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## This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelry

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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 a fine taste, makes our store a safe place to invest.

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Bargains that bring the buyer back.  
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We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base  
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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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## Exercise the Rights You Fight For.

If any political party, or any other organization should start a movement to disfranchise any class of men, there would be almost a revolution. The men who were denied the right to vote would fight for their rights, and they would be justified. But the rights of citizenship which men fight for, they will not exercise. There are thousands of men in this country who will not go to the polls on election day without importunity, and some who will be deaf to all argument and importunity. They are so well satisfied with the business conditions in the country, that they will give all their time to their business affairs, and leave to others the public duties of protecting prosperous conditions.

The men who so neglected their public duties in 1892 were the first to complain of the result of their neglect, and the first to become panic-stricken at the threat of a change. It is incumbent upon every business man, every farmer, and every wage-earner, to join together for their common defense. They all have an equal interest in the maintenance of prosperous conditions. They have all been benefitted by the return of Republican policies, and they can continue prosperity by continuing the policies which brought prosperity.

For the last forty years the Republican party has only been another name for the majority of the people. The majority believes in Republican policies because they have prospered under those policies. In 1890, and in 1892, the majority did not vote and the minority elected a Democratic House and then a Democratic President. The Republicans who stayed at home on election day were responsible for those results. They saved an hour's time, which would have been needed to cast their votes, and they lost a year's business, effort and profit. They followed the rule of saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole.

The situation today is like that in 1890. The prosperity of the whole people is unrivaled. It can be continued, but a half dozen Republicans who may stay at home in each precinct may give the election to the minority and make the 60th Congress Democratic.

No man who believes in the Roosevelt Administration has any right to neglect his duty on election day. The President has the power to call every able-bodied man into the army to fight if need be. They ought to vote to maintain their own business prosperity. Every stay-at-home is a drone in the public hive. Let every man exercise the right he would fight for, if there were an attempt to take it from him. VOTE FOR DR. SAMUEL, YOUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

## The Value of Farms.

The farms of Pennsylvania are worth almost \$1,000,000,000, or a good deal more than the funded debt of the nation. This shows an increase of \$900,000,000. There has been an increase in value in every class of agricultural land, and it has so happened in all these years crops have been uniformly good. The interesting statement of the census bureau is that this increase is due almost entirely to the improved methods pursued by the farmers, better methods of plowing and seeding, better fertilizing and more economical use of all that a farm produces. The whole wealth of the United States in 1850 was estimated at only \$70,000,000,000. The wealth of Pennsylvania today far exceeds that figure.

"Last year when Dr. Swallow was chief engineer of the muck machine for the fusion combination, he was a patriot, a scholar, and above all, an honest man; this year, when he refuses to train with his former associate and produces some ugly charges against Proprietor Emory of the fusion party, they simply boil over in their rage and nothing is too severe in the shape of criticism. This year's fusion campaign is certainly a remarkable combination of inconsistency, vituperation and prevarication."—Lancaster News Era.

## Will be Opened by Prof. Surface on Nov. 18.

On Nov. 2nd and 3rd Professor Surface will call a meeting in Harrisburg of all his orchard and nursery inspectors preparatory to beginning the work of public spraying. Some thirty expert sprayers will be in Harrisburg to compare notes and exchange experiences. Investigation shows that not a county and but few orchards in this State have escaped the San Jose scale. The eastern end of Cumberland county alone shows a loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 from the San Jose scale, so that the work done along these lines is most important. Next month these inspectors will go throughout the State, spraying trees with lime sulphur wash devised by Prof. Surface. A letter received at the department from A. C. Stearner of Allentown, states Prof. Surface's remedy saved his orchard from total ruin. Scores of such letters are received weekly at the department.

"William H. Berry, the borrower of State monies from a State depository holding half a million dollars placed there by his own hand, and from which he is borrowing to finance a private enterprise! Juggling with State deposits! Using the public monies for mercenary purposes! William H. Berry, the 'reformer,' the lifter of the lid, the spotlessly pure man, the exposor of 'criminal methods' in the manipulation of State deposits to advance private money-making speculations! 'Spare the State from such hypocrites!'"

