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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.

**RETTEBURY,**

DUSHORE, PA. THE JEWELER.

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

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES and GLASS.

SPECIAL inducements given on

## STOVES and RANGES

and all kinds of HEATING STOVES

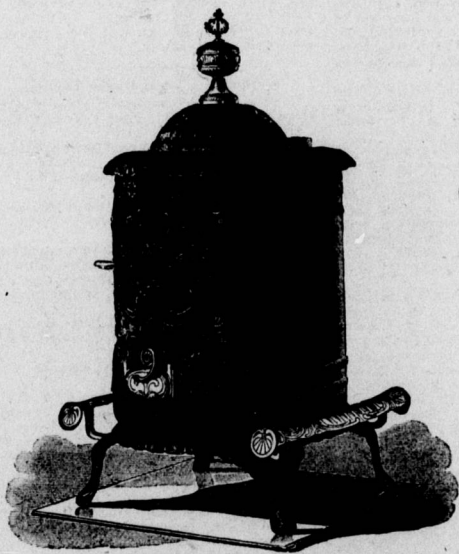
for Wood or Coal, suitable for parlors, halls, churches, school houses,  
camps, etc. Attention to a line of Cheap air-tight wood heaters from  
\$3.00 to \$10.00. Also a line of coal heaters from \$2.50 up to \$35.00.

My Special Bargain Sale is open on a line of heaters slightly  
damaged by water. Good as new, but they must be sold CHEAP  
If in need of a cheap heater, call early.

My "Dockash" Ranges are without a question the finest in the  
market, made up of the best material and designed to be a handsome  
Range. Furnaces always the best on the market. In fact we are  
ready to heat the universe either in hot water, steam or air. Try us,  
we guarantee satisfaction.

STOV REPAIRS AND REPAIRING.  
PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING AND SUPPLIES.  
MILL SUPPLIES.

**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,**  
HUGHESVILLE.

## Wanted at once for cash

# 1000 cords Basswood

Cut 4 1-2 feet long, 5 to 15 inch-  
e diameter.

Apply to

**AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION,  
SONESTOWN, PA.**

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This strip is manufactured under a U.S. patent  
and is the neatest, strongest and most durable  
window shade holder on the market, and we  
guarantee it to be as represented or money re-  
funded. The price, Express paid, to all points in  
Pa., Md., Del., N. J. and N. Y. One Dollar per doz.,  
other states \$1.25. Your order solicited.  
**JOHN A. PARSONS & CO. Catawissa, Pa.**

**T. J. KEELER,**  
Justice-of-the Peace.  
Office in room over store, LAPORTE, PA.  
Special attention given to collections.  
All matters left to the care of this office  
will be promptly attended to.

**CARROLL HOUSE,**  
D. KEEFE, Proprietor.  
DUSHORE, PA.  
One of the largest and best equipped  
in this section of the state.  
Table of the best. Rates 1.00 dollar per day.  
Large stables.

**COMMERCIAL HOUSE.**  
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prop.  
LAPORTE PA.

This large and well appointed house is  
the most popular hostelry in this section

**LAPORTE HOTEL.**  
F. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.  
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.

Collections, conveying, the settlement of  
estates and other legal business will receive  
prompt attention.

**A. J. BRADLEY,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING  
NEAR COURT HOUSE. PA

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
CAPITAL \$50,000.  
SURPLUS \$10,000.  
Does a General Banking Business.  
B.W. JENNINGS, M.D. SWARTS,  
President. Cashier

**T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,**  
ATTORNEYS-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. PA  
DUSHORE, PA



Nothing else adds so much  
to the charm of the drawing  
room or boudoir as the softly radi-  
ant light from CORDOVA Candles.  
Nothing will contribute more to the  
artistic success of the luncheon,  
tea or dinner. The best decorative  
candles for the simplest of the  
most elaborate functions—for cot-  
tage or mansion. Made in all colors  
and the most delicate tints by  
STARKER & CO.  
and sold everywhere.

### CARNEGIE-FRICK

Difficulties Settled and the Steel Trust  
is Enlarged.

Announcement that the differences  
between H. C. Frick and Andrew Carneg-  
ie are settled have been made offi-  
cially by the Carnegie Steel Company,  
Limited.

