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This store is in the best possible shape for autumn and winter business. Every section is completely equipped with carefully chosen merchandise that is being offered at the lowest possible price.

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This store is justly proud of its garment showing—Here are Stylish Suits, Jackets, Shirts, the choice of the best makers and you don't pay a fancy price for them either.

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We are ready to show you the most complete line of fancy mixed Suitings and plain fabrics you will find everywhere for 50c.

Outing Flannel

We are showing a particular good assortment of dark and light fancy striped and checked outing flannel. Every buyer will save money by buying these now at 8c, 10c, 11c, and 12c cents.

Plain Waists

We have just received a new lot of plaid silk and worsted waists that are very stylish and moderately priced.

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WARSHIPS AT NIGHT.

From the First Call at Sundown to the Mournful Taps.

The routine of life on a battleship at night will interest boys who have a nautical bent.

The "first call" is sounded five minutes before sundown, when the ensign and the jack halyards are manned and a stay light made ready for hoisting to indicate the ship's whereabouts during the night. Then the color call follows at sundown as the flag is lowered and saluted by all as it reaches the deck. The assembly is then sounded for evening quarters and muster, but there is no drill.

As a rule, it is just after sunset when the bugle call is sounded to "Stand by hammocks." That brings all the crew on deck, and they stand in silence close out to the ship's side beside the hammock nettings, in two ranks facing the stern, until the boatswain's mate reports to the officer of the deck, "All up and aft." The latter then orders, "Uncover; pipe down!" and in obedience to this order and the boatswain's whistle the nettings are thrown open and the hammocks are served out and taken below to their proper places. Each hammock has painted on it a number, and that same number is on the books below decks where the hammock has to be swung, so that each man sleeps in the same place every night, and that place is called his "billot."

Unless a boat is called away there will be no more bugle calls until five minutes of 9 o'clock. The period is one of complete relaxation and is spent by the sailors in smoking, spinning yarns, singing, playing on musical instruments and dancing. At five minutes of 9 the first call is again sounded as a warning to the crew to prepare to turn into their hammocks and go to sleep. Then at 9 o'clock comes the call known as "Tattoo."

This tattoo is the survival of an old custom. In the "old navy" it used to last fifteen minutes and was performed with drum and fife, playing all manner of airs and quicksteps according to the fancy or ingenuity of the drummer and the fifer. It is even said to have been handed down from a period of superstition, when they used to make a hulloaloo after dark to drive the devils out of the ship. At the last note of tattoo the ship's bell is struck twice for 9 o'clock, and the boatswain's whistle sounds "Pipe down." Every man must then turn into his hammock, whether he is sleepy or not, for an inspection is made by the master at arms to see that all have done so. Then sounds that last long, mournful call, "Taps."—Chicago News.

A Universal Word.

One of the first words that a baby says is mamma or mother, and it is not strange, therefore, to find it one of the first and simplest words in every language. There is no word easier for a child to say than "ma" unless it be "pa." In Hebrew and Arabic mother is "em" and "am." It is "mam" in Welsh and "moder" in Anglo-Saxon. In other languages it is slightly different, but near enough like our own word "mother" to make it an almost universal word, so that a child crying in any language could be understood in almost any other language. Here are a few of the names:

Madr in Persian.	Moder in Swedish.
Matr in Sanskrit.	Moder in Danish.
Meter in Greek.	Moeder in Dutch.
Mater in Latin.	Mutter in German.
Madre in Italian.	Mater in Russian.
Mere in French.	Mathair in Celtic.

Odd Use For the Tongue.

The brakeman moaned and sighed, a cinder in his eye.

"I'll tongue it out for you," said the conductor, and he bent over his associate, ran his tongue over the pupil of the man's eye and in a jiffy had out the cinder.

"On railroads, in foundries, in stoke-holes," the conductor said afterward, "wherever cinders get continually in the eye, there everybody extracts them in one way—with the tongue. The tongue removes things better than any instrument would do. It sweeps the eye clean as a brood sweeps a river bed. Further, it is painless. Its passage over the eyeball is, indeed, a rather pleasant sensation. As regards the sensations of the owner of the tongue—well!" —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Queer Epitaph.

I may perhaps be allowed an inquiry with regard to a stone said to have been removed from Epworth churchyard within the memory of persons now living, but when or by whom nobody can say. It was to the memory of one Richard Towris, and it bore this inscription:

Who lies here? Who do you think?
Richard Towris, and he liked drink.
Drink? Drink, for why?
Because Richard Towris was always dry.
—London Notes and Queries.

