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It does not take a very wise woman to realize that amid such profusion of stock there is sure to be great selection and a splendid variety. Where there is such a large stock, there is sure to be many bargains. Here is Underwear at lower prices than we will be able to supply later.

Ladies' Petticoats 50c up to \$6.00	Ladies' Drawers 25c to \$1.00
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The New Embroideries are Here

The designs are unusually pretty this season. We are showing a splendid assortment of all sorts from the plain cambric to the finest and elaborate Swiss Embroideries—every width of insertings and edges—deep flouncing and fine dainty edges for baby garments.

New White Cotton Waistings

We have opened for this sale a big line of the new year's styles of white Cotton Waistings. They come in fancy stripes, checks and new figured designs. Splendid values at low prices.

Table Linens.

Buy Table Linen now while you can supply your wants at less than regular prices.

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Death of R. D. Lancaster.

Mr. R. D. Lancaster, one of the oldest residents of Forksville died at his home Monday morning at five o'clock after a prolonged illness resulting from cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Lancaster was in his 83 year when the final summons came. Deceased has been a resident of Forksville, many years and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

He has been honored by his townspeople to about all the local offices and has served the trusts placed in his hands with fidelity and honor. Being of the people and for the people at all times he gained many friends who revered him for his many virtues.

Mr. Lancaster is survived by one daughter and two sons. Miss Janette, D. H. and B. S. Lancaster.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock and was largely attended.

Lumber and Pulp.

Some interesting correspondence in regard to the international aspect of the question of repealing the duty on lumber and other forest products has been given out by the National Forest conservation League, which is taking the position that the first step in forest conservation is to repeal the tariffs which prevent American consumers from freely drawing on the forest products of other countries. This correspondence is between Senator William C. Edwards, a member of the Canadian parliament, of Rockland Ontario, and a large manufacturer of lumber and pulp in Canada, and the Secretary of the League. Senator Edwards was the official representative of the Dominion at the recent Conservation Commission Conference in Washington.

From the correspondence it appears that although most manufacturers of lumber in the United States object to the repeal of the tariff on lumber, alleging inability to compete with Canadian lumber, the Canadian market has this year been flooded with American lumber, there being no Canadian duty on rough lumber, to such an extent that the Canadian manufacturers have been undersold at home and have had their market ruined. In consequence the lumbermen of Canada made an effort to have a retaliatory tariff placed on American lumber but this agitation failed.

Delaware State Grange.

Delaware is not a large state and is not strong in granges. It is, however, doing a good work and reports a total membership of 1,507 in twenty-nine subordinate granges. There has been an increase of 270 members in the past year.

On Roads in Illinois.

A most interesting experiment is being conducted in central Illinois, near Springfield. The state highway commission is making a test of oil on country roads. While oil roads are no novelty in many parts of the United States, they are not known on the heavy black soil of central Illinois. The top soil of the road is being mixed with an asphalt oil to a depth of six inches. What the results will be no one can predict, but this may be the solution of the good roads problem. In many parts of the Sucker State stone roads are out of the question. With out the material near at hand the great prairie states cannot expect to have stone pikes, as do some of the eastern states. Good roads must be secured by drainage, special care and possibly by the use of oil. This experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Road Building Picnic.

"Don't you people ever work the roads in this section?" asked an automobilist as he pried the rear wheel of his machine out of a rut with a fence rail.

"Work 'em? Well, I should say we do," answered Uncle Charlie Seaver from the top rail of the fence. "Why we work these roads on th' assessment plan. None of that money system for us fellers. Every farm is assessed so many days' work on th' highway, an' after th' farm work is all done an' we ain't nuthin' else to do we all turn out, thirty or forty o' us, with plows, horses, picks, shovels an' hoes to work th' roads. I tell you it's a picnic. Work? Why, they make th' dirt fly until they get tired. Then we find some shady spot to rest, eat our lunch, drink some cider, smoke an maby play a game or two of seven up. An' we call it a day."

F. W. GALLAGHER

Well Known Laporte Landlord Dies of Heart Failure.

