kaye, George E. Bown and C. M. Boyles. Plea—Non assumption, no breach and covenants performed. Verdict for plaintiff, \$374.73.

George E. Barrows vs. Wm. H. Biddle. Replevin. Verdict for defendant \$84.00.

In re-adoption of Annie Osler, a minor child of Hiram W. Osler. The court upon consideration of petition orders that Annie Osler shall assume the name of Annie Kay, and henceforth have all the rights of a child and heir of said Albert Kay.

W. C. Mason and Fred Saxer (residing on Weaver farm) are appointed viewers to open a road near Nordmont, on W. B. Snider's farm.

James McFarlane et al vs. A. J. Bradley et al, school directors of Laporte borg. A motion for special proceedings is refused.

The more pleasing and pleasant our government can make farm life the better it is for the government. Our cities are over crowded with worthless loafers that might be honorable and respectable farmers. The rural route is one of the things that has been provided to make farm life more desirable and attractive, and as we all have to live off the farmers nothing should be left undone that can be done to make the farm inviting.

William Watkins, a miner at Kingston, Luzerne county, received notice on Tuesday that he had been granted a Carnegie medal and \$1200 for entering a burning coal mine and rescuing three men who were entombed. The act of heroism was performed in the mine of the Kingston Coal Company. Watkins is the first miner in the anthracite regions to receive recognition from the Carnegie Hero Commission.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Miss Jennie Hay of Towanda was calling on friends at this place last week.

Mrs. Daniel Schoonover who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown of Wilkes-Barre returned home on Tuesday.

Superintendent O'Brien, of the O'Boyle & Foy Coal Co. was a Pittston visitor on Friday.

William Schaad is visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre and Parson.

William Hay was a Towanda visitor, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Dieffenbach and daughter, Helen of Mildred is visiting at Sayre.

The Mildred Stars crossed bats with the Stump Dodgers, of Murray, recently and after thirteen innings, the score was five to four in favor of the Stump Dodgers.

H. W. Osler and John Harney attended Court at Laporte last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell have returned home after spending several weeks at Williamsport.

Cur Champions journeyed to Dushore on Memorial Day to show the Colley Farmers how to play ball. After the smoke cleared away our Champions outscored them—15 to 6.

How does this look for full contingencies, fee of collectors and all other expenses not including rent, teachers' salaries, text books, maps, supplies, globes, etc.; 1904, \$2881.84, 1905, \$3536.45 an increase of \$654.61.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sick were Cherry Mills visitors Sunday.

George Hatton, the sixteen year old son of Charles Hatton of Sugar Hill was seriously injured, Friday afternoon, while attending his duties as door tender in the mines. He had occasion to leave his post and went to the turn out where the cars pass, when an empty car jumped the track catching him between the cars. Dr. Brennan was summoned and he discovered that the flesh was torn from the bone, from his knee to his ankle. On Monday morning it was decided to remove him to the Sayre hospital where they will amputate his leg. He had only worked in the mines four days when the accident occurred.

Later.—The boy died at the hospital at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

A very unusual happening in railroad circles occurred last Friday evening on the Lehigh Valley railroad, a car loaded with live stock taking fire and nearly all of the stock being destroyed. The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock. While a special train of loaded stock cars, eastward bound, was running between Falls and Ransom, a spark from the locomotive lodged in the fourth car from the front of the train. The bottom of the car was covered with straw, which blazed up quickly, igniting the open woodwork. By the time the blaze was noticed by the trainmen, the flames had gained considerable headway and a large part of the car was ablaze. The train was immediately stopped and the blazing car was detached from the others of the train. Then the trainmen made a desperate effort to rescue the animals that were in the car. There was no chance whatever to extinguish the flames, and the efforts of the trainmen were centered on the work of rescue. The car was loaded with fifteen fine steers. They were the property of the Swift Co., and were consigned to New York City for export trade, as were the cattle in the other car of the same train. There were no appliances handy, and it was a difficult task to get the steers out of the car, the animals being compelled to jump from the door. Three of the steers were gotten out of the car. Two of them were injured so badly that they died soon afterward. The other one escaped to the woods along the track and was later found at Sibel's Grove.

The other twelve steers were burned to death as they stood in the car on the track. Of the car nothing remained but the ironwork, which was removed from the track as quickly as possible and traffic resumed. Coxton officials say that this is the first time within their memory that an accident of this particular character has occurred in the vicinity of the yard.—Pittston Gazette.

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