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## This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelry

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

Repair work done on short notice and guaranteed, by skilled workmen. Your orders appreciated.

### RETTENBURY,

S DUSHORE, PA.

The Jeweler

HARDWARE

No Place Like this Place For Reliable

STOVES and RANGES. COAL OR WOOD. HEATERS:

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

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.

CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE!

Let Christmas morning bring to each of your triends the knowledge that you have remembered them, that the days are not busy enough, the years not hurried enough to drive away the timely thought that will glorify even the smallest gift. To those who would know the joy of Christmas giving, this store is a helpful place. Shelves and counters are filled with delightful gift things.

#### Kid Gloves,

#### Blankets

For dress, in wrist, elbow and evening lengths. Here is a stock that holds a wonderful assortment of Gloves for everyono. Selected for the Christmas trade, either White, Grey or the Fancy Plaid The best qualities obtainable for the ones. They're not expensive either.

# The Holiday Dress Goods are Exceptionally Fine

A great stock of Dress Fabrics always greets you at the store. Every stylish and serviceable weave and color is represented in the Christmas showing, and you may look far and fare worse than in selecting a handsome Dress for mother, sister or daughter from this stock.

#### Corsets for Christmas.

Ladies' Coats

Nearly every favorite brand of good Corsets is represented here and we take extreme pleasure in supplying the model and size that's best adapted to your fig-

#### First Among the Preferred Christmas Things Are Furs.

Fine Furs are growing scarcer every year and prices are mounting higher-but we bought early and liberally, and our Furs represent the best values obtain

Just consider how pleased she will be to get a handsome Fur Scart, Neckpicce or Muff on Christmas morning, with your card atteched.

#### Linen Table Sest.

Ladies' Aprons

Cloths, two to four yards long, with doz-en Napkins to match, new designs \$5 to \$25 a set.

Ladies' Whete Lawn Aprons in a variets of new styles, plain and lace trimmed for 25c to 50c.

# Subscribe for the News Item o'clock Wednesday morning. He was the oldest son of Hon. G. M. Coons of Canton.

The law providing for the separation of church and State in France goes into effect under circumstances warranting the gravest apprehensions. The mere process of separation might have been accomplished without serious consequences, but there is a question of property rights which involves a certain struggle and one which may assume revolu-tionary dimensions. The state assumes that church property is state property.

The assumption is not new, but one that has been uniformly maintained since the period when state and church were united by the closest ties and when the possibility of a disruption was not dreamed off. As far back as the thirteenth century agreements are traceable by which the community of property interests was determined. In the revolution of 1789, all church property was confiscated. Napoleon, in restoring the church, did not restore its property title, but gave the priesthood an allowance and permitted it to use the church buildings and other religious

Thenceforward matters remained in this shape, the church occupying property holdings on sufferance, up to the time when the government decided upon the act of separation carrying with it the reversion to the state of all the property concerned, the value of which exceeds \$200,000,-000. The announcement of the coming seizure produced an instant rupture with the vatican, the Pope declaring that the seizure was an act of robbery, pure and simple, and must be resented accordingly by the church and all its followers. An offer from the French government to permit Catholic worship to be carried on under the common law was rejected and at the same time those of the French archbishops that instructed the clergy under them to surrender their churches and pastoral residences without protest were ordered to rescind their instructions. This means that the 26,000 churches and rectories, seminaries and other stablishments occupied by the church must be taken over by main force, entailing the beginning of warfare of which the end cannot now e foreseen.

The government is determined to execute the law without compromise. More than this, it is determined to meet resistance and rotaliation with measures of the utmost severity. These have been foreshadowed by M. Clemencau, who has pointed out that recalcitrancy will necessitate the stripping of the dergy of all its privileges, the imposition of military duty upon clergymen and, as a last resort, their being treated as foreign subjects.

It is unfortunate that France should thus be confronted with the prospect of a protracted conflict attended inevitably with the shedding of blood and with frightful harassment to the government and tions and sectarian dependencies and to establish the same kind of religious freedom which its prototype, the American republic, en-

That the Catholic church remains militant is not surprising. Its traditions compel it to be so. But, if the republican government France had builded wisely, there would be today no excuse for the militant attitude of the church-Sunbury American.

