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This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelry

Nothing in Town to Compare With
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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 above suspicion; chosen with a care and 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.

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HEATERS;**

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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.

The New Fall Suits

Are arriving every day, the line will soon be complete. Season after season we are selling more suits. We have every reason to believe that our efforts have been repaid and that your confidence in us to secure the best styles will be sustained when you see what a fine showing we will have ready in a few days.

New Walking Skirts

We have scoured the whole market until we found the most stylish, most serviceable walking skirts that would be shown anywhere. They are both plain colors and the new plaids and the new English mixed effects.

THE NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS FOR FALL

Are on the counters. Everybody who wishes quiet, rich, tasteful things in dress fabrics will find them here. Not a desirable cloth or color missing. There are two fashionable cloths this season, Broadcloths and Panamas. We have an excellent assortment of both.

Plaids Are Stylish

Plaids are once more in favor and are made in some lovely color combinations. They are the quiet and sombre tone plaids, not loud as the few years back.

Corsets of the Best

Before the new gown a new corset of course. Let us help you to select the right one. We cannot afford to have anything but the best at the various prices. Critically selected models make up the fall assortments. Every corset shows the new lines demanded by late styles. Whether you buy one for 50 cents or the very finest we can suit you.

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THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

The Sixtieth Congress will have 391 and possibly 393 members. The new State of Oklahoma is certain to be admitted and elect five members of the House. If New Mexico and Arizona accept joint Statehood there will be two members from that State. The Republicans have 250 members in the 59th Congress, or a majority of 114. To overturn this majority the Democrats will have to win 58 districts now held by the Republicans. The Democrats have one advantage in 100 seats from the South which will not be contested because political contests have not been allowed in the South for many years. There is always a serious handicap on the Republican party because of an unequal contest in the North where there is a free ballot and a fair count. This compels the Republicans to carry two-thirds of the membership of the House in the North and West, while the Democrats have to make a fight for only one-third in order to secure control of the House of Representatives. This handicap to the Republicans should be a reminder to every voter who believes in the policies of the present Administration. The endorsement of President Roosevelt can only be secured by the election of a Republican Congress. The election of a Democratic Congress would be a repudiation of the President's administration and the policies it represents.

The contest has already taken shape, not only as to policies, but as to men. On the one side is the endorsement of the Roosevelt Administration, the prosperous condition of the country, and the legislation enacted for rate regulation. On the other side is the repudiation of Republican policies, and railway rate regulation, and the advocacy of the socialistic dogma of Government ownership of railways. There is the same division as to men. On one side are Speaker Cannon and members of the President's cabinet, advocating on the stump the continuance of present policies. On the other side is William Jennings Bryan, opposing these policies and again advocating Socialistic doctrines, even more radical than he did in 1896. The issue is with the voters of the North and West, and they must elect two Representatives to one Democrat in order that there will be an even chance to overcome the Solid South and its 100 Democratic members without any contest at the polls.

Voters should be mindful of their duty and in this district cast their ballot for E. W. Samuels for Congress.

At the Neff House, Sunbury, last week the Congressional conferees of the Lincoln Republican party named Dr. E. W. Samuels as their candidate for Congress. Isiah Hagenbuch of Bloomsburg, was made chairman of the conference; and N. C. Cleaver of Mt Carmel, and William May of Sullivan county, were the secretaries. Congressman Samuel was nominated without opposition. Notwithstanding the factional feeling in some parts of the State, with the charges and counter charges against this candidate and that, the sixteenth Congressional district, composed of Northumberland, Sullivan, Montour and Columbia—one of the five hard coal districts of the Keystone State—shows its faith in the honor, integrity and ability of our present Congressman by showing a determination to stand by him as he stood by his district and the State. Dr. Samuel now has the nomination of three distinct parties. He was nominated by representative men, duly convened as follows:

Aug. 14—at Danville—Republican.
Sept. 14—at Bloomsburg—Prohibition.

Sept. 20—Sunbury—Lincoln Rep.

What better test of a man's popularity than this. That Dr. Samuel will win seems a foregone conclusion. He trusts the people and the people trust him. It is worth while for the sixteenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania to have such a man as their representative in the American Congress.—Berwick Independent.