F. W. Gallagher for many years a hotel keeper at Laporte died suddenly early Sunday morning Dec. 27. Mr. Gallagher had recently contracted a heavy cold which showed symptoms of pneumonia and seriously weakened the action of his heart. His dissolution was caused by heart failure superinduced by these causes at a time when his system was too weak to battle with pneumonia. On Saturday he felt much better and insisted on leaving his room to join his friends. After eating a hearty supper he retired and was soon in slumber. Two attendants remained in his room during the night to administer to his needs and give medicine at stated intervals.

At one o'clock it was observed by one of the attendants that life had departed from his body—he was dead. So quietly and peacefully had he passed away that those in the same room did not know of it.

The news of his death came as a great shock to his friends. At no time during the past few days of his illness had he been considered in danger. The sad news spread rapidly Sunday morning and the telephone lines were kept busy during the early hours of the day.

Mr. Gallagher was a man in middle age life, and when a young man he was for some years employed in the Laporte Tannery. About eighteen years ago he opened a restaurant in this town and later remodeled it into a hotel, which was destroyed by fire several years ago. He then rebuilt the Laporte Hotel which was also consumed by flames, a few years previous. He remained at the head of this popular hotel until the time of his death. He was always active in politics and served his party as Chairman of the County Committee.

Mr. Gallagher was generous beyond measure and always regarded as a good citizen. His simple kindness and warm heart will long remain in the memory of the many he has abundantly favored. His popularity was fully expressed by the large funeral and prominent people from various parts of the county who joined the throng in paying their last earthly respects to our esteemed townsman.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Enright, assisted by the Mildred choir.

A deep bond of affection has long existed between this loving Priest and Mr. Gallagher. It was a most sorrowful and trying duty to perform, but Father Enright was equal to the occasion. After Mass had been rendered he stated that no sermon would follow. He needed but few words to tell why, and the congregation was made to sympathize with his deep feelings. He purely portrayed a living picture of Mark Anthony at the tomb of his beloved Caesar. He was there to bury a friend, not to praise him. Words seemed trite and empty to him on this occasion and he avoided this difficulty in some degree by a brief and sincere tribute, frequently drying his eyes as he spoke consolingly to the bereaved family with whom he joined in sharing their sorrow for a departed friend.

The pall bearers comprised three members of the A. O. H. and three from the Red Men Order of Mildred to which lodges the deceased was a member. He leaves a wife and four children, —Mrs. Clarence Frey, Master Francis and John Gallagher and Tessa an infant daughter.

Ex-State Treasurer Mathues Dead.

William L. Mathues, ex-State Treasurer and one of the defendants in the Capitols trimming case, having been convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to a two-year term in prison, along with the other defendants, on December 18 last, died at his home in Media, Delaware County, last Wednesday night after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to pneumonia and heart failure.

Every great disaster which destroys property and life on a great and terrible scale within the civilized world, in the end always bring contraction, falling values, depression and industrial stringency.

The Sicilian earthquake has had no effect thus far, but it will. It is certain to disorganize Italian trade and finance. This will cause general sales of securities in Europe. In such sales European holdings of our shares and bonds are certain to be freely sold, because they are high and have a market. The American share market has to reckon with a large movement to this side in the next half year.

This will not be seen at first, but it will probably come in Summer Italy too is not a wealthy country Taxation is heavy. The Local and National debt is very large. The earthquake has not only checked trade and destroyed property, as a fire does, but it has stopped production over a great area.

Resolutions.

Whereas the members of Katinka Tribe No. 336 Imp. Order of Red Men, received in sorrow the sad intelligence, that Brother F. W. Gallagher had died, it came as lightning from a clear sky. It shocked the members of Redmanship and cast a shadow of gloom over our entire membership.

We were unprepared for such a calamity and can scarcely realize that this genial soul, this friend of man will meet with us no more, that his work is finished and all that is a pleasant memory.

We have trailed through many great suns, with his bright companionship to cheer us. We have basked in the sunshine of his smiles and drank from the fountain of his wit and humor. We have partaken of his generous hospitality and feel more keenly than words can express the loss we have sustained.

To this sorrowing wife and family we extend our sympathy and hope that the Kiske Muniton will lighten with softening touch of time, the bereavement that has fallen so heavy upon them.

