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## We Leave it to Your Judgment.

That the man that has been able to hold the fort in Dushore for 22 years is the man that can give you the best satisfaction, both in repairing your time pieces and selling you new ones.

### Reliable Prices on Reliable Jewellery.

Our friends and patrons will always be welcome and assured of honest treatment as long as we can attend the business.

Very respectfully,

**RETTENBURY,**  
DUSHORE, PA. **THE JEWELER.**

## Coles Hardware

DUSHORE, PA.

Preparation for Winter should include a call here.

### Furnaces.

Nothing like them for house warming. Is your spare room a winter terror? Put in our new improved furnace and live in comfort.

### Plumbing.

Have it done now. This is the time for examining the plumbing. We'll make the best time and do the best work for you.

### Hardware.

Special low prices prevail here. No danger of inferiority. Our hardware line is as good as can be made. Steam Fittings, Stoves and Ranges, Farm Tools, Etc.

General Job Work, Bicycle Repairing.

## The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,

313 Pine Street,  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

At this season of the year every one thinks of heavy underwear. We are offering some decided bargains in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Clothing, fleeced lined and fine, all wool underwear.

**MEN'S** heavy cotton fleeced lined shirts and drawers to match at 39c, well worth 50c.

**MEN'S** natural merino shirts and drawers, well knit, perfect shape, at 75c and \$1.00.

**MEN'S** fine Australian, all wool, natural color shirts and drawers full fashioned, very soft and nice, at 1.25 and 1.65.

**LADIES'** Jersey ribbed, full fleeced line vests and pants, these are extra good values for 25 and 50c.

**LADIES'** white and natural wool vests and pants, the better qualities are full fashioned and made by the best manufacturers; we can please you if you are looking for fine qualities at 75c, 1.00, 1.25,

### LADIES' UNION SUITS.

We keep a full assortment of the celebrated ONEITA Seamless Combination Suits in white and natural. They are perfectly elastic fitting like a glove, being open at the top makes them convenient to put on and off, prices are 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.65. Children's Union Suits in white and natural, all sizes at 25c to 75c. Children's Jersey Ribbed vests and pants at 10c to 35c also wool vests in white and natural at 25c to 75c. Infants white wool wrappers at 25c to 75c.

We have a full line of Ladies' and Misses' black equestrian tights in all sizes and qualities from 45c to \$2. Ladies' wool golf gloves in all fancy colors, 25c to 75c.

### IN OUR CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

What we show you will be the very latest the market is producing in Jackets, Raglans, Tailor Made Suits, Walking Skirts, Fur Jackets and Capes, Neck Scarfs and bonns with muffs to match, Misses and Children's Jackets, Coats and Furs. See our line before buying, if you want to save money.

## The Shopbell Dry Good Co.

**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 hotels in this section of the state.  
Table of the best. Rates 1.00 dollar per day. Large stables.

**ULYSSES BIRD**  
Land Surveyor Engineer and Conveyancer.  
Relocating old lines and corners, and drawing maps a specialty.  
Will usually be found at home on Mondays.  
Charges reasonable.  
Estella, Sullivan Co., Pa.

**HOTEL GUY.**  
MILDRED, PA.  
R. H. GUY, Proprietor.  
Newly furnished throughout, special attention given to the wants of the traveling public. Bar stocked with first class wines, liquors and cigars. The best beer on the market always on tap.  
Rates Reasonable.

**COMMERCIAL HOUSE.**  
DAVID TEMPLE, 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.

**A. J. BRADLEY,**  
ATTORNEY AT-LAW,  
Office Building, Cor. Main and Muncy Sts.  
LAPORTE, 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 IN COUNTY BUILDING NEAR COURT HOUSE.

**J. H. CRONIN,**  
ATTORNEY AT-LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.  
DUSHORE, PA.

**BANNER SALVE**  
the most healing salve in the world.

IT'S WORTH WHILE

to step in and absorb a little General Knowledge that is to be found in a really down to date General Store.

The new things for Spring and Summer are now on

EXHIBITION

STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.

All answered at  
**Vernon Hull's**  
Large Store.  
Hillgrove, Pa.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

## ATTACKED BY BOLOMEN

Ninth Infantry Loses Two Men Killed and One Wounded.

### FILIPINO INSURGENTS ACTIVE

Ten Rapid-Fire Guns Will Be Sent to Southern Islands For Mountain Operations—Return of Congressmen Delayed.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Company E, of the Ninth Infantry, Captain F. H. Shoefel, was attacked by 50 bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Tarangan, in the island of Samar. The insurgents tried to rush the Americans, but failing to accomplish their purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the Ninth had a corporal and a scout killed and one private wounded. Sixteen of the bolomen were killed, while the riflemen escaped.

