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Nothing in Town to Compare With
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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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HEATERS;**

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House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
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A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.
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Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

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

Summer Knit Underwear.

If you have this Knit Underwear to buy, see our assortment. Made from the best yarns by the best makers.

Ladies low neck, short sleeve and sleeveless Vests for
10c, 12c and 15c.

Ladies' Ribbed Swiss Vest extra value for
25c and 50c

Fine Mercerized Silk Vests for
50c to \$1.00

Children's and Misses' Summer Knit Underwear, in most all qualities you could ask for.

Summer Weight Corsets.

It's not enough that a Corset be merely light weight, but must be perfectly shaped and good fitting as well as light. You won't find better models or a better range of styles or better value than several makes we are selling for \$1.00. Less expensive ones are here as well in ample variety.

Have you tried us for Linens? Never a better time than now. They are reasonable prices at Shopbell's these days when we are showing an excellent line of new designs of Table Damask, Napkins and Center Pieces.

Handkerchiefs.

Have you enough Handkerchiefs? Few persons have too many. July is a good handkerchief month with sheer fine and nicely finished hemstitched ones for
5c, 6 for 25c.

Fine all Linen Handkerchiefs, some are plain hemstitched, others are embroidered and lace trimmed, for
15c to 1.50.

Ready Made Sheets.

We're sure housekeepers won't hesitate about buying them when they see how good and well made they are, plain hem Sheets for
55c to 75c.

Hemstitched Sheets for 65c to 85c.

Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases with plain hem ready for use for 10c to 20c.
Hemstitched pillow cases 11c to 22c.
Plain Bolster Slips for 31c to 35c.
Hemstitched Bolsters for 40c to 45c.

Linens and Towels.

Fine Damask Towels up to \$2.00.

Huck and Bath Towels in all qualities and prices.

It will pay you to spend a little time at our Linen counter.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
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Grange

GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE.

Reports of Several New York State Associations For the Past Year.

One of the most profitable forms of co-operation in the grange is in the insurance organizations. Below are given the significant features of various reports recently made:

The Dutchess and Columbia Patrons' Fire Relief association, with headquarters at Millerton, reported on Jan. 1 2,390 policies in force, the amount of risks carried being \$5,040,000. The average losses for seven years have been \$1.08 per \$1,000 of insurance in this company. The Patrons' Fire Relief association of Jefferson county reported losses the past year exceeding those in many years, lightning alone having caused \$16,000 in losses, the total amount of losses being \$26,000. Notwithstanding the large payments required, there was a saving of over \$28,000 to the policy holders over stock company insurance. This association now has about 7,000 policies, with \$12,000,000 of insurance in force. The total receipts for the past year were \$11,194.57. The Fire Relief association of Wayne county reports over \$6,000,000 of insurance on grange property in the county, Newark grange alone carrying \$45,000 of this total. The Genesee County Patrons' Fire Relief association, with headquarters at Batavia, has 1,110 policies in force, covering \$2,516,200. The Chautauqua County Patrons' Fire Relief association has 3,826 policies in force, covering \$7,112,725 of property. The Steuben County Patrons' Fire Relief association has 2,074 policy holders and a total insurance of \$3,615,100.

NATIONAL AID FOR ROADS.

Farmers Aid the Government, Now Let the Government Help Them.

In a recent address before the Ohio state board of agriculture the lecturer of the national grange remarked that he believed the movement to secure national aid for good roads was equitable and right.

The people most interested in better roads, said he, are those engaged in tilling the soil, comprising about one-third of our population. The farmers of the country have by energy and industry placed upon the markets of the world such volume of the products of the soil as to affect the balance of trade with foreign countries, making us a selling instead of a buying nation. They have responded nobly to every call issued in the name of their state and nation. In view of these and other facts that might be stated they now ask in the name of justice that the roads upon which we all travel shall be improved. Before the surplus now held by the national government is distributed to national banks without interest or the erection of expensive government buildings in cities, which has become a fixed policy of the government, proceeds further the 30,000,000 people of the country engaged in rural pursuits demand a recognition of their rights in the improvement of highways by national patronage.

Hon. Cyrus G. Luce.

The Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, ex-governor of Michigan, has been one of the most active and successful workers in the state for years past. He has been a member of the Grange and is revered by every member thereof. He has been a successful farmer, intensely practical in his methods and a favorite speaker at farmers' institutes, granges, etc., on all sorts of farm topics.

HON. CYRUS G. LUCE.

As Michigan's farmer governor he made an honorable and valuable record. He is still enjoying a vigorous old age at his home in Coldwater, Mich.

A "Professional" Grange.

