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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.

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No Place Like this Place
For Reliable

**STOVES and RANGES,
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HEATERS;**

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
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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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WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Soft Warm Blankets and
Comfortables.

There's all the difference in the world in blankets and comfortables.
Prices doesn't give you much clue to their actual value—for a very poor blanket
or comfortable may seem far better than it is—at first.

We're blanket and comfortable "specialist"—pride of the fact that, as poor
ones cannot get into this store—they can't leave it.

You may be sure of one thing—the money you spend with us for blankets
brings you full value. For the prices you'll be asked to pay will return as much of
beauty and softness, and actual durability as any store can give you.

White and Grey Cotton Blankets, good, large sizes, for
50c to \$2.00

White and Colored Blankets, with small per cent of cot-
ton. They are so soft and fine you could hardly tell them
from all wool, for
\$3.00 to \$4.50.

Then we have the strictly all wool Blankets, in white,
grey, scarlet and fancy plaids. An excellent assortment to
select from, at
\$5.00 to \$10.

Comfortables and Sateen or Skoline covers. They are
filled with pure white cotton. Some specially good val-
ues for \$1.00, \$3 75

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We are having our Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear
this week. We have been planning for this for several
weeks. We are now prepared to show the best garments
you have ever purchased for the price.

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Mokoma Mountain Outing For Boys a Boom to Laporte.

Booklets are out advertising the Mokoma Mountain Outing for Boys, a new project which has as its promoters Prof. L. L. Ford and Prof. James A. Muller. Mr. Ford has purchased the Karns cottage at Mokoma and has had it remodeled and enlarged to accommodate a large party of boys to be gathered from the large cities during the summer months. Here they will spend vacations that will be profitable, pleasant and healthful, high in the mountains under the personal care and instruction of able advisors.

The purpose of the Mountain Mokoma Outing for Boys, using the language of the booklet, says:

"A delightful and wholesome summer vacation devoted to the development of the best in body, mind and heart, is the purpose of Mokoma Mountain Outing for Boys. The members of the Outing are admitted only after becoming acquainted with the management in a personal way. With the simplest clothing, the most wholesome food, pleasant out-door activities, and a cozy cot at night, the boy grows strong in body, mind and heart, with a pleasure that fills the memory with ennobling thoughts.

"In the freedom of fields and forests, by the rippling lake and the dashing mountain stream, the boy meets Nature at her best, and his noblest traits of character respond with a joy found no where else, a joy that lasts through the years that follow."

The management of this enterprise hopes to make the new venture one of great value to its patrons and the town itself. Laporte can help herself in no better way than lending a helping hand to the management of this undertaking. The boys who will be brought here to fall in love with our beautiful surroundings, will in time be men of affairs and builders of summer homes where their fancies direct. Laporte extends a welcome hand to this noble work and will assist in making a success of the Mokoma Mountain Outing for Boys.

Organization and reform party leaders in Philadelphia favor the abolition of February election. A bill to provide an amendment to the Constitution with a view to doing away with municipal elections in February will be introduced in the Legislature this week. The bill provides for holding the state elections in the odd years and the city and county elections in the even years in November.

The commissioners of Potter county have dug up an old act of 1865 requiring the publication of the triennial assessments and propose to put it in force. This requirement has recently been advocated by many people and it was not generally known that such an act was already in existence. We have not learned whether it is a special act for Potter or whether it is a state law. If it is not applicable to the whole state, we believe such an act would greatly simplify this very vexatious question and add to the proper adjustment of values.

Harvey's Lake, in the Luzerne county mountains, the largest body of fresh water in Pennsylvania, is to be made a modern summer resort. It is already connected with Wilkes-Barre by a trolley line and a branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and a company with Lehigh Valley backing is about to be organized to introduce roller coasters, shoot-the-chute, galleries of the latest novelties and the many other diversions found at parks after the most recent plans.

A live working grange in a community so improves the social conditions that farms for rural homes are actually worth more for its having been in it.

The Grange National bank of Tioga county, Pa., has been open seven months and carries deposits of over \$100,000.

Death of Oliver Wolcott Grimm.

At the home of Dr. Bentley in Galeton, Pa., Friday morning, Jan. 25, occurred the death of Oliver W. Grimm, caused by an attack of acute brights disease. He retired Monday night as usual, but not appearing at the customary hour an investigation was made and he was found in an unconscious condition from which he never recovered. Convulsions followed at frequent intervals until he expired three days later. For the past three years Mr. Grimm suffered the effects of brights disease but never let the fact be known to his relatives and friends.