Teddy Roosevelt hunting bears up around Jamison City! Well not that exactly, but one of the bear dogs which won world-wide fame two years ago by assisting the President to run down bruin in his famous bear hunt in the fastnesses of the Mississippi has been secured and brought to Jamison City for the purpose of running down the bears which have been repeatedly seen in that locality, and whose tracks can be found almost any morning in somebody's back yard.

It appears that Dr. Bonham of Fairmont Springs, who recently died, was a close friend of President Roosevelt, and secured from him one of the trained dogs which Roosevelt used in his Mississippi hunt. On the death of Dr. Bonham James T. Brady, the well known Jamison City lumberman, obtained the dog in question, and Tuesday the animal arrived in Sullivan county ready to run bruin to earth.

Mr. Brady is the man who last week caught a bear alive by means of a steel trap which he had set in his field where the bear tracks had frequently been seen.

Liverymen all through this section are being warned against a gang of eight men who are operating in Central Pennsylvania as horse thieves. Descriptions have been obtained of some of the men and the wires have been kept busy informing every liveryman in several counties. Three horses have been stolen recently from Shamokin liverymen, two being recovered, and one was hired last week from Dr. Ira G. Coble, of Berwick, and driven for a couple of days before it was secured. In following up the route taken by the men who procured the horse from the Berwick liveryman it was learned that they made several attempts to sell the turnout. At Mainville they offered the horse, buggy and harness for \$125, but the man who was about to make the purchase was scared thinking that on account of the low price there was something wrong. People living in the country will do well to investigate before purchasing horses from strangers.

In the United States District court at Scranton, Friday, Elmer Farnsworth, the young Shamokin postal clerk accused of rifling the mails was found guilty and sentenced by Judge Archibald to two years at hard labor in the Northumberland county jail. A heavy fine and costs were also placed upon him.

## Samuel's Reply to Grange Letter.

Dr. Samuel recently received a letter purporting to come by authority and direction of the Grange. He however ascertained that the Grange had nothing to do officially with sending it. The letter accused the Doctor of being an agent to the so-called State machine. Charged him with voting against certain Roosevelt measures and told him a whole lot of things that were false to the Congressional Record. This letter of considerable length was published in the Sunbury News along with the following reply from Mr. Samuel:

Mount Carmel, Pa., Oct. 20, '06.  
Mr. J. S. Campbell,  
Mr. C. H. Dildine,  
Rohrsburg, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

Your letter of Oct. 6th bears no evidence that it came to me by any direction of any Grange, or that you were authorized in your official capacity to address the interrogations to me. I recognize the right of any constituent of mine to write upon any questions of interest, either to him or the community at large; this consideration has prompted me to answer your questions at length:

1. During my course in Congress I have acted on all legislation, as in my judgment, seemed for the best interests of my constituents and the country, and without being subservient to any man; this course I shall continue.

2. I did not refuse to sign a call for a caucus to consider the rate bill, but on the contrary was in favor of and voted for the rate bill.

3. My votes in favor of the pure food law and the meat inspection bill show my position on those questions.

4. My duties as a Congressman required my attendance at Washington and I did not deem it right nor proper to neglect them in order to be in Harrisburg to lobby either for or against the passage of any resolutions by the legislature.

5. I did not speak or vote against parcels post; the only reference in my speech to parcels post was the part of the Postmaster General's report commending the merging of third and fourth class mail matter; you are respectfully referred to that part of the report of the Postmaster General.

6. I did not vote for the repeal of the eight hour law in the Panama canal.

7. In any of my official acts, I have faithfully represented my constituents, and in so doing have supported the policies of President Roosevelt, believing his policies to be for the best interests of my constituents, as well as the country at large.

My votes and action on all legislation are contained in the Congressional Record, which is the official report of all legislation in Congress, to which you are respectfully referred.

Yours truly,

E. W. Samuel.

## Report of Pomono Grange Legislative Committee.

Lincoln Falls, Oct. 25, 1906.

