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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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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
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Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co., 313 Pine Street, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

The policy to which this store has adhered in years past
is still in evidence. Our aim has always been to give the
best merchandise obtainable for the least money.

Tailored Suits and Gowns

We have a number of Ladies' Tailored Suits either Eton or Pony Jackets, that
we are offering at extremely low prices. These are all new this Spring. They are
up-to-date in every respect, except the price. Come and see them and get the price.

IT'S A LACE YEAR.

There's no doubt about the trimming
this year—all sorts of fancy dresses are
being lace-trimmed this season. There
will be a scarcity of valenciennes laces
later.
Are showing a good assortment of edges
and insertions now.

White Goods for Dresses.

We have a beautiful line of dainty
white fabrics that are the most approved
material for Summer Dresses. We're
confident that we can please you in the
matter of fabrics as well as price.

Spring Jackets.

For Ladies' and Misses—not only are the styles unusu-
ally desirable, but we have a large variety of either plain
or the new fancy mixed styles to select from and the
values are unapproached anywhere.

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Candidates for County Nominations.

The following named candidates have filed their petitions with the County Commissioners asking that their names be placed upon the party primary ballots to be voted Saturday June 1st.

Republican Party.—Delegate to State Convention, Joseph H. Bird; Prothonotary, Albert F. Heess; Charles B. Haverly; Sheriff, Judson Brown; Chairman County Committee, W. P. Shoemaker; Secretary of Committee, F. H. Ingham; Treasurer of Committee, James C. Cavan.

Democratic Party.—Delegate to State Convention, Charles A. Starr; Prothonotary, Thos. E. Kennedy, Thos. Gallagher, Thos. Kernan, Chas. E. Jackson, D. F. McCarty; Sheriff, James H. Gansel, J. C. Cott, Frank F. McMahon.

Prohibition Party.—Delegate to State Convention, E. W. Snell, E. R. Dodd; Prothonotary, F. S. Kilmer; Sheriff, Wm. Hart; Chairman County Committee, John P. Kilmer; Secretary of Committee, F. S. Kilmer; Treasurer of Committee.

Wheat in Chicago Monday rose to the magic dollar mark. Crop reports which indicate heavy damage, stimulated enormous buying, and that sent the price of the "staff of life" flying upward. The farmers will not lose much, even if the Winter wheat yield does fall off 100,000,000 bushels. The price they receive for a crop four-fifths as large as that of last year will equal the money obtained for the banner harvest of 1906. But because the farmer will get as many dollars for a small crop as he would for a big one it does not follow that there is no loss in an inferior harvest. To cut off 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, which would have been sold to Europe, is like losing about \$75,000,000 of imported foreign gold. It is a dead loss. The American consumer will pay the American farmer as much for the bread they consume next year as the American consumers and the foreign buyers paid for the bumper crop of last year. The result is that the farmer comes out even, the home consumer foots all the bill, and the country at large loses the beneficial effect of an inflow of millions of foreign gold.

Governor Stuart has approved a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$100 and one year's imprisonment, to distribute packages of medicine or candy at houses or on a public highway.

The bill which has just been approved by the governor making it permissible for a child of school age to attend a school in an adjoining district in case one in his own district is two miles away from his home, will be great benefit to the children. Heretofore there were instances of children being obliged to walk miles to the school in their own district when a building of another district was located within a stone's throw of their homes.

One of the rural schools in Kansas has a pretty girl as its teacher, but she was much troubled at first because many of her pupils were late every morning. At last she made the announcement that she would kiss the first pupil to arrive at the schoolhouse the next morning. At sunrise the three largest boys of her class were sitting on the doorstep of the schoolhouse, and by six o'clock every boy in the school and four of the directors were waiting for her to arrive.

Headstones for the graves of old soldiers and sailors will be supplied free on application to quartermaster general of the United States army at Washington D. C. and sent to any address. Heretofore the headstones were furnished free by the county commissioners, but the system was recently changed. The applications must be made only on the first days of January, April, July and October.

\$15,000 Fire at Sonestown.

The clothspin plant of the Sones Manufacturing company, at Sonestown, was totally destroyed by fire which broke out in the fire room about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The loss will reach \$15,000. It was insured for \$5,000.