Ten Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns will be sent to the southern islands for operations in the mountains. Captain Herman Hall, of the Twenty-first Infantry, has been scouting for several days in Batangas province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents there. Judging from the firing on these occasions, Captain Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebels at from 30 to 50. They made no attempt to charge Captain Hall's party. Captain Hall's scout resulted in the capture of one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds of rice. General Sumner, commander of the district of southern Luzon, highly praises Captain Hartman and his troop of the First Cavalry, who last Wednesday morning attacked 400 insurgents entrenched in rifle pits at Buan, Batangas province, and routed them. General Sumner says the blow then administered by Captain Hartman is the most severe the insurgents have suffered since he (General Sumner) assumed command of his district.

Owing to the fact that the United States transports Sheridan, Waldron and Hancock all met with accidents in the inland seas of Japan and the returning party of visiting congressmen is consequently now delayed in the latter country, the transport Thomas, which arrived at Manila November 12, will be immediately dispatched to Japan. General Chaffee opposes United States transports in the future passing through the inland seas.

**KILLED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW**  
Victim Found in Kitchen, Wounded in Abdomen and Skull Crushed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Louise Huddle, an aged woman, was shot and killed near Rural Retreat, Va., by Henry Ratcliffe, her son-in-law. When Ratcliffe, who, with his wife and child, lived with Mrs. Huddle, went home yesterday morning he threatened to kill everybody on the premises. His wife and child fled. The report of a gun was soon heard, and when the house was entered Mrs. Huddle was found lying on the floor of the kitchen with a gunshot wound in the abdomen, her clothing on fire and her skull crushed. A bloody double-barreled shotgun, with one barrel empty, was found in the room. Ratcliffe was arrested and taken to jail. He says he fired in self-defense. Mrs. Huddle, who was quite wealthy, had willed her property to Ratcliffe's wife.

### Aged Cripple Burned to Death.

Media, Pa., Nov. 15.—Sitting alone in her home and unable to move from her chair, Mrs. Maggie Dougherty, of Rockdale, near here, aged 60 years, and a cripple, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dougherty has been an invalid for 20 years, and it has been her custom to stay in her house during the day while her husband was at work. Yesterday a neighbor saw smoke coming from the building, which was a three-story frame structure, and hurrying to the house to rescue Mrs. Dougherty, found the door locked, and she was unable to get in. The whole building was soon enveloped in flames, and piercing shrieks could be heard from within, but no one was able to aid the unfortunate woman.

### Fined \$79 For Adulterating Milk.

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 16.—Charged by State Food Inspector Simmons with using formaldehyde in their milk, dairymen J. C. Landy, of this city, and J. C. Broschous, of Stone Valley, were yesterday fined \$79. David Davis, manager of the Sunbury Beef company, charged with selling oleomargarine, was held in \$500 bail for court.

### Accused of Setting Fire to House.

Atlantic City, Nov. 15.—Julius Webb was arrested yesterday, charged with setting fire to his home shortly after midnight. It is alleged that Webb quarreled with his wife and was turned out of the house. He was refused admittance, and is said to have threatened to burn down the building. Neighbors say they saw him pile shavings against the house and apply the match.

### BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

Company Organized at Trenton With \$400,000,000 Capital.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 14.—The Northern Securities Company, capital \$400,000,000, was incorporated at noon yesterday. The company is formed to acquire and deal in stocks and securities of corporations. The filing fee of \$30,000 was paid, the check coming from J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., who are understood to be identified with the company.

The new concern is the outcome of the largest railroad deal ever effected. It is the "holding company" with 5 per cent. bonds that will control the Northern Pacific railway, and which means an adjustment of the fight for the control of this property.

The Northern Pacific board met yesterday in New York and the plan of settlement arrived at among the interests controlling the great railroad systems involved was laid before the directors for their approval. The details of the settlement, it is understood, were finally completed at a meeting Tuesday night of E. H. Harriman, J. J. Hill and G. W. Perkins, representing J. P. Morgan & Co. The meeting was held in the library of the mansion of one of their number. It was 2 a. m. before they completed the work of settling the long pending fight over the control of the Northern Pacific.

In the plan of settlement nearly all the great banking interests of New York will participate financially. The outcome is the largest railroad deal ever consummated. Seven great railway systems, with 47,372 miles of track and a combined capital stock of \$1,042,837,185, are involved. They are the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Chicago and Northwestern. The settlement included the formation of the "holding company," which was chartered yesterday. All the roads mentioned are thus brought together in a community of interest as a result.

### Preferred Stock to Be Retired.

New York, Nov. 14.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railway company yesterday voted to retire the preferred stock of the corporation at par on January 1, 1902. The necessary funds are to be provided by sale, at not less than par, of \$75,000,000 4 per cent. bonds, convertible into common stock. Common stockholders will be entitled to purchase at par any amount of bonds equal to seventy-eighths of their present holdings.

### TEXANS APPEAL FOR AID

People of Zapata County Starving. Governor Sends Relief.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 15.—Governor Sayres yesterday received a letter from Hon. F. W. Seabury, a member of the legislature, in whose district Zapata county is situated, saying that the people in that county are starving, and that unless immediate relief reaches them nearly the entire population will die.

There is no chance to raise any kind of crops there earlier than next April or May. Mr. Seabury says there is scarcely a bit of food on hand and appeals for outside aid at once. Governor Sayres immediately sent \$500 to Mr. Seabury, and relief supplies will be gotten into Zapata county at the earliest possible moment.