The parties interested have agreed  
upon a plan of reorganization, the  
new concern to be incorporated under  
the laws of New Jersey. The effect  
of the proposed reorganization will be  
to terminate all equity proceedings  
now pending. The stocks and bonds of  
the new corporation are to be taken  
by the present owners themselves,  
and not offered to the public, as once  
contemplated. Mr. Schwab will con-  
tinue as the executive head of the new  
company.

Steel men say Mr. Frick won a big  
victory by the settlement, and that he  
was slow to accept the terms. Steel  
men who read carefully between the  
lines the statement issued by the  
company are certain that under the  
reorganization Mr. Frick and Mr. Carneg-  
ie will not come together in any  
business capacity. They feel sure that  
Mr. Frick would lead Mr. Carnegie a  
merry pace if he once more got into  
the affairs of the concern. His temper  
is such, according to many, that the  
wrangles would be even more  
numerous than they were in days  
gone by.

Under the agreement adopted at the  
Atlantic City conference, the Carnegie  
Steel Company, Limited, becomes a  
stock company, with a capital vari-  
ously estimated at from \$200,000,000  
to \$250,000,000, the famous "ironclad  
agreement" is wiped out, and H. C.  
Frick, the former President of the  
company, virtually secures all he has  
contended for.

To President C. M. Schwab is given  
the credit for effecting this amicable  
arrangement. He suggested the organiza-  
tion of a stock company the capital to  
be based upon the value of the com-  
pany's properties and its earning cap-  
acity, and the partners in the limited  
corporation to receive stock propor-  
tionate to their present holdings. As  
the capital of the Carnegie Steel Com-  
pany, Limited, is \$25,000,000, under  
the proposed plan of reorganizing  
each partner will hold either eight or  
ten times as much stock in the new  
corporation. As Mr. Frick holds 6 per  
cent. of that capital stock in the Carneg-  
ie Steel Company, he will receive in  
stock of the new concern \$12,000,000  
if it is capitalized at \$200,000,000;  
\$15,000,000, if the figure is put up to  
\$250,000,000. His contention in his suit  
was that his stock was worth at least  
\$15,000,000, and he sued to recover  
the difference between that and the  
amount offered him when he was in-  
vited, under the "ironclad" provisions,  
to resign.

### COL. ASTOR'S AID

Saved Three Young Men, Stranded,  
From Prison.

Col. John Jacob Astor's kindness  
has saved three young men who be-  
came stranded at Rhinebeck, N. Y.,  
from going to the Albany peniten-  
entiary. Col. Astor's country place  
Ferncliffe, is near Rhinebeck.

The young men voluntarily ap-  
peared before Justice Pottenburgh  
and asked to be committed to the  
county jail as vagrants. They were  
fairly well dressed and had the stamp  
of respectability.

They confessed to being penniless  
and told the Justice they wanted to  
be committed to obtain food and lodg-  
ing. They had tried to obtain work  
but with no success.

Justice Pottenburgh told them that  
as they were not residents of Dutch-  
ess County he could not commit them  
to the county jail, and that the only  
thing he could do was to send them  
to the Albany penitentiary.

The young men were about to agree  
to this when Elmore Rickert, a friend  
of Col. Astor, asked the Justice to de-  
lay action. Mr. Rickert called up Col.  
Astor on the telephone and briefly  
stated the case to him. Col. Astor said  
he would take care of the three men.  
Half an hour later a team from Fern-  
cliffe drove up to the court-house and  
the young men were driven to Col.  
Astor's house.

He fed them and for a while kept  
them at work filling his ice house. He  
learned that they had friends in Buf-  
falo who would look out for them. In  
the evening Col. Astor gave each of  
them some money and a ticket to  
Buffalo. The young men left Rhine-  
beck the same night.

### MILITARY AND NAVAL.

Lieutenant Commander H. Winslow  
has been detached from the Constella-  
tion and ordered to command of the  
Solace, succeeding Commander A.  
Dunlap, ordered home on waiting or-  
ders.

The Navy Department has issued  
orders for the repair of the cruiser  
Boston, now at the Mare Island Navy  
Yard, at a cost of about \$300,000.

The War Department has purchased  
from the North American Mail Steam-  
ship Company the steamship Colum-  
bia for the use as a transport in the  
Pacific.