The fire was discovered by James Jordan, the watchman, at that time had reached such proportions that he could not reach the whistle to sound the alarm. The flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to check them.

The plant was started about four years ago as Sonestown's principal industry. C. W. Sones, of Williamsport, is president of the company, and William King also of that city, is its secretary and treasurer. E. J. Lockwood is manager and loses, personally, tools valued at \$500 on which there was no insurance.

For insulting the stars and stripes which he called an "old dishrag", George R. Pegg, a Canadian and a subject of King Edward, the third, boss shipper at the Susquehanna Dye works at Sunbury was seized by a party of 500 men, women and children drummed across the river to Northumberland, and forced to kiss the flag, as well as to make an abject apology for his insult to the grand old banner. It was only due to the intervention of some of the cooler headed ones in the party, that prevented him from being summarily thrown into the river, which is twenty feet deep and very swift at that point.

The people of Bloomsburg are urging the local papers to make a crusade against the corner loafer. One paper says: "There are two sorts of men whom one may find on the street corners on a pleasant spring evening. The one sort is composed of chronic loafers who never work if they can avoid it and who spend a goodly portion of their time when the weather is fit in standing on corners ogling feminine passersby and passing uncomplimentary remarks. They ought to be made move on. The other is composed of working men who are shut up in shops during the daytime and who spend a little of their leisure evenings on the street. They are not loafers in the ordinary sense of the term.

The policy of the State in encouraging manufacturing by exempting it from State taxes is a rational one and is amply vindicated by results.

If the State could do without revenue from this source in the days of its poverty, it surely need not impose such a tax now, when it is entirely free from debt. The bill is probably unconstitutional, because it violates the rule of uniformity in discriminating between large and small capital and between manufacturing concerns owned by incorporated companies or limited partnerships, and those owned by individuals, or general partnership. But, apart from its unconstitutionality, its bad policy ought to kill it. The Senate has still to act upon it, and we cannot believe that it will be so shortsighted as to consent to its passage.

A new Russian loan of \$150,000,000 is being talked of in Europe which fact calls attention to the very low state of that country's credit. Americans are so accustomed to see the bonds of their own government sell at a handsome premium that it is difficult for them to realize that even 5 per cent national bonds can sell at a big discount.

The decline of Russia's credit has been extremely swift. Ten years ago its 5 per cent bonds sold at 154 and they are now 94, being a drop of 60 per cent. One issue of 3 1/2 per cent have sunk 36 points, while the 3s and 4s are down to 30 per cent as compared with the price just one decade ago.

When the idea gets firmly established that good roads are a permanent investment, and that their construction means continual money saving, the matter will not be looked at askant any longer. Rock roads are a permanent investment, and in a country where rock abounds so freely as here all principle roads ought to be macadamized.

Commencement Exercises at Lopez.

Exercises of the Lopez High School were held in the Evangelical church, Wednesday May 1st. The Senior class was represented by only one member, Miss Sarah Cangley. The eighth grade was represented by eight members: Beulah Kellar, Mamie Cadden, Stella Walsh, Ruth Finan, Morris Kellog Willie Adams, Howard Lawrence and Lee May.

At the appointed hour the classes headed by the principal, Mr. Henning, marched to their positions in the church, which was beautifully and tastefully decorated. The program as carried out was as follows:

Song by quartette consisting of Miss Pealer and Wheatley, and Henning.

Prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. B. F. Kellar.

Recitation, Beulah Kellar. Miss Kellar's work showed careful training and was well rendered.

Essay—"The Purpose of Life," by Sarah Cangley. Miss Cangley's paper showed ability and careful preparation, and was rendered in a clear, concise tone so that every word was distinctly understood.

Duet, Misses Pealer and Wheaton.

In a few well chosen words the diplomas were then presented to the classes by Superintendent Kilgore.

Address to the classes by the principal Mr. Henning who emphasized the fact that the early life is the time to prepare for later life.

Lecture by Emerson Collins of Williamsport. Mr. Collins is one of the best speakers ever heard in Lopez. He clearly impressed his hearers of the necessity of good schools, and good citizenship can be acquired through good schools. Mr. Collins held the attention of his audience for nearly an hour.

Song by quartette.

Benediction by Rev. Kellar.

