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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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DR. SAMUEL CERTAIN WINNER

Unfair Methods Being Employed Are
Continued by His Columbia
County Opponent.

American people love fair play, and ordinarily they help at the fair play game. Some of the methods of the McHenry hired men will not bear the light of day at all, and when more light is turned on the people will turn to the doctor en masse.

The latest is a circular sent out by the McHenry Grange in the upper end of Columbia county. McHenry is not a farmer, he uses up lots of rye, but he does not do the hard work necessary to grow rye and yet he is prominent in grange work just now.

The grangers have issued a circular letter attacking the Congressman in language that is so studiously careful as not to be libellous while insinuating a number of grossly untruthful things. The doctor is charged with having voted for bills against which he voted, and having failed to support bills which were never before the Congress at all during the last session, the one in which Dr. Samuel sat as a member. He is charged with being unfavorable to legislation that is purely state and has no possible connection with national affairs.

McHenry is evidently spending vast sums of money from out his millions, and he spending some of it to get the Democratic farmers near his distillery to send out defamatory letters. And the alacrity with which the McHenry managers are gathering at straws indicate the weakness of their canvass. It is very likely that Northumberland county will give the doctor nearly as large a majority as he had two years ago, and the unpopularity of Mr. McHenry in his home county will cut down the adverse majority up there to almost nothing.—Mt. Carmel News.

During the last session of Congress Hon. E. W. Samuel, the broad-gauged and capable member from this district, has represented us and we defy the opposition to point to a single vote in which he did not reflect the sentiments of his district. He is fully conversant with the needs of his constituents and at all times and upon every occasion he was actuated by a desire to so cast his vote and to use his voice that the best interests of all concerned may be conserved. He has proven himself one of the best and most faithful servants that our State has in the National House of Representatives. He is recognized as one of the most conservative leaders on the Republican side of the House. There was never any question as to how he would stand upon any important measure during his term as Congressman. To return Dr. Samuel add to his influence and will be the better for our entire people, both Democrats and Republicans, and we bespeak for him the entire vote of this county and a return to Congress by one of the largest majorities ever given in this district.

Facts Under Republican National Legislation.

The Government has a surplus of revenue over expenditures.

We have an average favorable balance of trade amounting to \$500,000,000 annually.

Our manufactures have doubled since 1896.

Our farm values and crop values have doubled since 1896.

Employment and wages have increased from 50 to 100 per cent. since 1896.

Our bank clearings have trebled since 1896.

A thousand million dollars have been added to our savings banks deposits since 1896.

And failures, in spite of the enormous increase in business have fallen off more than half as compared with 1896. Sheriff Buck as well as sheriffs in other counties have no business. The poorest times for sheriffs all over the land ever known. Then why not vote for pour Republican candidate for Congress, Dr. Samuel.

Gets the Glad Hand from Columbia County Farmers—Will Have Flattering Vote.

Hon. E. W. Samuel has returned from his visit with the Columbia county people at the Bloomsburg fair. The weather was not pleasant, but the reception given to our Congressman was very gratifying to him and his friends.

Columbia county a few years ago was a veritable bulwark of democracy, but times have changed ideas and property under republican government and soup-houses under democratic regimes have a vakened even that old Fishing Creek confederacy to the needs of the times, and the Democratic majorities in Columbia have been very materially cut down in recent years and in some cases turned into Republican majorities. The rapid growth of the manufacturing town of Berwick has added very largely to the Republican vote of the county. The continued prosperity of that end of old Columbia will entirely change the political complexion of the county in a few years.

This Republican growth coupled with the feeling upon the part of many intelligent Democrats that the district must be represented by a Republican if it is to be really represented at all, will probably give to Dr. Samuel an almost even vote in Columbia county next month. The doctor will carry Catawissa and Bloomsburg by small majorities and he is expected to have at least a thousand majority in Berwick.

If Mount Carmel and Mount Carmel township, and Shamokin and Coal township will give the doctor any where near the vote the region should give to the man who so distinctively represents this section, he will be re-elected by a big majority.

It is up to the coal regions to say whether they want to be represented by one who knows their interests or by one who is a representative of the hated trusts.

Everybody get a hustle on and send the doctor back. Make it a coal region pride to send back the doctor. Ask your neighbors to interest themselves in his re-election.—Mount Carmel News.

Desperate men are terrorizing the people of Genesee, Hickox, West Bingham and other places in that section of Potter county by burning buildings, shooting into houses and doing other desperate deeds. The Coudersport Democrat says that Tuesday night they set fire to the lumber piles at the Hickox mill and it was only after hard work that the mill was saved.

The desperadoes, three in number, then went a short distance from Hickox and began shooting at houses and at every person who appeared. One woman who was in her home was wounded by a bullet. They started to burn the barn of Thomas Coulston and fired at Mr. Coulston, but left without firing the structure. The barn of Bert Perry, nearby, was burned and Mr. Perry narrowly escaped being shot.

Thursday night the gang burned a tool house near Newfield Junction and they evidently intended to burn a railroad bridge near that place, as some waste saturated with oil was found under it. Along the road from West Bingham to Newfield Junction they tore down the R. F. D. boxes and shot at houses. They burned a barn at West Bingham and several houses near the site of the former Cobb mill.

Falling into line in the movement started by Columbia county, and promptly taken by Northumberland Luzerne and Lackawanna, Schuylkill county commissioners are now sending out instructions to their assessors informing them that they will be held accountable for a rigid and perfectly impartial and just assessment of all valuations throughout the county, and that they live up to their oath of office in every particular. This will mean that the assessments on coal land and the property of other big corporations will be greatly increased there, as it will be in other counties which have taken up the crusade for a just assessment.