We, the undersigned Grange Pomono Legislative Committee, representing Sullivan county in this Pomono district beg leave to report, that we have interrogated Mr. John Shaud, Mr. Maynard Phillips and Mr. M. W. Calkins, candidates for the legislature, and that each have answered in the affirmative to all the following interrogations:

1st Will you, if elected, vote to give trolley lines the right to carry freight?

2 Do you pledge yourself not to accept personal transportation from any transportation company during your term of office?

3 Will you support a bill for a uniform passenger rate of 2 cents a mile.

4 Will you favor enforcing the Constitution of Pennsylvania, especially the 17th article relative to the powers and duties of transportation companies?

5 Will you support a measure to permit the counties to retain all the personal property and licence tax?

6 Will you favor an increase of State aid for township roads from 15 to 50 per cent?

7 Will you favor an increased appropriation for centralized township schools, and also for township high schools?

8 Will you favor equalization of taxation?

9 Will you favor an amendment to the constitution providing for direct legislation?

We also wish to report that a copy of the above has been sent to all the Sullivan county papers in time for publication before election.  
E. G. Rogers,  
L. B. Zaner,  
Peter Mesersmith, } Com.

## BERNICE ITEMS.

Mrs. James J. Connors of Mildred, is under Dr. J. L. Brennan's care at present.

The Republican and Democratic candidates for associate Judge were shaking hands with the voters at this place on Friday.

John Fitzgerald has bought A. L. Dyer's meat market at Lopez and will take possession November 1.

William Cook will move into the house made vacant by John Fitzgerald.

Katonka Tribe No. 336 has adopted 4 Pale Faces since Oct. 1st.

A. J. Bradley of Laporte, was calling on old-time friends at this place last week.

Misses Agnes Collins and Bessie Wheatley of Lopez, spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Squire Lowrie's office is open for doing business and not for loafers.

## Promoters of Electric Road Still Looking the Ground Over.

W. L. Connell, a prominent Scrantonian who owns coal lands at Bernice and who is also largely interested in the electric road that is building from Scranton to Factoryville, is in frequent correspondence with some of the business men of Tunkhannock regarding the possibilities of securing the right of way to run the road to Bernice by way of Tunkhannock. He says that a survey has been made from the western side of the river through to Bernice, and that a tentative site for a bridge to run diagonally across the river at a point near Tunkhannock creek has been considered.

He plainly states that such a road would not pay without legislative enactment, permitting it, in common with other roads to carry freight.

From the position of slate-picker while a boy, Dr. E. W. Samuel has forged ahead in life and through his untiring efforts and close attention has now gained a position in the business world that he can well feel proud of. He has made his income by hard manual labor and until he had sufficient funds to secure an education and becoming a medical student, after which he entered the drug business. Dr. Samuel now has a nice, clean, legitimate business, a business he can well feel proud of and a business that is of some benefit to the general public.

He was sent to Congress from this district and from the outset he gained the confidence of every member in the National House. He has a great influence among his co-members, and has never voted for a bill that his constituents were not in favor of, and has voted for every bill that interested this district. Dr. Samuel is in hearty co-operation with all the measures President Roosevelt advocates, and a vote against Samuel means a weakness of the President's plans.

Dr. Samuel possesses all the qualifications most desirable in a good representative. He is genial, energetic and painstaking, with the helpful disposition that makes it a pleasure for him to do anything in his power to accommodate a constituent. Vote for Dr. E. W. Samuel for Congress.

Dr. E. W. Samuel for representative in Congress from the Seventeenth Congressional District, espousing the Roosevelt policy, and if re-elected to this important office will stand by President Roosevelt. Good citizens whether they be Democrats or Republicans, know what this means for the welfare of the nation.

The appeal made by President Roosevelt for Republicans to stand by their Congressional candidates is almost pathetic. In the midst of his term it would be a mistake worse than a crime to leave him alone in his efforts to better the condition of the country and with a Democratic brake on he would be impotent to help. Vote for Dr. Samuel.

If you believe in a Republican policy of government and want President Roosevelt backed by a Republican Congress vote for Dr. E. W. Samuel, representative from this district.