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## Twenty Years

Experience in Dushore.

The largest and best stock of goods  
We ever had for the

## Fall and Winter Trade

The finest line of

## Time-Keepers,

Ever seen in a Jewelry Store in Sullivan  
County.

## RETTENBURY,

DUSHORE, PA. THE JEWELER.

## Coles . . . FOR A GENERAL Hardware LINE OF HARDWARE

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES and GLASS.

SPECIAL inducements given on

## STOVES and RANGES

and all kinds of HEATING STOVES

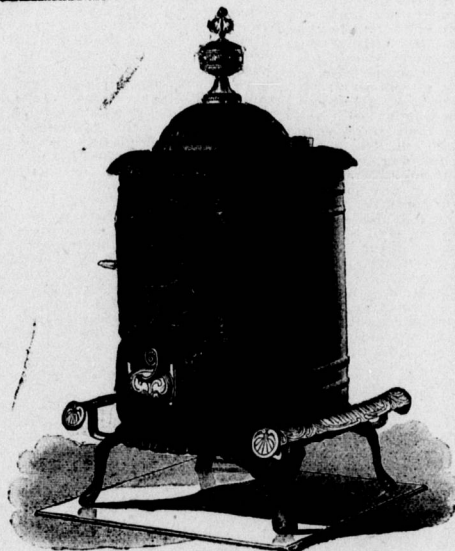
for Wood or Coal, suitable for parlors, halls, churches, school houses,  
camps, etc. Attention to a line of Cheap air-tight wood heaters from  
\$3.00 to \$10.00. Also a line of coal heaters from \$2.50 up to \$35.00.

My Special Bargain Sale is open on a line of heaters slightly  
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If in need of a cheap heater, call early.

My "Dockash" Ranges are without a question the finest in the  
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ready to heat the universe either in hot water, steam or air. Try us,  
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PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING AND SUPPLIES.  
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## Coles Hardware, DUSHORE, PA.



MAPLE  
CLEMONT.

This stove is the very best one made  
for Cold Weather.

(its name)

## "Maple Clemont"

We keep sizes No. 22 and 24. Wood is put in top  
Keeps fire over night. Cast iron lining.

For prices write us.

Jeremiah Kelly,  
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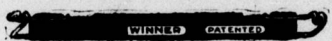
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# 1000 cords Basswood

Cut 4 1-2 feet long, 5 to 15 inch-  
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Apply to

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This strip is manufactured under a U. S. patent  
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window shade holder on the market, and we  
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### HOTEL MAINE

THOS. W. BEAHEN, Prop.  
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This new hotel has been recently opened, newly  
furnished throughout and will be run for the  
special accommodation of the traveling public.  
The best stocked bar in the county. Rates are low.

### CARROLL HOUSE,

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One of the largest and best equipped  
hotels in this section of the state.  
Table of the best. Rates 1.00 dollar per day.  
Large stables.

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THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prop.  
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This large and well appointed house is  
the most popular hostelry in this section

### LAPORTE HOTEL.

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Newly erected. Opposite Court  
House square. Steam heat, bath rooms,  
hot and cold water, reading and pool  
room, and barber shop; also good stabling  
and livery.

### WM P. SHOEMAKER,

Attorney-at-Law.  
Office in County Building.  
LAPORTE, PA.

### A. J. BRADLEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING  
NEAR COURT HOUSE.  
LAPORTE, PA.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF DUSHORE, PENNA.

CAPITAL - - - \$50,000.  
SURPLUS - - - \$10,000.

Does a General Banking Business.  
B. W. JENNINGS, President. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.

### T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Legal business attended to  
in this and adjoining counties.  
LAPORTE, PA.

### E. J. MULLEN,

Attorney-at-Law.  
LAPORTE, PA.  
Office over T. J. Keeler's store.

### J. H. CRONIN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.  
DUSHORE, PA.

Eureka Harness Oil is the best  
preservative of new leather  
and the best renovator of old  
leather. It oils, softens, black-  
ens and protects. Use

## Eureka Harness Oil

on your best harness, your old har-  
ness, and your carriage top, and they  
will not only look better but wear  
longer. Sold everywhere in cans—all  
sizes from half pints to five gallons.  
Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

Perished in the Snow.

P. L. McCarthy, a farmer living  
near New Brunswick, N. J., while re-  
turning to his home late on the night  
of Feb. 17, was overcome while walk-  
ing through the big snow drifts and  
fell. He lay in the place where he  
fell until Sunday morning, when he  
was found dead. James Applegate,  
of Millstone, near New Brunswick,  
was also overcome on his way home  
the same night. His legs were badly  
frozen. He was found and sent to a  
hospital, where both legs were am-  
putated. He died.

Mrs. Mary Chester, a young woman,  
wife of a mill hand of Passaic, N. J.,  
was found dead Monday under a  
heap of snow in front of her home.  
During the storm she went to a store  
nearby to purchase a few articles of  
food. Returning home she evidently  
fell exhausted in a snowdrift. Search  
was made all over town for her, but  
while her two brothers were shovel-  
ing snow from in front of the house  
they discovered the body.