A distressing accident occured on Tuesday of last week on South mountain, near Canton, which cost Claud Coon his life. He was engaged in loading logs preparatory to hauling then, to his father's mill when, on account of the icy condition of the logs, one of them slid off the load and threw him to the ground. The falling log struck him and fractured a number of his ribs, one of which it is thought punctured his lung. He was taken to his home where he died at 1

#### Is Marriage a Failure?

Is the sun a failure because some imprudent persons expose themselves and experience "sun stroke?" Is the ocean a failure because some the round trip from all stations in are so unfortunate as to sink in Pennsylvania to State College, on acwaters? Is sweet, fresh water a count of Farmers' week, December failure because some are drowned in 27th to January 2nd. Good going it? Is fire a failure because it sometimes causes loss and suffering? Is to January 4th inclusive. commerce a faiture because all do not succeed in it? Are railroads a turers, and the subjects for over 40 failure because accidents occur? Is lectures and demonstrations in practhe atmosphere a failure because of tical agriculture is now ready for wind storms? Is human society a mailing, and may be secured from is visiting his brother C. E. Jackson. failure because of a few evils in it? Prof H. E. Van Norman, State Col-Is education a failure because some lege, Pa. do not turn knowledge to good account? Are all human relations failures because all do not find perfeet happiness in them? Questions county convened at Laporte on Monlike the foregoing could be continued day, Dec. 10, 1906. indefinitely, but it is very evident marriage is no more a failure than returns. than any of the things above mentioned. What would human beings Charge, keeping a disorderly house. becom without the homes that marriage brings? They would sink far ty to pay costs. below the brutes. Unworthy, bad people may themselves be failures Charles W. Remley. A true bill. in marriage, or worse out of mar- Case settled by the parties. riage, but marriage itself is a divine

One of the provisions of the new pure food law is that every barrel of labeled plainly with the name of the one who barreled it, together with a statement as to whether the contents are composition, acid or real cider vinegar. Farmers therefore, who barrel vinegar must put otary, register and recorder, etc. on a label bearing their own name whether the contents are pure cider debtor. changed to vinegar in the usual course of nature without the use of chemicals. Violation of this involves severe penalties.

One of the most remarkable operations in the annals of modern surgery has just been successfully performed in Berlin. The person upon whom the operation was performed istrator. was a youth who had suffered the loss of his right thumb through an chine. To replace the missing member it was decided to amputate the bi and graft it on the stump. For 17 days the patient was made to lie in a bent position, with the thumb joined to the partly removed toe in plaster splints an ordeal which the sufferer heroically supported. The flesh having in that period grown together, it was then possible to sever the toe from the foot en-

After four months' time the healing process was complete, and now the patient possesses a new thumb that can barely be distinguished in appearance from the real member, and is almost as useful.

Once again the nation takes off its

The National Agricultural Department informs the public that during the year ending June 30, 1906 the ceased. F. W. Meylert appointed Difficulty is being experienced by export agricultural products from auditor to distribute funds in hands the post office department, not only the United States amounted to the of executors as shown by their ac- in retaining, but in obtaining the enormous total value of \$976,000, 000.

In other words, the great American Farmer raised in one year al most a billion dollars' worth of products over and above the needs of the consumers of this country.

The entire output of the farms of the United States for a single year is valued at \$7,000,000,000 or \$100 worth for every man, woman and directs verdict for defendant. worth for every man, woman and child in the land.

The amount of capital involved in the operations of the Great American farmer, including the values of Idelia N. Rosencrans vs George H. Rofarms, implements and live stock, is \$28,000,000,000.

While the totals are almost beyond comprehension, the separate Divorce decreed. items of the farm products for the year are scarcely less startling. For instance.

Corn, \$1,100,000. Cotton 640,000,000. Hay, \$600,000,000. Wheat, 450,000,000. Oats, 300,000,000. Potatoes, 150,000,000. Barley, 65,000,000. Tobacco, 55,000,000. Sugar beets, 34,000,000.

#### One Fare Granted for Farmers' Week at The Pennsylvania State College.

The Trunk Line Association has granted an open rate of one fare for December 26th to 28th, returning up

Schedule giving names of 18 lec-

#### Court Minutes.

The several Courts of Sullivan

Constables called and made their

Com. vs Samuel Speary, et. al. Case tried. Verdict not guilty. Coun-

In re estate of Josiah Jackson, deceased, John G. Scouton, Esq., is appointed auditor to pass upon exception filed.

In re road from Cherry Run to vinegar which is put out must be Henry Small's. Appointment of viewers continued till next term.

Clara May Wandall vs Curtis Francis Wandall. Divorce decreed. A. J. Bradley appointed auditor to audit the accounts of the prothon-

In re insolvency R. B. Ackley, and address and the statement defendant, discharged as insolvent

> Electiod order in Laporte' township to change the system of taxation for working road tax in said town-

In re estate of Joseph Gansel, deceased. Hon. T. J. Ingham Was appointed auditor to pass upon exceptions and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the admin-

Com. vs George Philiips. Charge larceny. Not a true bill and proseaccident with a chaff-cutting ma-cutor, Shed Peterman, to pay the costs. Com. vs George Phillips. Charge

malicious mischief. Case tried. Jury find defendant not guilty and prosecutor, Shad Peterman, to pay costs. Annie Shadduck vs. Robert Shadduck. W. H. Hill appointed com-

Hannah Brobst vs Charles Brobst James C. Cavin appointed commissioner.

