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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 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.

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**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.  
Come and test the truth of our talk.

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We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base  
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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,  
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## Good Maslin Underwear.

None but the best Underwear can find a place in this store—not necessarily the most expensive garments, for we have plenty of Underwear at low prices, but those which are well made of good material, properly shaped, carefully finished and generously cut—our prices are right, another feature sure to please you.

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Every figure has its appropriate corsets. How about your knit underwear supply here. We use the greatest care in giving plies? Have you everything you need? the customer the right model. If not let us furnish what you want.

## Women's Coats, Suits, Skirt and Furs

"Closing out all goods in season," that's the rule. To accomplish that some times requires sweeping reductions and losses, nevertheless the rule is lived up to. For the next few days we will give some wonderful values in women's fashionable apparel. They will be offered regardless of the former selling price. Every garment is marked at what in our judgment it will bring. It is difficult to get a correct idea of these splendid qualities until you see the garment and get the prices.

## New White Goods.

We are showing some new Novelties in fine cotton and mercerized fabrics for shirtwaists, neat designs in stripes, figures and checks, also a complete line of plain materials for dresses, including India, Ligon, Persian Lawns, French Lawns, Mulls, Swisses, etc.

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Postmaster Ripple, of Scranton, has a heap of trouble on hand due to a letter he received, which was addressed to "The most sensible and truest single lady, Scranton, Pa." The sender wants the postmaster to hand it to the lady he decides is entitled to the missive, between the ages of 24 and 30. The letter came from a man in New Mexico who is seeking a wife. Since the arrival of the letter the postoffice has been thronged by women of all ages, classes and colors, seeking to secure the missive.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company has made announcement that they would abandon Harvey's Lake as a picnic ground. Just why this determination was reached is conjecture, but it is believed to be due to the fire which destroyed the dancing pavilion and other buildings on the ground.

Over 700 citizens of Columbia county have signed a petition, which was presented to court the other day, praying the court to issue an order that all bars in the county be closed at 10 o'clock every night.

The snow and cold snap for the last few weeks has created a big boom in the lumber woods. Jamison City, Elk Grove, Nordmont and Emmons are the scene of the greatest activity and a couple hundred extra men and teams are taking advantage of the snow to haul the timber down to the mills.

Fearful that the sleighing will not last, the work is being rushed as rapidly as possible, and the demand for men is so great that wages as high as \$2.50 per day is being paid.

When a man is seized with grip his first thought is of seeing a doctor; his second of calling on his friend the undertaker, and his third of paying his debts. Men are the most peculiar persons when they are sick or imagine they are sick and a good case of grip will cause them to think that the end of life is not far distant. And when grip grips a man he makes more fuss than a woman does when she tries on a new dress. But the grip is not a joke, as the hundreds of persons who are now suffering from the ailments can testify between sneezes.—Exchange.

In the opinion of the Franklin Evening News there will be "some lively times in the legislature over the subject of vaccination," as opponents of the measure will make a vigorous fight to wipe it off the statute books. Members from the various interior counties were elected on platforms calling for repeal or modification of the law. State Health Commissioner Dixon will vigorously oppose anything in the nature of a repeal. He will probably ask the legislature, however, to make some change in the law to bring it into harmony with the compulsory education act.

**As Others See Him and as Seen by Himself.**

J. T. Allman, secretary of the Pennsylvania state grange, remarks that recently at a grange picnic a gentleman, not a farmer, extolled the farmer to the skies. As he saw it, the farmer is the most independent man in the land. He can scarcely know a want that he cannot himself supply. His wife enjoys a paradise, and his children are the healthiest, happiest and most contented to be found anywhere. There is nothing of which he can justly complain.

Soon after a farmer who owns two good farms and a house in town was heard to say:

"The farmer is not respected by anybody. He gets no public recognition. When he goes among other people he is sneered at as only a farmer. He is discriminated against by legislators and business men. He pays the bulk of the taxes, and others fix his prices for him. A \$200 check will be required to pay my taxes this year. I am tired of it. My properties are in the market."

There is some truth in what the first man said, too much truth in the statement of the second. The mission of the grange is to realize for the farm as far as possible the dreams of the first and to correct the evils complained of by the second.

Trained nurses will hereafter be placed on the same footing as people engaged in other professions if the Mumma bill, introduced in the house becomes a law.