The next meeting of the Vermont state grange will be held at Burlington, beginning Dec. 10. Four hundred delegates will be in attendance.
J. W. DARROW.

Special Services at Sacred Heart Church.

Sunday November 24th, witnessed a beautiful and impressive service at Sacred Heart Catholic church in this place. Artists have been engaged for several weeks on the interior decoration of the church. The first service, after the completion of their work, was held last Sunday and was attended by a large concourse of people from Laporte, Bernice, Lopez and other places. The church presents a beautiful appearance and reflects great credit upon the skill of the artists in charge of the work. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 11 A. M. The choir of St. Francis church at Mildred, comprising Misses Julia, Marion and Susie Burns, Mary Daly Nora Connor, Lucy Hannan, Julia Enright, and Mr. P. Murry, was present and rendered the Mass in an impressive manner. Father Enright congratulated the congregation upon the appearance of the church and the Christian spirit that prompted the undertaking and carried it to a successful issue. Sacred Heart is one of the handsomest church edifices in the county and is a monument to the zeal of Father Enright, who has always taken a special interest in this church, the first built by him.

Mr. C. K. Sober, will go down in history as the chief developer of chestnut culture in this country says the Lewisburg Journal. His paragon chestnut plantation in Irish Valley is the first of its kind in the United States and it was with pardonable pride that he sent a specimen of this year's production to President Roosevelt. Accompanying the gift was a note explaining how he planted a lot of young trees the shoots of which came from Italy a few years ago, along the mountain side as an experiment, and that, as a result 1000 trees are bearing chestnuts the average size being four times larger than the American chestnut. Mr. Sober's gift should convince the president that he is no "nature fakir" when once the size of the nuts are seen.

The Pringle will case involving \$75,000, the largest sum ever contested for in the courts of Bradford county, was adjourned by Judge Cameron Tuesday morning of last week. An oyster supper, enjoyed by three of the jurors and an attorney interested in the case, caused a violation of a technical point and in order to be on the safe side, the Judge continued the case until the second week in January. Several of the jurors while waiting for the late train which they would take to get home, inquired of an attorney interested in the case, where they could get a lunch. The attorney directed them to a restaurant when one of the jurors asked him to have lunch with them which he did. It was this little incident, that of being entertained by a juror, that caused one juror to be called off and the case continued.

A specie of Albino deer was killed last Saturday at Larry's creek, Lycoming county, and taken to Williamsport to be mounted. The animal is a beautiful and rare specimen. The head, legs and hind quarters are nearly white, and the shoulders are quite brown. Its eyes were pink and it has a fine pair of horns.

Thanksgiving turkeys tumbled from 26 to 16 cents a pound on Monday in Pittsburg, when 30,000 birds from West Virginia were dumped into the markets of the smokey city. 8000 more turkeys were expected on Tuesday, and Pittsburgers were expecting to buy turkey for 15 cents a pound.

A Dauphin county physician who failed to report the birth of a number of babies was fined \$70 for his neglect to comply with the law. The law does not provide any compensation to physicians for sending these statistics to the proper department, but this does not exonerate them from blame when they neglect their duty.

Frank Rockwell, of Canton, aged 31 years died in a hospital at Monongahela, November 3, from typhoid fever.

County Solicitor Collecting Taxes.

Davidson township has been experiencing difficulty somewhat unusual during the past few months and the County Commissioners were compelled to render assistance before the problem was brought to a satisfactory adjustment. No one in the township would permit the incumbence of the office of tax collector to be placed upon him. Finally Julius Sick was induced to take the office. After serving for a few months without making any collections, he paid his fine of \$50 and returned the duplicates to the Commissioners. The County Solicitor T. J. Ingham, at once took the work of collecting in hand and for the past few weeks has been materially adding to the County funds.

It is asserted that collectors in Davidson township have lost considerable money in attempting to do the collecting the past few years, and for this reason no one cares to obligate themselves with the task of making some collections or sending the delinquents to jail. As the Commissioners have the matter in hand and the Solicitor is making a vigorous stir among the taxables, it is generally understood now that the payment of taxes in Davidson must be met according to law.

Deer Horns Embedded in Tree.

Joseph Kiess, of Bryan Mill, has quite a curiosity in a pear of deer horns partially embedded in the trunk of a tree. The latter is about eight inches in diameter and the deer's antlers, which surround the same, are partially covered, the wood of the tree, having covered the horns in its growth. The tree was found in the mountains in Sullivan county and it is supposed that a deer in some manner got its horns locked around the trunk of the tree and being unable to get loose died, and as the carcass decayed and passed away the horns remained, each year becoming more firmly embedded as the tree grew.