## BRITISH TIDE TURNS

### LATEST MOVEMENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

A Full Summary of the Transvaal  
War News—Progress of the Con-  
flict From Day to Day—The British  
Encouraged.

A despatch to the London Morning  
Post from Kimberley says "General  
Cronje is reported to have plenty of  
provisions, but to be running short of  
ammunition."

The London Times publishes the  
following from Paardeberg: "General  
Cronje's force have a good cover  
from the British artillery fire, and  
have considerable stores of pro-  
visions."

Cable advices from South Africa  
state that about 40,000 British troops,  
led by Lord Kitchener, are in pursuit  
of Cronje's scattered forces. The latter,  
it is said, have been strongly re-  
inforced, and when they decide to  
make a stand against Lord Robert's  
advancing columns a battle of great  
magnitude will probably be fought.  
The campaign in the east is being  
energetically waged by Gen. Buller,  
and Hart's division has captured Co-  
lenso, in Natal, after some fighting.  
London awaits with eager interest the  
latest developments in the conflict.

The British forces, under Lords Kit-  
chener and Roberts, are pressing  
Cronje's army closely in the Free  
State fight, and despatches indicate  
that the Boers' situation is hopeless.  
Lord Roberts refused to grant Cronje  
an armistice of twenty-four hours, and  
the latter, having refused to surren-  
der, said he would fight to the death.

At Leicester, England, an attempt  
to hold a "stop the war" meeting re-  
cently was a fiasco. The proceedings  
broke up in disorder.

A London despatch says: "With  
the casualties just reported, the British  
losses in killed, wounded and cap-  
tured now aggregate 11,102."

According to a despatch from Ren-  
nes, France, a factory there has re-  
ceived an order from the Transvaal  
government for 150,000 artillery shells.

The British House of Commons re-  
jected a motion to reopen the inquiry  
into the Jamieson raid in the Trans-  
vaal by a vote of 286 to 152.

A despatch from Chieveley says:  
The Boers' line of fortresses in Natal  
is broken, and the British have  
achieved a decided success in cap-  
turing the enemy's position of  
Cristo. The Boers, however, effec-  
tively executed a retreat removing  
their guns and convoy wagons.

Lord Roberts' generalship was con-  
ducted with such secrecy that even  
the senior officers who took the Sixth  
Division through the preliminaries of  
the operation did not know what they  
would finally have to do.

An army order issued in London in-  
vites the reservists to rejoin the colors  
for a year, for home defence, and of-  
fers \$110 bounty for those who do so.

### MANILA NEWS.

A special from Hong Kong, British  
China, to the Evening World, says:  
"United States Consul Wildman has  
information that three members of the  
Filipino junta, Luban, Ponce and  
Agonillo, brother of the envoy, left  
recently for Japan to meet Aguinaldo.  
This gives credence to the story that  
Aguinaldo escaped from the Island of  
Luzon to Formosa, when hunted by  
General Lawton's expedition through  
the northern part of the island."

A Military Commission at Calamba  
is trying a Filipino member of the  
guerilla band which attacked a squad  
of Americans Feb. 2, killing a cor-  
poral. The charges are murder and  
assault, with intent to kill. The case  
is important as foreshadowing the  
policy of treating guerrillas as bandits.  
It is supposed that one reason which  
has hitherto deterred the American  
authorities from adopting this policy  
is that the insurgents have more than  
fifty American prisoners and may re-  
taliate, although a few of them were  
captured while fighting.

### MOLINEUX AT SING SING.

Not a More Contented Man There  
Than He is.

Friday, Feb. 16, Roland B. Molineux  
was sentenced to be executed in the  
manner prescribed by the law in the  
week beginning Monday, March 26.

Molineux made a speech to recorder  
Goff just before sentence, protesting  
his innocence.

The wife and mother of Roland B.  
Molineux have moved to Sing Sing  
to be with the prisoner. They visit  
the prison, but neither is permitted to  
even grasp him by the hand. Both  
women are in good spirits, which  
pleases Molineux very much, as it an-  
noys him greatly to have his wife or  
mother weep when in his presence.

They tell him of the work being in-  
stituted by his counsel for a new trial,  
and of the kind expressions on all  
sides manifested in his behalf. This  
is the kind of talk that pleases Mol-  
ineux, and he in return cheers them  
up by his positive belief that a new  
trial will be granted and his inno-  
cence established.

In speaking of Molineux Mr. Con-  
naughton said: "There is not a hap-  
pier or more contented man in this  
prison to-day than Molineux. He likes  
his quarters here better than the  
Tomb, because the light is so much  
better. In New York they allow men  
candles to read by, while here they  
have two electric lights. Molineux  
misses his cigarettes more than any-  
thing else. Cigarette smoking is not  
permitted in Sing Sing Prison, but  
pipes are, so he has taken to a corn-  
cob pipe as cheerfully as possible."