Com. vs Harry McLaughlin. Nolle pros entered.

Com. vs Joseph Coolbaugh. Nolle pros entered.

Com. vs William Hurst. Nolle pros entered. In re establishment of township

line between Elkland and Fox townships. Appointment of comhat to the great American Farmer. missioners continued until next In re estate of L. M. Barth, de-

count filed.

J. P. Miller vs. Stephen Phillips. Alias sci fa awarded.

El Dorado Jowelry Co. vs August Hartung. Case tried. Jury returns verdict for defendant. Rule for new trial granted.

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George H. Hartford vs Maud Haetford. Alias subsoena in divorce awarded.

Ruth L. Voorhees vs Lee J. Voorhees sencrans. Lucy Strope vs Robert Strope. W. H. Hill, Esq. appointed commissioner Annie Shaddock vs Robert Shattock.

Cherry Township vs Sullivan County, Case settled.

Wm, D. Woodruff vs Walter B. Gunton. Case continued.

Dushore Boro, vs Fred Newell, Argued George Chestnut vs Milton Reese. Argued and c. a. v.

of record. To be argued at next term.

#### BERNICE ITEMS.

W. H. Blight of Elmira, visited C. E. Jackson at this piace last week Edward Hannon of Wyoming, Pa.

is visiting his parents at Mildred Peter Pyne of Pittston, Pa. visited Mildred friends last week.

The following persons attended court as witnesses on the Hyman and Gotta suit: James J. Conners, John C. Schaad. Wm. Collins and John Harney all of Mildred.

Herbert Jackson of Williamsport,

Miss Delia Saxer of Colley, who has been attending her sister Mrs. F. F. Schaad during her recent illness, returned to her home last week

Miss Grace Schaad who is attending school at Towanda, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schaad of Mildred.

It is welcome news to all of Rev. J. A. Enright's friends in Sullivan county to know that he has recovered from his late illness and is able to attend to his duties again.

A. L. Roberts of Sayre visited friends here last week.

Thos. Schell has taken charge of the Mildred postoffice and has moved the same to his own property on Jackson street.

Daniel Scyoonover has been appointed janitor of the new school.

The following took part in the opening of the new school with the following program consisting in songs and rocitations. After the greeting by the school, the first recitation, entitled "Influence," was rendered by Miss Nellie Gallagger; song, "Just at the end of the Class," by intermediate people. Recitation, "not one to spare," by Lucy Harriman. Recitation, "Message sent to to Heaven," by Maggie Watson. Song, "Mu( 'ng Sea," hy Misses Mary and Julia Burns. Recitation. "Soldier's Dream," by Agnes Devlin. Recitation, "Miss-spoken Words, by Alice Cunningham. Song. "Fowl's Quartette," by Mrs. Walter Wheatley, Mrs. Leo Johnston, William and Charles Cook. Address by the Hon, Emerson Collons of Wil liamsport. Subject, "The Benefits to be derived from Education." A quartette, by Messrs. William and Charles Cook, David Spence and Thomas Ramsey.
Great credit is due the teachers

and scholars for the manuer in which they rendered their parts; also the other ones who willingly assisted, and last but not least, is our Principal, Thomas Gallagher, and we hope that this will not be the last of these enjoyable evenings in which the public will be requested to take part in, and by so doing, we don't see why the teachers and scholars of Bernice High School should take a back seat as far as talent is

Word comes from Washington, D. C., that rural mail carriers are resigning from the service at the rate of 400 a month. Last month resignations amounted to nearly 500. services of trustworthy men in the capacity of rural carriers.

The Fourth Assistant Postmaster General says: "Some of these fine mornings we will wake up to find that we have no rural mail service.' The men, particularly those on the more extended routes, where the residences of the people are scattered discover after a trial, that they cannot make enough fairly to pay tham for their time and labor. Further he says that the rural carriers receive \$450 a year and find them-selves, and it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that that is not enough. The department is trying to induce congress to increase the compensation of the rural carriers, but it is an up hill job. It is evident that the department cannot retain the services of the right kind of men for such salaries as they now pay.

The chief of the Bureau of En graving and Printing at Washing-In re: Petition to set off a portion of ton, D. C., has proposed a plan for Laporte Boro and annex same to Laporte the printing across the face of all Testimony taken and the stenog postage stamps the name of the post rapher ordered to transcribe and file same office where sold, and a trial of the scheme is soon to be inaugurated.