B. Worth Jennings Suffering of Ill Health Shoots Himself.

The startling announcement that B. Worth Jennings of Jenningston W. Va. had shot himself was first believed to be an unfounded rumor, but upon further investigation it was found to be correct. A self-inflicted gunshot in the mouth had placed him in a precarious condition and he was taken to a hospital at Elkins W. Va., where two Philadelphia specialists were attending him. Mr. Jennings has been in ill health and very nervous condition for many months, due, his friends believe, to over-work and worry connected with his extensive lumbering and building operations at Jenningston, a new town he had founded. Temporary insanity is the only theory upon which to account for his attempt at self-destruction.

He is well-known throughout Sullivan county, having had extensive lumber operations for the past twenty years at Lopez, where he in partnership with his brother, C. H. Jennings, amassed a fortune rated at over one million dollars. His many friends are hopeful of his recovery and restoration of health, which has so desperately undermined his faculties.

Ice Cream Must Be Pure.

A crusade for better ice cream, or at least real ice cream in Pennsylvania, is to be inaugurated by the Pure Food Department. Dr. B. H. Warren has instructed his agents all over the State that the standard fixed by the Pure Food Commission of the United States Government for ice cream will be the standard in the Keystone State. This standard declares ice cream to be a "frozen product of cream and sugar," containing 14 per cent. of milk fat, and fruit or nut ice cream containing 12 per cent. of milk or fat.

Such adulterants as eggs, corn starch and gelatin will not be tolerated, nor will coloring matter be permitted. If milk is used the percentage of milk fat cannot be maintained; hence the cream will not pass muster.

Heretofore the Dairy and Food Department of Pennsylvania has never bothered about ice cream, because it never had a recognized standard. Hundreds of ice cream dealers, who palm off corn starch and milk or gelatin and milk as cream, will be put out of business. Samples of the cream sold are to be tested at once and analyzed. Where cream is below the standard prosecutions will follow.

Of Small Interest to Uncle Samuël.

A great national event is about transpiring on this side of the Atlantic which, if it were a European occurrence would excite intense international feeling. Territory as large in extent as England is coming into the United States, drifting into the area of our national domain with no power to gainsay or hinder.

Reference, of course, is made to the trend which events are taking place in Cuba, where the United States Government is assuming control, to prevent the island from lapsing into a condition of governmental disorder, a duty imposed upon this nation when it assumed the responsibility of freeing the Cubans from Spanish rule and invested them with self government. They have proven themselves unable to avoid drifting into the political disorders that are characteristic of Latin-American nationalities, and the responsibility for the maintenance of orderly government on the island rests with the United States. The American government cannot shirk this obligation, and the action that is being taken is but a movement along a line of duty which it has assumed.

No other result can be expected of this movement than that the control of Cuba by our government will continue until the island shall become a part of our republic by a process of absorption mutually beneficial. The annexation of Cuba appeared to be Manifest Destiny half a century ago, and now destiny appears to be working out its end.—Sunbury American.

Teachers' Meetings--October.

Teachers' Meetings will be held at the following places on Saturday, Oct. 13. Two sessions will be held, the morning session opening at 9 o'clock, the afternoon session, at 1.30.

Lopez—President, H. R. Henning; Secretary, Miss Wrede.
Dushore—President, D. M. Flick; Secretary, Miss Heiber.
Sonestown—President, J. H. Ballantine; Secretary, R. S. Starr.
Eaglesmere—President, P. H. Myers; Secretary, Miss Kentner.
Forksville—President, M. R. Black; Secretary, Mr. Lundy.
Hillsgrove—President, R. L. Mollineux; Secretary, Miss Dewar.
Shunk—President, C. H. Warren; Secretary, Larue Bird.

The following session will be followed at each meeting. Those to whom subjects have been assigned will be notified by letter. Come prepared to discuss these subjects even though they have not been assigned to you.

Morning Session—Work has outlined in the course of study for the second month. Go over this work carefully, and in case you fail to understand any of its provisions do not hesitate to ask for help. Question Box.

Afternoon Session:

"Third Year, Language."
"Fourth Year, Geography."
"How and When I Conduct the Writing Period."
"The Course of Study. How to create a strong public sentiment in its favor."
"How to Save Time in School." With particular reference to the elimination of wasted time which can be spent to better advantage."
"Is the Subject of Reading given enough attention?"

Directors and patrons and friends of the public schools are earnestly invited to attend these meetings. Come and enter into the discussion of these questions. Give us the benefit of your judgment and experience.

Every teacher is expected to attend, and, upon request, to take an active part. This does not mean that you must of necessity wait for the request, but applies particularly to those who are requested to prepare papers upon the subjects enumerated above.