The tree was about eight feet high at the point where the horns were embedded.

Mrs. Eliza A. McKean, widow of the late Allen McKean, and perhaps the oldest resident of Bradford county, yesterday observed the one hundredth anniversary of her birth at the family home on third street. The day was made a most auspicious and happy one for the centenarian. During the afternoon C. F. Heverly, the well known historian, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Watkins and Miss Ida K. Layton, visited the McKean home and on behalf of the Bradford county Historical society presented the lady who has reached the century mark with a beautiful silver tray, appropriately inscribed. Mr. Heverly made the presentation speech and extended to Mrs. McKean the congratulations and good wishes of the Historical Society. Mrs. McKean, not withstanding her long journey through life, was as bright and lively as a woman of 60. She listened very attentively to Mr. Heverly's remark and responded in a very neat way, showing that she retains her intellect regardless of her hundred years.

Following the gift of the Historical society, a purse of \$130 in gold was presented to Mrs. McKean. This was the gift of the people of Towanda and when it was handed the venerable lady she smiled and gave voice to her feeling in a very charming manner. —Towanda Review.

The secretary of the National Grange says that one-eighth of all the granges organized and re-organized throughout the Union last year were established in Pennsylvania. The grange in Pennsylvania must be standing for what the farmers want and it is getting for them the things they need or it would not be increasing so fast. Grange members in every township and county of the state have reasons for congratulating themselves on their magnificent achievements.

Dispatches from the leading financial centers of the country are all of an optimistic character. The danger of a financial and industrial panic has passed.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mrs. John Regan was a Wilkesbarre visitor last week.

C. E. Jackson was a Berwick visitor last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. D. Powell Danmore was transacting business at this place Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Robert McGee, and daughter of Sayre were visiting her mother Mrs. Timothy Ryan.

Mr. L. E. Wadkins of Syracuse N. Y. was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. William McLaughlin of the Wilkesbarre record was visiting his brothers T. V. and H. P. McLaughlin of this place last week.

Mr. William Davis was a Scranton visitor Saturday.

The contractor and a gang of men and horses arrived here Friday to repair the new State road.

Mrs. T. V. McLaughlin met with a painful accident one day last week which will confine her to the house for some time.

Dr. J. L. Brennan of Mildred was called to his home at Williamsport on account of the death of his sister.

Mr. John Daily and Miss Alice Cunningham of Mildred attended the funeral of Dr. Brennan's sister at Williamsport.

The spring candidates are looking for office and if the voters are to believe each candidate's story about one another, there is not one qualified to fill the office they want to be elected to.

The wives of the members of the Rabbitfoot club took possession of the paraphernalia of the club and it is called the stay at home club or we will know the reason why.

Beginning with December 1st, if no sooner, there is a likelihood that the price of the smaller sized coal will be advanced by the operators. Peg buckwheat and rice, it is said, will all go up at least twenty-five cents per ton. There has lately been an increased demand for these sizes and this, it is said, is responsible for the determination of the operator to advance the price.

Every railroad operating in new York will be summoned before the Public Service Commission November 25 to show cause why they should not be directed by the commission to issue interchangeable mileage books of 1,000 and 500 miles at a uniform rate of two cents, and without many of the restrictions now placed upon the sale of mileage books by some of the largest companies.

The Bradford County Prison Board has decided to discontinue the work of cracking stone by the prisoners during the winter months. The amount realized from the product is not sufficient to warrant the board buying proper clothing for the prisoners to wear while at work.

Most of the prisoners who come to the jail are so thinly clad that it is necessary for the county to furnish them with clothing and shoes so that their health may not be endangered.

The prospects that the Elmira, Corning and Waverly trolley road will be completed are now blocked by the attitude of the wellsburg and Ashland authorities who are holding up all franchises until the traction company agrees upon a ten cent fare to Elmira. The traction officials stand pat upon the proposition and declare that they will lose every penny invested east of Elmira before they will yield. It is thought that the line from Athens to Towanda may not be built.

Miss Lucille Diedrick of Whitney Point, has laid claim to part of the reward of \$100 offered for the capture of Horace Cole, who escaped from the Cortland jail and was afterward retaken near Whitney Point. Miss Diedrick told the officers where Cole might be found after they had searched the woods and failed to find him. They went back and later captured him. —Reporters Journal.

A unique Hibel suit is to be brought against the Corning Leader. A farmer claims that the weather report fooled him and his wife into a Sunday drive and that rain damaged their good clothes to the extent of \$65.