We as Red Men realize the human life is but the trial that leads to the grave, death the final to which we must all come sure certain and inevitable.

E. W. Gallagher in life was a monument of genial joy and sunshine a companionable whole-souled brother. But in death as still and lifeless his soul has taken its flight to the happy hunting grounds. In the twinkle of an eye, in a flash of lightning he is gone to that bourne from whence no traveler has ever returned.

Resolved: That in the death of Brother F. W. Gallagher, this Tribe recognizes that it has sustained a great loss which is deeply and keenly felt.

Resolved: That the members of this tribe do hereby tender and express their feelings of sympathy and condolence to the family of our departed brother in their sad bereavement, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Tribe and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family of our deceased brother.

Resolved: That our chart be draped in mourning for the space of thirty suns and a copy be sent to the Republican News Item for publication.

Committee { L. J. Lowrie,
Daniel Schoonover
C. B. Watson.

Concerning the report that the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad will connect with the Pennsylvania, it is now stated that the connection may be made either in the city of Williamsport or at Montgomery. Surveyors are still at work near Montoursville, but they refuse to make any statements as to the nature of their work.

Everybody Says So.

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BERNICE ITEMS.

The following Scranton visitors spent the holidays with friends at this place:

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Harney, M. and Mrs. William Nafues and Mrs. Morgan Dieffenbaugh.

Mr. S. Leverton of Athens visited his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leverton of Mildred.

William Meehan visited Towanda friends.

Mr Edward Manix spent the Holidays with his wife and family at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regan were Scranton visitors during the holiday season.

John Fitzgerald was a Wilkes Barre visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Biddle spent New Years day with New Albany friends.

John O. Connors of St. Boneventure School Alleghany N. Y. spent the Holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Connors of Mildred.

Miss Maud Taylor of Dushore is visiting Mrs. Morris Leverton

Miss Mary Watson of Philadelphia spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matson.

T. V. M. Laughlin is a Scranton visitor

John Fitzgerald was called to Towanda on Saturday as his father is in a serious condition.

The following members of Katonka Tribe No. 336, attended the funeral of F. W. Gallagher at Laporte Wednesday:

L. J. Lowrie, J. J. Connors, Daniel Schoonover, Thomas Ramsay, P. H. McGee, A. Behrnt, H. Gansky, D. Dempsey, T. Walters, John Lonie, James H. Spence, E. Brown, J. J. Coolback, Patric Hannon, C. Cook.

James C. Dininger of Sonestown was calling on friends at this place Saturday. Jim is always a welcome visitor.

Robbed in Lumber Camp.

Troopers of the State Constabulary aided by local detectives, arrested eleven lumbermen near Ricketts on the charge of attacking and robbing Anthony George and Mose Elias Arabian peddlers from Wilkes-Barre. George is so badly hurt that he is now in the hospital at Wilkes-Barre and in a precarious condition.

The two peddlers say they entered the lumber camp Monday, and that the lumbermen attacked them beat them took their packs and what money they had, and then ran them out of the camp and then fired shots at them. With great difficulty and after much suffering they managed to reach the railroad and were taken to Wilkes-Barre.

The defendants who were Russians and Slavs, were held \$1000 bail each.

Will Bore for Gas.

The Bradford County Operative Gas and Oil company started yesterday to sink a well on the flats west of Sayre in the hope of striking a vein of gas large enough to be of commercial value. The company is composed mostly of Geneva capitalists, the only Sayre man who is largely interested burgess William Cross.

During the past six months three of the best oil and gas experts in the United States have examined this locality, and they announced that they are certain that gas bearing sand and possibly oil sand will be struck at a depth of not less than 2,300 feet.

They decided that this valley is directly in the gas sand belt of Gaines, Pa., and they announce that they think the sand belt here is 62 feet in width. They assure the members of the company that the well will be capable of producing one and one-half million cubic feet of gas each day.

The company has secured option and lease on 600 acres of land situated between the western border of Sayre and the Chemung river.

Sonestown teachers meeting. Morning Session—Course of study. Afternoon Session—General discussion of the first four chapters or part 1 of the Recitation.

Question box on same.
Anna Hearn }
Flora Cook } Com.
W. B. Hazen }