## THE WASHINGTON NEWS

WHAT OUR NATIONAL LAW MAK-  
ERS ARE CONSIDERING.

Some of the More Important Work of  
the National Congress—Bills that  
the Committees Report Favorably  
Upon—Washington Topics.

The House, after a spirited discus-  
sion extending over three days, has  
recommitted to the Committee on  
Postoffices the Loud bill relating to  
second class mail matter. The vote  
was 148 to 96.

The Senate has ratified by an almost  
unanimous vote the treaty between  
the United States and Great Britain  
relative to the estates of citizens of  
one country who die in the other. Sev-  
eral amendments were accepted.

The bill for the incorporation of the  
National Red Cross Society has been  
favorably acted on by the House Com-  
mittee on Foreign Affairs.

In the United States Senate the  
additional deficiency appropriation  
bill has been passed. A resolution has  
been adopted calling upon the Sec-  
retary of War for information as to the  
alleged concessions for gold mining  
in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome,  
Alaska.

Senator organ has introduced an  
amendment to the Porto Rican bill  
providing for free coinage of silver.  
It is limited to the American product.

In the United States senate, Mr.  
Morgan, of Alabama, made a constitu-  
tional argument on the Puerto  
Rican question. He held that, as the  
treaty of Paris was the supreme law  
of the land, it was impossible for the  
United States to abandon either Puer-  
to Rico or the Philippines, and that  
the people of those islands were citi-  
zens of the United States.

The House has entered upon the  
consideration of the Loud bill to re-  
strict the character of publications  
entitled to a cent per pound rates as  
second class mail matter.

The Sulzer resolution, calling upon  
the War Department for information  
as to what fortifications Great Britain  
was erecting on the Canadian  
border, has been tabled by a vote of  
110 to 97.

The senate committee on privileges  
and elections has made a report in  
favor of Senator Scott, of West Vir-  
ginia, the legality of whose election  
had been contested.

Secretary Wilson has awarded the  
contract for supplying the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture with seed for the  
year 1901 to the New York Market  
Garden Association of New York at  
their bid of \$68,874. The total num-  
ber of packets of seed required is 15-  
086,968.

Senator Beveridge has offered a  
free trade substitute for the tariff  
section of the Porto Rico bill, includ-  
ing a declaration that the Constitu-  
tion did not extend over the island.

A canvass shows at least forty-four  
Republican Senators in favor of the  
House tariff clause in the Porto Rican  
bill.

The fortifications bill, appropriating  
\$7,000,000 for seacoast defenses, has  
been reported to the House.

The story that warships and troops  
were to be sent to China to protect  
American interests has been officially  
denied.

Comptroller Dawes has received  
many requests for bank notes from  
institution increasing circulation to  
par of bonds pledged.

### CRIMINAL.

The examining trials of the Goebel  
murder suspects has begun in Frank-  
fort. A company of seventy soldiers,  
who recognize Beckham as Governor,  
are in possession of the Court House  
and jail. The rival militia has not been  
brought face to face.

A coroner's inquest has exonerated  
Bertie Finch, the 16 year old Chicago  
boy who, to protect his mother's life,  
shot and killed his frenzied father.  
Finch was in the act of stabbing his  
wife when Bertie fired.

Four masked men March 22, went  
to the home of George Rittle, a negro,  
near Carthage, North Carolina, and  
attempted to hang him, but he broke  
away. He was caught, however, hor-  
ribly mutilated, hanged and shot. His  
murderers are believed to be moon-  
shiners.

The half-charred remains of Cassie  
Brown, a young woman, have been  
found in the woods near Jefferson,  
South Carolina. There was evidence  
that she had been murdered, and sev-  
eral suspects are under arrest.

Viola Horlocker, the stenographer  
charged with sending poison candy  
to Mrs. Morey, the wife of her em-  
ployer, is on trial at Hastings, Ne-  
braska. The defense is insanity.

George Finch, a day laborer, living  
in Austin, a suburb of Chicago, was  
shot and instantly killed by his 16-  
year-old son, Albert, March 20. The  
elder Finch was intoxicated and was  
making a murderous attack upon his  
wife.

Thomas Stewart, a messenger in  
the First National Bank of Easton,  
Pa., has, it is alleged, absconded with  
\$1700 of the bank's money.