Mr. Henning deserves much credit for his untiring effort in the high standard of the exercises and the excellent talent provided. He has been very successful in his work as a principal and has won the respect of all who knew him.

Big Crop of Candidates.

It is a notable fact that in most of the counties of the State this year there are many more candidates for nomination to the different offices than has been customary in the past. The number of petitions filed has brought out this fact. It is not singular that it should be so. The new system of making nominations opens the way to all candidates. All that is required of anyone who desire to try his luck is that he shall file a petition with a sufficient number of signatures. His name will then be printed upon the official ballot, and if he gets votes enough he will have the nomination he seeks. The candidates at the primaries is absolutely independent of the ordinary party rules. He does not have to register with his party committee as a candidate, and no assessment can be imposed upon him for the privilege of being a candidate to raise money to pay the expense of the primaries. There was an excuse for that when the cost of a primary had to be paid by the party. But it is now paid by the state and assessment of the candidate cannot be justified. The contest is free for all—for those without money as well as those with it. This is what the law intends. There are still a few counties who give advantages to slated candidates, but these conditions will be changed as soon as the people appreciate their power under the new system and choose to exercise it. If they do not want slated candidates they can defeat them. If they prefer to make their own nominations instead of having their candidates selected they have the means of doing it. It is a wholesome indication when the number of candidates for the different nominations has increased. It gives the people a wider opportunity to make a wise selection, and they will have only themselves to blame if they fail in this. Everything is in their hands.

BERNICE ITEMS.

The following were County Seat visitors from this place last week, Patrick Donovan, James Spehce, J. A. Helsman, and James H. Spence.

Wm. Davis of this place is visiting Scranton friends.

Lee Johnson has moved his family to Warren Pa. where he intends to make his future home.

Mrs. George Webb of Sayre was calling on friends at this place.

J. Cott and James Gensel two of the Democratic candidates for sheriff was shaking hands with the voters of this place last week.

Ernest Gensel of Berwick was calling on friends in this place on Tuesday.

W. Kofman will open a clothing store in the Collons Building about the 20th.

Our Popular Landlord James J. Connor and druggist C. E. Jackson were entertaining their friends Saturday.

The Democratic candidate F. T. Mc Mahon called on friends in Dushore Friday.

C. E. Jackson and Dan Schoonover called on Lopez friends Wednesday.

James J. Connor and C. E. Jackson are under the Drs. care for a severe attack of chills.

Mrs. Wm. Graham of Philadelphia who has been visiting at this place the past week has returned to her home.

The wedding bells will soon ring.

Twenty-two years ago the savings bank system was inaugurated in the public schools of Long Island City, and H. Thirty, who is rounding out a life of eighty-six years the greater part of which he has devoted to the cause of education, has been identified with the system since its inception. He has made a report which is of interest because he has had ample opportunity to study the matter and to appreciate the benefits to be derived from a savings bank department in the public schools. Mr. Thirty says:

"Admonished by years which have far exceeded those usually allotted to man, I am prompted to express the hope that, should, perchance, the words herewith spoken be the last to be addressed to my many kind friend in the educational field, this system of savings in the schools of our nation its beneficial advantages to social reform.

"It has brought to me multiplied evidence of its great merit, both as a scientific favor in educational methods, and as a humanitarian agency fraught with blessings to the youths who have been brought under its practice.

Farmers living about Hill Church Lancaster county, are disturbed over the antics of a supposed wild man. According to persons who have seen him, the wild man carries a bowl made of tree bark, and seem to have neglected to visit a barber for several years. Several times he has been observed to bow politely to a clump of trees, a performance which he concludes each time with a terrible whoop and quickly vanishes.

Thomas Stoltz, of the Willow Grove Mills recently shot the largest black hawk of the year. Standing at a distance of 300 yards he picked the bird from a large buttonwood tree the bullet piercing the wing and body. The hawk measured five feet six inches from tip to tip of the wings.—Muncy Luminary.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., the great mail order firm of Chicago, have closed their grocery department, the pure food law having driven them clear out of business. They sold inferior, adulterated groceries, and the new law told them they must label their goods properly. Rather than do this they quit that part of their business. They will continue to hunt suckers through their other departments. They cannot compete with local dealers and be honest.

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