A short time ago a grange was organized at the Ohio State university, the first strictly "professional" grange ever instituted. The officers were as follows: Master, Professor Homer C. Price; overseer, Professor Alfred Vivian; lecturer, Professor A. G. McCall; steward, Professor C. B. Galbreath; assistant steward, Professor A. F. Burgess; chaplain, Professor J. W. Decker; secretary, V. H. Davis; gatekeeper, Professor C. S. Plumb; Ceres Mrs. Homer C. Price; Fomona, Mrs. J. Warren Smith; Flora, Mrs. H. A. Webber; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. W. Decker. The officers were installed by ex-Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, national grange lecturer. A banquet followed. National Secretary Freeman made a hit when he said at the time of organization: "I believe you will succeed. You appear to be as intelligent as the average grange."

Many of the State papers continue to tell their readers all about the proposed orphanage which is soon to be put in operation at Berwick by the orphanage and home association of the P. O. S. of A., We observe in the Tamaqua Courier on account of the recent visit of Secretary Theodore Harris, of the association to Berwick and of how he was received by the local camp of the "P. O. S. of A." This all shows the importance of a single letter. There are two fraternal organizations in this State with almost identical names. The one is the Patriotic Order Sons of America. It came into being 1847, admits men only and now enrolls over 85,000 members in Pennsylvania alone. The other is the Patriotic Order of Americans, a much younger association composed of men and women. This is the Order which is interested in the orphanage and home and not the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

At Laquin last Friday afternoon Minor Biles, of South Towanda, who is employed in the factory of the Pennsylvania State Co., was cut on the arm by an axe in the hands of an untrifled Italian, and it required eleven stitches to close the wound. The blade entered the flesh near the shoulder and made a wound four inches long.

All business was suspended at the stove mill as soon as the assault became generally known, and the Italian took leg bail towards Ralston probably en route for Williamsport, where he has a brother. The Italian name is Sam Moretta, a dangerous man with a knife, who was an inmate of the Bradford county jail a year ago last winter, doing time for running a "pig's ear" in the Laquin district. He served on the stone pile, and one day was discovered with a key that would nearly unlock the manacle fastening ball and chain to his leg.

Mr. Biles was running one of the stove machines, and Sam was a helper around the mill; every time Biles shut down the machine, the Italian would start it up in his absence. Mr. Biles remonstrated with him for this, and that led to the assault.

People residing in the rural districts may have the use of a free library of fifty volumes, with practically no expense, providing the necessary application be made to the Pennsylvania Free Library Association.

Not many are aware of the easy manner in which the best literature can be obtained, with hardly any more trouble than if the same people were residents of a big city and had the advantages of a free library, with thousands of volumes. All that rural residents will have to do, is organize, say seven families and apply to the department, telling of the number and kinds of books desired. Each club will have to forward \$2 money order to show its sincerity.

A librarian is elected and he is responsible for the safe return of the books.

His shirt having been caught in the set-screw of some shafting, Robert C. Hawk, a Pottstown printer, was hurled against the ceiling by the rapidly revolving shaft and held there as in a vice until Richard Heiges, a machinist, with his naked hands grasped the belt and threw it off. Hawk's clothing was torn to shreds and the upper part of his body terribly squeezed and bruised. Heiges's skin was torn from his hands by the belt.

The State game commission has determined to establish a number of state game preserves, where for a period of six years there will be an absolutely closed season for all kinds of game. This scheme is following out the purposes of the act of May 11, 1905, whereby the game commission was given authority in co-operation with the state forestry commission to establish such preserves with the idea of propagating the wild fauna of the state.

The new road in Bernice and Mildred is being built of sand stone and crushed lime stone, and when completed it will be one of the best roads in the country.

CONVENTION NOTICE.

The Annual Convention of the Sullivan County Sunday Schools will be held at Hills Grove, August 8th, and 9th., 1906. The sessions will begin at 10 a. m. on the 8th. and there will be a morning, afternoon and evening service each day.

The convention headquarters will be in the Hills Grove Union church and it is anticipated that the Christian church will also be opened for conferences and special meetings. It is also expected that the entertainment committee will provide a headquarters for themselves in the school-house nearby where the delegates can be looked after without confusion. Delegates are requested to report to the entertainment committee immediately on arrival and also to give their names to the registration committee. It is expected that each Sunday School in the county will be represented and if possible by a full quota of delegates. Sunday Schools that have not elected delegates are requested to do so at once and when possible to send a list of same and the number of horses to the writer or simply direct to the Convention Entertainment Committee, Hills Grove, Pa. A full attendance is desired and the general public will find a very interesting program. Delegates who do not send their names will be cared for just the same. This merely facilitates the work of the committee. Interesting Sunday School workers and speakers from away will be present. Look for press notices next week.

Vernon Hull, Co. S. S. Chairman.

The unusual number of barns struck by lightning in various parts of the State is a notable feature of this season. The frequency of severe thunder storms this summer is of course, the primary cause. We never had more of them in a given length of time than have occurred within the last four or five weeks.