Oliver W. Grimm was born at Laporte where he spent his boyhood days, and at an early age taught school in different parts of Sullivan county. He was a young man in his thirties, of congenial ways and well fitted for a professional career. He was registered as a law student at the Sullivan county bar, and incidentally took up the carpenter trade for employment. In this line of work he became attached and apparently abandoned the study of law. Much of his spare time was devoted to writing poetry and editorials for various publications. For the past several years he resided in different parts of Potter county and contributed largely to the newspapers in that section. His writings were accepted with much appreciation as is shown by the following statement taken from the Argus:

"Local contributors to the average weekly newspapers are very scarce, but when one is found he is entitled to credit for his articles. In this particular, we point with pride to the poem on the death of our late beloved president, which appeared in last week's issue of the Argus. Oliver W. Grimm, the writer, is a character which needs cultivation and acquaintance to bring it to its best level. A modest workman with carpenter tools, he has yet found time to contribute many of the most touching and best worded poems, which have appeared in the columns of our exchanges. Grim is the author of 'The Dinner Pail Brigade,' 'Uncle Hopkin's Memorial Day,' and other poems of merit too numerous to mention. His modesty which appears a part of him, is the only thing to prevent his appearance as a writer of much ability, and whose merits are entitled to the recognition of an unprejudiced public."

Mr. Grimm's ability was perhaps shown to its greatest advantage in the last few years of his life when he championed the cause of socialism. He wrote for the leading socialist papers of the country, and in 1903 became editor of the Cross Fork News which was made a socialist paper under his management for about one year when he quit the editor's chair as he found the remuneration too inadequate for his needs. In 1903 he was placed on the Potter county socialist ticket for Member of Assembly and received a very complimentary vote.

His sister, Miss Harriet, who is teaching school at Portage, arrived at his bedside the day before he expired, and brought his body to Laporte on Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his mother by Rev. T. F. Ripple, Monday afternoon.

Deceased was unmarried, and besides his mother, is survived by three sisters. Mrs. M. A. Seitz, of Eureka Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Paul Tismer, of New York; Miss Harriet Grimm, of Portage.

George Anders Dead.

Mr. George Anders of Eaglesmere died Thursday after a prolonged illness of Cancer of Stomach. Funeral will be held Sunday at 10.00 O'clock A. M.

The two first state game preserves established under the act of 1905 are located in Clinton and Clearfield counties. The tracts contain between 3,000 and 4,000 acres each, and are simply surrounded by a fire path from eight to ten feet wide and from which all brush is cut away. A single wire is stretched from tree to tree along these paths with a line of notices printed on cloth and conspicuously posted, calling attention to the enclosure and forbidding trespassing within its limits for any purpose. Game of all kinds can come and go as it pleases, the idea being not to keep game in, but men out.

Pennsylvania Out of Debt.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—State Treasurer Berry transmitted his annual report for the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1906, to the legislature. The report says that the state is practically out of debt, and that the estimated state revenues for the next two years will be \$46,000,000, of which \$38,000,000 will be available for appropriation. The revenues of the fiscal year amounted to \$25,818,924.03, or \$1,519,804.31 more than in any previous year. The report suggests that the act of 1906 governing state deposits could be improved by authorizing the treasurer to receive bids and place deposits with banks offering the highest interest rate.

Referring to the contracts for furnishing the new state capitol, the report states that upon the question of the legality of a large part of the expenditures upon the building Mr. Berry is in doubt, and desires authoritative instruction as to the payment of pending bills. After repeating his allegations of overcharge and duplication of items in these contracts, the state treasurer says:

"With these frequently proclaimed, and as yet undisputed, and as I believe indisputable facts before me, I shall decline to make further payments upon these contracts, believing them to be certainly illegal, and probably fraudulent. I desire to be assured of the moral and financial support of the legislature in defending the interest of the commonwealth if called into court."

In his annual report for 1906 State Highway Commissioner Hunter says that the department has completed 235.5 miles of good roads in Pennsylvania, of which 158.2 were built in 1906. The department has under contract or in readiness to be constructed 216.5 miles. Commissioner Hunt recommends an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for road construction and 2,000,000 for the construction of trunk line of good roads. He also recommends the appropriation of \$200,000 to rebuild the old national road in Fayette and Washington counties and the purchase of limestone quarries along the road and suitable machinery for crushing stone. He suggests that all these appropriations be made by the present Legislature to become available for the two years beginning June 1, next; it is his idea to have the money to use in addition to the \$3,000,000 already available for those two years. He further recommends the passage of bills legalizing associations formed by township supervisors or commissioners to form a State association; requiring the use of wide tires upon all improved roads; authorizing the Highway Department to plant trees along roads rebuilt by the State, and increasing the amount now paid by the State to townships in which there is no work tax.