Deiningcr-Simmons.

On Wednesday evening October 24, at 6:30 a very pretty wedding took place at Sonestown, when Mr. James Deiningcr and Miss Rose Simmons were united in marriage by Rev. R. S. Stover, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride who was most tastefully attired was attended by her sister Miss Ada Simmons as bridesmaid, while the groom had as his attendant Mr. R. S. Starr. Mrs. R. S. Starr played the wedding march. They were the recipients of many costly and useful presents.

Mr. Deiningcr hold the position of assistant chief clerk in the Department at Harrisburg. Mrs. Deiningcr is one of Sonestown's most popular young ladies. Upon their return from a brief wedding tour they will go to housekeeping in the beautiful home that Mr. Deiningcr recently has had built at Sonestown. The News Item extends its very best wishes to the bride and groom for a happy wedded life.

Married.

An event of a very pleasant character transpired at high noon on Wednesday, October 10th, when at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford of Jackson township, Columbia county, their amiable daughter, Della and Mr. Clayton Speary were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Mather of Rohrsburg, in the presence of the immediate relatives. After congratulations had been tendered and received all partook of a sumptuous dinner. The bride was attired in a very pretty blue silk, while the groom wore conventional black.

Mr. Hess, uncle of the bride, entertained the guests with his phonograph, which added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The happy couple left on the 5 o'clock train for their wedding tour.

Engineer James Casey of the B. & S. passenger train is confined to his home at Jamison City, as the result of an accident at that place Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Casey was assisting in moving the household goods of E. R. Harvey from his Jamison City residence to the train to be taken to Bloomsburg where the family is moving, Mr. Harvey being clerk at the Central Hotel. When the wagon was nearly filled, and as Mr. Casey was up on the load, he lost his hold and fell backwards. His left leg caught in the furniture, and he hung suspended by that limb, the knee being badly dislocated. He was promptly extricated, however, and taken to his home, where a physician was summoned, but it will be some time before he can resume his work.

A combined movement of the preachers of Williamsport with the Young Men's Christian Association, is being organized to evangelize that city during the coming winter, and old Satan will be given the liveliest chase he ever experienced in the Lumber City. All denominations will take part in it. In the organization that has been effected Rev. Robert F. Gibson of Trinity Episcopal church, was elected president, assisted by the pastors of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches. They will preach simultaneously on "The Call of the Ministry," "Good Citizenship" and "Sin and Repentance," and other themes that will lead the Williamsporters to a better sense of their religious and civic duties.

Philadelphia, Oct. 20.—Suit was begun this afternoon by Senator James P. McNichol against Lewis Emory, Jr., the candidate for governor on the fusion ticket, charging criminal libel, and a capias has been issued for Emory's arrest. In the statement of claim McNichol asks for \$250,000 damages.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright of Sayre, were visiting friends at this place last week.

S. O. Deffenbach of Mildred, was visiting friends at Sayer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dougher of Mildred, are visiting Wilkes-Barre and Lehighon friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Matthew are visiting Monroeton and Towanda friends.

Misses Maggie Watson and Winnie Deffenbach of Mildred, were attending Young People's Christian Endeavor convention at Wilkes-Barre last week.

Mrs. John Walters and Mrs. Edward Bumgardner are attending the funeral of her grandson, Orva Mitchell, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell of Schenectady, N. Y.

Daniel Schoonover of Mildred, was a Towanda visitor last week.

C. E. Jackson, John Daly, H. L. McLaughlin, Dr. J. L. Breman and John Fitzgerald were Williamsport visitors last week.

Dr. J. L. Christian of Lopez, was calling on friends at this place on Monday.

The school opened up on Monday in the K. of L. hall with Thomas Gallagher of Cherry, as principal.

Frank Babcock has moved his family to Monroeton.

Mrs. Maggie Cook of Mildred, who was called to Boone, Iowa, on account of the death of her son-in-law, David Peacock, returned home on Thursday of last week.

John S. Lines is assisting H. I. Schaad in the butchering business.

The dance in the K. of L. hall on Friday evening was a failure on account of rain.

There will be a dance in the K. of L. hall on the 30th.

HEMLOCK GROVE ITEMS.

Misses Elsie and Clara Wilson spent Sunday as the guests of their parents at Sugar Hill.

The box social held at this place on Saturday evening was a success, clearing about twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Bruce Phillips is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Jacob Doubler, of Hughesville, is spending some time at this place.

Mr. Albert Swank, who has been employed in the southern part of the State, is spending some time at this place.

The following were Muncy Valley visitors Saturday: Harry Phillips, Thomas Swank, Earnest Fulmer, Misses Mildred and Maizie Phillips and Edna Bay.

The following of Fairview attended the social Saturday evening: Misses Lulu Bartlow, Ora Fulmer, Mamie Bartlow, Myrtle Neuffer; of Sonestown, Miss Gladys and Mr. Frank Sheets; of Strawbridge, Misses Clara Bartlow, Mabel Myers and Mr. Jason Myers; of Marsh Run, Misses Alma Weaver, Laura Phillips and Lula Weaver.

Miss Muriel Phillips, who is attending school at Benton, was the guest of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday services at the churches as follows: At the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday school at 9.30. At the Evangelical church, Sunday school at 2.30; preaching at 3.30. All are welcome at these services.

Dr. E. W. Samuel, candidate for Congress from this district, will poll a tremendous vote in his home county and from present indications will carry his county by a large majority. Mr. Samuel is a sterling man and his host of friends throughout the district are active in his behalf. There is no other who could better represent the Sixteenth District in the National House than Samuel and he will have the approval of the voters at the polls, a hearty endorsement from all parts of the county and district.