The Danville News thinks there is some reason other than the frequency of storms for the destruction of so many barns by lightning. It says:

"Have not the farmers become more neglectful in providing the defense of lightning rods than they were some years ago? This appears to be the case and why it is so, may be due to the fact that some of the lightning rod men became so slippery in their dealings that a farmer couldn't get his barn 'rodded' without running the risk of having a lawsuit on his hands before the transaction was closed. The cause of action was often a negotiable note worded in a way that made the honest and mystified granger liable for an amount almost equal to half the value of his farm. With such risks involved in 'rodding' barn owners of those rural structures while not doubting the efficacy of Ben Franklin's lightning deflectors had reason to be shy of the lightning rod peddlers.

John G. McHenry, of Benton, who has been unanimously endorsed in the Democratic conventions of all the counties forming this congressional district, Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Northumberland, has just completed his selection of two conferees from each county who will meet in a conference at Shamokin on Tuesday, July 31st, and formally name a candidate to represent the district.

The men selected are as follows:
From Columbia county: George E. Elwell, Esq.; Dr. H. V. Hower, of Mifflinville.

From Montour county: W. G. Parsel, Danville; Harry Ellenbogen, Danville.

From Northumberland county: J. I. Welsh, Shamokin; Hon. C. H. Dickerman, Milton.

From Sullivan county: John G. Scouten, Dushore; Alphonus Walsh, Dushore.

The seventh annual reunion of the Little family will be held at Eagles Mere, on Thursday, August 16. Special low rate excursion tickets will be sold for the round trip. The first members of the Little family located at Eagles Mere in 1802, the first death occurring in 1813, and the descendants are planning the erection of a monument in the cemetery at that place in memory of their forefathers.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaad of Parson, Pa. are visiting friends at Mildred.

Mrs. F. F. Schaad of Mildred is spending a few weeks with her parents at Cherry.

C. E. Jackson has returned from his fishing trip and fish stories are all the rage. Talking of fish we may say that C. W. Morter had one of the prettiest baskets of trout that we have seen in a long time, and they were all caught in Birch creek. F. F. Schaad and John Scouten Jr. of Dushore, were at Rous Pond fishing two days last week and they caught all kinds of fish. Frank caught a bullhead that measured fourteen inches. This same fish has been caught once a year for the last fifteen years but always got away. Some days ago a Mildred fisherman swore he saw a sea serpent in the pond but it is presumed that he saw the fish that Mr. Schaad has caught.

Mrs. J. A. Helsman left Thursday morning for Philadelphia to visit her husband who is in one of the hospitals where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is improving rapidly and is expected he will be home the latter part of the week.

There is considerable hard feeling over the filling of office of school director. Wm. Abbey got the appointment over T. V. McLaughlin. Tom had the promise of four out of five directors, but as he had failed to consult the boss he was turned down. If it had been left to the choice of the people he would have been the man as he has all the qualifications to make a good director, and he is a man to whom no one could dictate. We notice by the papers that the school directors of Colley township are likely to get into trouble. Why not consult with your neighboring directors? They never get into trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffa of Dushore visited Mildred friends Sunday.

T. J. O'Brien and party called on Cherry Mills friends Sunday.

Vice President Voorhees of the Reading railroad, and his son Harlow, who lost an eye on July 4, accompanied by several ladies in Mr. Voorhees' private pulman car, Saturday were on their way to Eagles Mere when at Halls Station their car was shifted onto a siding to wait the coming of the Eagles Mere train to carry them through. While awaiting on the siding, a train came along and had two pulmans attached which were also bound for Eagles Mere. In shifting these two cars into the siding, for some unaccountable reason the brakeman could not control them and they struck the Voorhees car with such force that they broke all the windows in their car, knocked the dishes out of the buffet, broke them and sent the occupants all on a heap. Nobody was injured however.

The matter was brought up at a meeting of the game commission recently, and it was stated that the forestry commission has given the necessary permission, and three preserves, each from two to two-and-a-half miles square will be established at once. One will be in Franklin county near Mount Alto, and one each in Clinton and Clearfield counties, where the state owns many acres of forest land. It is proposed to surround these preserves with a single wire with notices of the reservation placed every 100 feet or so, the idea being that the wire will serve as a warning to hunters that they are state preserves, the common sense and public spirit of the hunter being trusted to prevent him from entering or shooting game therein.

Speaking of the plan, Dr. Kalbfus state game protector said: "This is the commencement of a great chain of preserves where game of all kind may go, rest and breed. They will not be stocked, and we trust that the animals and birds will go there from other places. We will rely upon the people to respect these preserves, our only precaution being a wire and notices tacked on trees. If this is done the whole state will benefit."

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