It provides that any graduate nurse desiring to practice her profession must obtain a license from the prothonotary of the county in which she resides, provided she shall present her diploma with a training school at a public hospital for at least two years where she had practical and theoretical training. Graduate nurses from outside of the state can obtain a license but must be identified by a resident of the county. A penalty for the violation of the act is a fine of fifty dollars. The bill does not apply to graduate nurses from another state who comes to this state in company with a non resident for the purpose of nursing him. The bill does not interfere with nurses who do not profess to be graduate nurses.

Delbert Rogers of West Pike, Potter county, who was admitted to the Williamsport Hospital with his both hands and both feet badly frozen, will in all probability have to submit to an operation in which all four members will have to be amputated. Gangrene has developed and only such an operation will spare his life. He is 51 years of age. He was frozen two weeks ago while driving a load of lumber through the country near Galeton. He became numbed from the cold and fell over on his load of lumber. His team continued to their destination traveling several hours, and when the man was found he was badly frozen.

Some of the railroads of this country have discovered that they made a mistake when they fixed the age limit of men who enter their employ at thirty-five years and they have raised the limit to forty years. Possibly the chief reason for this change of base has been the difficulty encountered by the railroads in securing competent men under thirty-five years in their several branches, a fact which goes to show that it is not always the young men who make the best employes.

The sentiment which seemed to prevail among railroad companies and other corporations that a man loses his best faculties when he has attained the age of sixty, so prevalent some years ago, has undergone a change and the railroads at least have discovered that it is impossible for them to run some of their departments without the assistance of older men who have learned wisdom with the passage of years and who are able to do more and better work than it is possible to induce young men to perform.

Dr. Osler's dict against old men in position requiring the exercise of brains has not been obeyed to a very large extent by the companies which are wise enough to look after their own interests and who are willing to have men about them who are trustworthy, though not so active, instead of filling their places with young, who have other matters to distract their attention from their duties as employes. But the young men will learn; and with age they too will prove as valuable to their employers as the old men of today are.

The wail that the meat packers sent up when the demand was made that their products should be inspected to make sure that they were clean and true to name was wholly unnecessary. The storm that beat upon them merely blew them into the harbor surer trade and larger profits. Notwithstanding the Government is bearing the entire costs of inspection of their goods, they have advanced the price of canned meats from twenty to one hundred per cent. This is probably due to the fact that they are actually putting potted chicken into the cans instead of pork scraps, corn meal and spices which before went under that name.

Every resident along R. F. D. routes should have some printed envelopes and letter paper. It costs but little and gives your correspondence a dignified appearance besides being convenient and gives assurance that your letter is duly delivered.

## Obituary.

George W. Andrews born May 13, 1851 and died January 30, 1907, age 56 years 8 months and 17 days. Services were conducted by Rev. Thos. F. Ripple at the home of the deceased near Eagles Mere on Sunday morning February 3, at 10 o'clock followed by services at the Baptist Church at Eagles Mere at 11 o'clock. Interment was made in the Little Cemetery. The deceased is survived by a widow and eleven children all of Eagles Mere; two brothers and two sisters. Mr. Andrews received injuries while working on a saw mill at Kettle Creek some months ago from which he never fully recovered, this trouble developed into Cancer of the Stomach from which he died. For the many services rendered by neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of Mr. Andrews his widow wishes to express her gratitude.

Aurand Hunter was born November 18, 1859 and died January 30, 1907 age 47 years 2 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held at Eaglesmere on Saturday February 2 at 9:00 a.m. followed by a church service in the Nordmont Evangelical Church at 2 p.m. Interment was made in Cherry Grove Cemetery near Nordmont. The services were conducted by Rev. Thos. F. Ripple of Laporte.

The deceased leaves a widow and three children Brady, Floyd and Eunice, four brothers Samuel, Fred, Clell and James all of Nordmont and two sisters Mrs. Harvey Arms of Nordmont and Mrs. Maggie Bower of Emporium, Pa.

Mr. Hunter it will be remembered was struck by a falling tree while working in the woods near Eaglesmere on the morning of January 30 and died the afternoon of the same day from injuries sustained.

Mr. Hunter was a hard working, law abiding citizen and his sudden death will be a sad blow to his sorrowing widow and children.

Mrs. Hunter desires to express her gratitude for the sympathy extended and services rendered to her at the sudden death of her husband.