## WILL INVESTIGATE.

### CONSUL MACRUM'S STORY NOW BELIEVED.

Congressman Wheeler Says His Mail  
Was Opened By English Officials  
and Closed By Stickers Bearing  
British Coat of Arms.

Secretary of State Hay will be given  
an opportunity to make an official  
statement in reply to the charges con-  
tained in the statement given out by  
former Consul Macrum.

Without a dissenting voice the  
House of Representatives has passed  
the resolution introduced by Repre-  
sentative Wheeler, of Kentucky, call-  
ing on the Secretary for information,  
and Mr. Hay will give the State De-  
partment side of the controversy  
without delay.

Mr. Macrum has arrived in Wash-  
ington. He called on Mr. Wheeler and  
thanked him for having introduced  
the resolution.

After Mr. Macrum had left Mr.  
Wheeler said that the former Consul  
had told him his whole story in con-  
fidence, and had shown him the en-  
velopes which he said had been  
opened by the British censor, and  
closed again with stickers bearing the  
coat of arms of Great Britain and the  
initials "V. R."

Mr. Wheeler said he was convinced  
that the British government had been  
guilty of espionage, and that Secre-  
tary Hay had made a mistake in not  
hearing what Macrum had had to say.  
He said that the envelopes Mr. Mac-  
rum showed him bore the official seal  
of the State Department, and they  
could not have been inadvertently  
opened by the censor.

### QUAY'S CASE.

### Prospects of His Being Seated as Senator.

Present indications point to the  
failure of Mr. Quay's opponents to  
prevent consideration of his case, al-  
though they still have it in their  
power to delay a final vote for some  
time.

Senator Frye, president pro tem of  
the Senate, will, it is understood, hold  
that a motion involving the right of a  
Senator to his seat is a question of the  
highest privilege, and will, therefore,  
be entertained at any time. If Sen-  
ators Penrose and Chandler carry out  
their purpose of pressing the case for  
consideration during the morning  
hour, it is probable that all the  
speeches which have been slated for  
and against Mr. Quay can be made  
during the next fortnight without in-  
terfering with the Hawaiian and Puer-  
to Rican bills, which are to be the  
regular order until disposed of.

For the present it is not the inten-  
tion of Mr. Penrose to antagonize the  
Hawaiian bill, but by insisting upon  
consideration of the Quay case each  
morning he hopes to induce Senator  
Aldrich to agree to an arrangement  
for voting on some day in the near  
future. There is little doubt now that  
such an arrangement will soon be  
effected and that Mr. Quay will be  
seated. Fifty Senators are pledged to vote  
for him.

Even Republicans who are leading  
in the movement to delay action in  
his case are known to have pledged  
themselves to vote for him.

Mr. Penrose had intended to call up  
the Quay resolution Feb. 22, but yielded  
to the desire of the Senators to ad-  
journ after the reading of Washing-  
ton's farewell address.

### A COLOSSAL ALLIANCE.

### To Try to Dictate the World's Steel and Tin Prices.

Preliminaries have been completed  
in Pittsburgh in a move for the forma-  
tion of one of the largest steel and  
iron combinations yet effected. The  
united capital will be about \$150,000,000.

The meeting to effect the alliance  
took place in New York Feb. 21.  
Representatives of four of the largest  
steel combines were present.

These companies are the American  
Steel and Hoop Company, capital \$19-  
000,000; American Tin Plate Company,  
capital \$30,000,000; National Steel  
Company, \$32,000,000, and the Sheet  
Mill Combine that is now being organ-  
ized with a capital of \$52,000,000.

Among those counted on to carry  
out the project are C. W. Guthrie, of  
the American Steel Hoop Company;  
L. C. Reed, President of the American  
Tin Plate Company, and W. E. Reis,  
President of the National Steel Com-  
pany.

Should the combination materialize,  
it will control the steel and tin plate  
manufactured in this country and will  
dictate the market price and product  
for the world. It is claimed that  
those who refuse to enter the sheet  
steel trust recently will go into the  
new organization. The latter are the  
Apollo Iron and Steel Company, Zug  
& Co., W. Dewees Wood Company  
and the Whitcomb Iron and Steel  
Company, of Wheeling.

### FIRE RECORD.

Fire at Glen Hazie, an oil town, in  
Elk county, Pa., Feb. 22, caused a  
property loss of \$55,000.

Fire at Decatur, Alabama, Feb. 20,  
destroyed six business places, causing  
a loss of \$100,000.

The heading factory of Henry  
Wrape, at Pangould, Arkansas, the  
largest concern of its kind in the  
South burned Feb. 20. Loss, \$60,000.

Governor Roosevelt, having drawn  
himself out of the competition for the  
Vice-Presidential nomination, is dis-  
posed to help along Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor Woodruff's boom as much as he  
can.