### "Doctored" Oysters.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 12.—Pure Food Inspector James Foust, of this city, recently collected 62 samples of tub oysters in Blair and Cambria counties. He had reason to believe that formaldehyde was being used to preserve them. He got his clue from a letter from a New York oyster firm, offering to sell preservaline to keep oysters from sliming and souring in the hottest weather. Of the 18 samples lifted in Johnstown eight had been "doctored." The others showed traces of formaldehyde. Half of the six in Altoona had been preserved. Inspector Foust will proceed against the merchants.

### Found in Dying Condition.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—John W. Scott, a well-known young man of this city, son of the late Fred R. Scott, president of the Merchants National Bank, was found yesterday morning in the doorway of the residence of Major E. T. D. Myers, bleeding and unconscious. He was taken to the retreat for the sick, where he died. An examination showed a number of wounds about his head, inflicted apparently with some blunt instrument. This leads to the belief that he had met with foul play. A coroner's investigation will be made of the case.

### Crushed to Death in Folding Bed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—A man said to be Dr. James Irvington Marclay had his life crushed out in a folding bed last night on the second floor of 70 Clinton street. Persons living on the floor beneath heard a crash in the doctor's room, and upon investigation found the folding bed lying upon the floor. It was opened and Dr. Marclay's lifeless body was found inside. He had relatives in Plainfield, N. J.

## MINE FIRE STILL BURNING

It is Hoped With Relief Gangs to Get Fire Under Control.

### EIGHT BODIES ARE STILL IN MINE

It is Possible That the Bodies Still Entombed Are Buried Beneath Tons of Slate and May Never Be Recovered.

Poconos, Va., Nov. 18.—Excursion trains carried more than 2,000 people from the coal fields of Poconos, Flat Top and Elkhorn to the scene of the Baby Mine disaster yesterday, and all day long the grounds about the entrance to the mine shaft were a mass of humanity.

No bodies have been recovered since Saturday, but the work will continue as long as there is any hope of recovering any of the unfortunates. Many of the miners familiar with those employed there still assert that at least eight bodies are yet within the mine. It is possible that if they were within when the explosion occurred they may have been covered beneath tons of falling slate, and their bodies will never be recovered. The list of bodies already recovered numbers 12, and two or three of the injured will yet die. Eight bodies of the unfortunates were buried in the same cemetery, where nearly 100 or more miners were buried, who met death in the same mine nearly 15 years ago.

The mine is still burning fiercely, and for the past 24 hours very little has been accomplished in the way of searching the mine for those that are still missing. It was supposed on Saturday night that the fire would have been under control by yesterday afternoon, but it was found that a large amount of pipe and hose was yet needed in order to reach the fire. The mine officials are sparing neither effort nor expense in caring for the injured, burying the dead and extinguishing the flames. It is now hoped with the relief gangs from other mines to get the fire under control, though it is hardly probable that it will be entirely extinguished for possibly a week, as it is a drift mine and it will be almost impossible to flood it.

On Friday afternoon a party of rescuers entered the burning mine reaching a point hitherto inaccessible. They saw in the distance the corpses of six or seven men and endeavored to reach them, but the extreme heat drove them back. The fire is still raging and growing fiercer. All efforts to get even partial control of it have proven futile. The situation is extremely bad, with no apparent hope of improvement.

Money for relief is being raised by popular subscription. The state mine inspector is on the scene, but as yet has given out no statement regarding the supposed cause of the disaster.

### CHURCH BURNED

Explosion of Gas in Furnace Set Fire to Woodwork.

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 18.—Gas exploded in the furnace of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Carlisle yesterday morning, bursting the furnace and scattering the burning coal, which set fire to the woodwork. The flames could not be controlled, and the building was totally destroyed. The loss is about \$20,000 and is partly covered by an insurance of \$20,000.

Charles Hull, a brave fireman, had been in the vicinity trying to get a line of hose into the main building, but not succeeding, he was making his way down to the street, and by mistake pushed open a door leading into the blazing auditorium. The flames leaped out and entirely surrounded him for a second, but he fell backward and rolled down the steps, from where he was dragged to the street by his comrades, with his clothing burned from him. He was burned badly about the hips and hands and his face was fried into one black blister. He is conscious but suffering terribly. The man is known as one of the bravest firemen in this part of Pennsylvania.

### Found With Fractured Skull.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 18.—A man supposed to be Thomas McCabe, a Catholic divinity student, was found with a fractured skull beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks here yesterday. He died shortly afterward without regaining consciousness. In his pocket was a book containing the name of Thomas McCabe, St. John's Home, Brooklyn, and a prayer book presented "To Thomas McCabe from Father Spalding, Creighton College, Omaha." The man was about 23 years of age, and it is believed he fell from a train.

### Hanged Himself With Towel.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 16.—John Landers, an inmate of the County Insane Asylum, committed suicide in that institution yesterday by hanging himself with a towel.