J. E. Reese Killgore,
County Superintendent.

Wellsboro, Oct. 6.—A traverse jury in court, has awarded Charles H. Cornelius, of Tioga, \$10,000 against the Central Accident Insurance Company, of Pittsburg for the loss of his left hand in a gunning accident March 25, 1905. The case has been twice tried in the Tioga county courts, with the same result.

Cornelius, who is one of the best known young attorneys in the county, was riding in the smoker of a train on the Tioga branch of the Erie railway, when his gun was discharged and the charge penetrated his left arm, necessitating the amputation at the wrist. The company refused to pay the insurance, alleging that the plaintiff was overinsured and in debt, and that the injury was not accidental, but for the purpose of getting the insurance.

A. M. Loomis, a newspaper man in Westfield, N. Y., sued a hotel keeper for damages because the latter had refused to serve him with dinner, payment for which he was duly tendered. The landlord said that Mr. Loomis had printed unkind things about him. This the court said was no excuse, and a judgment of \$75 was awarded to the plaintiff.

The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods—to make friends, build up a patronage that will not only stick but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediate vicinity in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance—you follow an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read—their mental cosmos right—they are on your wire, and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attraction is the basis of all advertising—the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it.

BERNICE ITEMS.

C. E. Jackson was a Scranton visitor last week.

C. E. Connell of Scranton, was visiting T. V. McLaughlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Basley of Sonestown, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Mildred, returned home on Friday after spending two weeks with her daughter in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McLaughlin were at Dushore on Tuesday attending the funeral of John Cadden.

William Newell of New York City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newell of Mildred.

Patrick Hannon and Joseph Helsman were Dushore visitors on Saturday.

J. A. Helsman and son Raymond is visiting Sonestown friends.

Dr. J. L. Brennan is a Wilkes-Barre visitor this week.

The following were at Forksville attending the fair: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Harney, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaad, Miss Ruth Moyer, Mrs. Thos. Scheel, Mrs. A. Dougher, Miss Osler, James Wheatley, H. W. Osler, William Allen, Dr. J. L. Brennan, William Burk, John F. White and Allen Ande.

The entertainment given by the members of Katonka Tribe on Monday night was well patronized. The hall was so crowded that there was not standing room. The Public Running up and Mock Adoption were well rendered. After this the Degree Team had their pictures taken and then the following chiefs with their squaws sat down to partake of the corn and venison prepared for them: Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon, C. B. Watson, James H. Spence and wife, John Lonie and wife, L. J. Lowrie and lady, Harry McLaughlin and wife, James J. Connors and wife, F. F. Schaad and wife, Daniel Schoonover and wife, S. O. Norlhey and wife, William Allan and wife, Frank Allan and wife, Daniel Hoffa and wife, Charles Cook and wife, Fred Sornoski and wife, S. A. Diefenbach and wife, Mr. G. H. Krumm and Alice Cunningham, C. E. Jackson and wife, John Fitzgerald and wife, I. G. Weaver and wife, J. A. Helsman and wife, Harry Basley and wife, James Spence, sr. and wife, David Spence and wife, Thomas Spence and lady, Patrick Hannon and wife, Reed Fruechy and wife, William Collins and wife, William Potter and wife, William Hay and lady, W. H. Brown and lady, A. Hay and wife, Frank Cramer and wife, Charles Coleman and wife, A. L. Weed and wife, Edward Brown and lady, Daniel Dempsey, Nick Tato and Mrs. H. E. Watson. After partaking of the good things, the chiefs with their wives and their lady friends trailed to their wigwams, all in one mind proclaiming it to be one of the best entertainments they were ever at.

Be Mindful of the Law.

Hunters and other visitors to the woods should not forget that the trespass law passed by the legislature of 1905 prohibits any person going upon the land of another for any purpose whatever, without the consent of the owner of the land, provided the said owner has posted proper caution notices in conspicuous places on his property. In the eager hunt for game hunters are likely to allow the provisions of the law to slip their memory.

The chief purpose of this law is to prevent trespass on the lands of coal companies, but its provisions apply to all lands. Farmers whose property has been damaged by thoughtless amateur hunters have taken advantage of this law and have pretty thoroughly placarded their lands. It will therefore, be well for hunters when they go into the woods to keep as sharp a lookout for trespass notices as they do for the game they are in search of.