FOUR FOOT VEIN OF COAL.

Traces of Gold and Silver Near Tivola.

John Fox, of Tivola, was a visitor in town on Wednesday and gave THE MAIL office a pleasant call. Mr. Fox is an old prospector, having been in the employ of coal operators for the past 45 years.

He has done some prospecting in this and Sullivan counties. Some months ago while prospecting for C. A. Sones, between Eaglesmere and Hills Grove, he discovered a four foot vein of fine coal, superior in quality to that of the Bernice vein, in sufficient quantity to insure operators for fifty years.

He also prospected in the vicinity of Tivola for coal, and after several weeks work informed the parties employing him that there were no "black diamonds" there, in fact he says no coal is likely to be found this side of the Alleghenies.

While prospecting at Tivola he did find, however, a small vein of gold bearing rock and also one of silver, but as yet "the precious metals" are in small quantities, although the parties interested hope to find both metals in sufficient quantity as to warrant working the mine, and we hope their hopes may be realized, and Mr. Fox believes such may be the case. — Hughesville Mail.

BERNICE ITEMS.

John Connor has returned to school in Allegheny, Pittsburg, after spending his holiday vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James J. Connor's of Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Schaad was at Colley on Wednesday attending the wedding of Barney Saxer and Miss. Angie Kinsley.

Howard Hill of Dushore was visiting friends at this place on Thursday.

James J. Connor and daughter Catherine were Dushore visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee of Sayre are visiting her father who is quite sick at this writing.

The Rev. Father Patrick Enright of Allegheny, N. Y. is visiting his brother Rev. John Enright who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks.

The Democrats of this place held a caucus on Friday night when the following nominations were made: Inspector of election, Frank Murphy; judge of election, John Dempsey; assistant assessor, Win. Burk; road supervisor, Patrick Quinn; school directors, Joseph J. Farrell, and Edward White; assessor, Francis McMahon; overseer's of the poor, George Shaffer, and C. Yonkins.

Mr. McLaughlin of Williamsport visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Joseph Gansel of Berwick is visiting friends at this place.

Timothy Ryan of Mildred is under Dr. Brennans care for Pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Hay is convalescing

The following young people of Mildred had a sleigh ride to Cherry Mills Monday night. Miss. Lucy Harmon, Margaret Watson, Lyvern Bartlow, Winnie Deffenbach and Miss Mable Collins; gentlemen Thomas Walters, Thomas and Frank Ramsey Robert Watson and George Spencer, after partaking of the good things spread before them by the jovial landlord and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Gross they all returned home at the wee small hour.

Jury List For February Term.

Charles M. Porter, Charles Miller, John Diggan, Newton C. Maben John Hess, E. P. Battin, Leroy Moyer, Nathan Hunsinger, Dennis Ryan, Waldo Kilmer, Watson Fawcett, William Stiff, Seth Shoemaker, John Gumble, Erwin DeWald, George Brown, Clive Bohn, William P. Loeb, P. P. Martin Alonzo Converse, Frank Magargle, John Fitzgerald, H. D. Brown,

Frederick Cott, James Cook, H. D. Lockwood, Christian Heinze, Sidney Osler, Charles Shaffer, Arthur Lisson, John Dyer, John Hassen Sr., C. L. Chilson, Samuel Secules, Edward Geary, Charles Gansel, Patrick Walsh, Maynard Sheets, Petter Huffsmith, William Moran Jr., Norman Brink, R. R. Hunsinger, Dennis Corcoran, William Power, S. B. Kilmer, Irvin Taylor, Robert Brong, J. L. Christian, Porter Higley, Albert Myers, James Wright, R. W. Bennett, Jacob Eberlin, John Swingle, John W. Buck, F. O. Search, Edw. Kimes, John J. Webster, George W. Snyder, Otis Potter, Lyman Baker, Charles McCarty, Patrick Quinn, William J. Cook, Ernest Botsford, A. L. Dyer, Philip Baumunk, Royal Sergeant, Brady Bennett, William Schaad, Frank Huffmaster, Marvin Potter, William Walsh Sr., Lewis Rosbach, John N. Walker, Fred Bailey, Leo Kschinka, C. Bustus Brown, Adam Schock Frank Kuhns, Ed. Holmes, John Harney, George Kaier.

In the Senate at Harrisburg, Mr. Cochran, of Lycoming, introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of soldiers and sailors from Pennsylvania in the civil war, and fixing the rate of pension at \$5 month to those who served for one year or less; \$7.50 to those serving more than one year and less than two years, and \$10 to those who served over two years. The pensions shall begin January 1, 1908, and paid quarterly by the State Treasurer. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 is provided for to carry out the act for the first two fiscal years.