## Hotel at Forksville Burned.

The Hotel at Forksville was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning and practically all the contents were consumed. The fire was first discovered by the proprietor P. S. Scanlan about 2 o'clock. The fire started in the upper story and the flames had gained considerable headway before discovered. The piano and a few pieces of parlor furniture were the only things saved. The building is said to be well covered by insurance.

According to a Kansas City paper tinned meats have advanced from ninety cents to \$1.75 per dozen for quarter-pound cans. Perhaps there is that much difference in the cost of the goods, but whether so or not, the public would rather pay the price and make sure they were not eating offal. Government inspection is a boom to the packers, instead of a hardship. The stamp "U. S. Inspected and Passed" is a guarantee that carries the goods into every market of the world. The trade has responded instantly to the new conditions and more tinned meat will be sold in the future than ever before.

THE members of the Pennsylvania legislature are wanting their salaries raised. And why not? Our legislators have the example of our United States congressmen who only a week or two ago voted to increase their salaries from \$5,000 to \$7,500. Possibly if they are given more salary there will be less graft.

"Printers are beginning to see the point that they can no longer operate their business at the same prices asked for their work a half dozen years ago," truthfully says the Port Allegheny Reporter, "Every job turned out of a newspaper office ought to bring twice as much as it did six years ago. Everything the printer buys is twice as high—labor, paper, ink and rent; besides, most people require better printing than would satisfy them."

## PERSONALS.

C. E. Jackson was a Hickets visitor on Saturday.

Thomas Ramsay went to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday to take an examination for a fireman on the Lehigh Valley railroad.

David Cook of Dushore visited his mother, Mrs. John Cook of Mildred on Sunday.

Mrs. James J. Connors of Mildred was a Dushore visitor on Thursday.

Miss Driscoll of Sayre is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Driscoll of Sugar Hill.

Joseph Ryan of Pittston is visiting friends at this place.

T. J. O'Brien of Pittston was calling on Mildred and Lopez friends.

Joseph A. Helsman and James Spencer were at Cherry Wednesday attending the republican caucus.

A republican caucus was held in Shad's hotel on January 29, when the following nominations were made, Judge of election, John Lonie; inspector, Ira Powers; asst. assessor, C. B. Newell; school director, J. A. Helsman; town clerk, William Allen auditors, J. B. Duggan; L. Hunsing; overseer of the poor, Joseph Sick; assessor, S. D. Kinsner; treasurer, William D. Bahr; supervisor, Edw. Weisbrod.

On Wednesday the following young people of this place and Mildred enjoyed a sleigh ride to Cherry Mills, Agnes Walsh, Bessie Gallagher, Nellie Gallagher, Lucy Hannon, Alice White, Katherine Daly, Alma Farrell, Lorena Helsman, Harry Weed, James Gallagher, Bernard Shields, Fred Gore, James Green, Julius and Raymond Meyers.

Now that both tickets have been nominated it is for the voters to say who will fill the various offices if they elect good men we will get good results. In selecting school directors it is advisable that we should elect only men that has the interest of school at heart not men who are looking only to do favors for them that favored him by voting for him, we cannot expect to get a higher standard of education when men have to be elected on promises made before election.

It is decided that the interpretation of the corrupt practices act applies to every office in which a candidate for any office may be elected by the people. It was generally supposed that the act relating to the primary elections and which, it was decided, does not apply to this county would free all candidates before the primaries or caucuses from filing paper but a careful perusal of this act shows that this is not the case and every candidate who was nominated for a borough, ward township or other offices at the primaries that are now being held generally throughout the county will have to file his statement or affidavit showing that his nomination did not cost him \$50 or he cannot take his office.

This will mean a great thing in the way of accumulated papers as there are hundreds of candidates including school directors, auditors, councilmen and others nominated in the county during the last few weeks not to mention the number who were candidates or who were not nominated. The interpretation of the law has given the clerk of the courts all kinds of trouble as he will probably have to enlarge his office vaults to care for the masses of documentary literature that will necessarily have to be filed and cared for under the law. An extra clerk will probably be needed to care for the extra papers. After the candidates are elected they will have to file a second affidavit of the same character, showing that the election did not cost them more than \$50 or giving a statement of the expenditures. There is absolutely no connection between the primary law and the corrupt practices act. The law gives candidates thirty days after the primary or election in which to file the affidavits.—Sunbury American.

The only thing wrong about the compulsory vaccination law is that it does not impose as heavy a penalty on those who refuse to obey it as it should.