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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.

### Black Silk

Black peau de Soie is one of the best silks for making fall gowns having the soft luster of a satin and the advantage of both sides finished alike so either side can be used. We have good qualities at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Taffetas

If you are interested in black taffetas you should see the good qualities we have in 22-24-27-36 inches wide at 50c to \$1.50. We have some new fancy silks for waists or dresses at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

### Table Linen

64 and 66 inch unbleached and 70 inch wide special bleached linen in good patterns at 50c. 72 inches wide unbleached and full bleached table linen very heavy quality in a large variety of neat designs, some excellent qualities for 75c, 1.00 1.25. Napkins in 1/2 and 1 sizes to match all the patterns in linens.

### New Flannel Waists

Made of fine French flannel, yokes formed with cluster tucks, sleeves and back tucked, others with fancy stitching giving a braided effect, we have them in cardinal, old rose, reseda, navy blue, cadet, etc. 1.00 to \$3.50.

### Comforters

At this time you may want an extra comforter we have some very nice one in floral effects sateen or silkolone some one side plain other both sides figured at 1.00 to 3.50.

### Blankets

Of all descriptions white, grey, scarlet; either cotton, part wool or strictly all wool. We can sell you blankets from 50c a pair up to \$9.50 for the finest California wool blankets. We keep a full assortment of the CELEBRATED MUNCY BLANKETS in colored and white.

### Underware

For men, women and children in white or natural color, either cotton, fleece lined part wool or fine Australian wool, we have anything you need. Also Ladies' Misses black equestrian tights, natural or white union suits.

### Robes

White Goat Fur Robes for baby carriages, a nice article for a Christmas gift for the little one; prices from 2.25 to 4.50.

## 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.**  
AVID 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, President. M. D. SWARTS, 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

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**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.

## INSURGENTS DEFEATED

Major Lawton's Company Capture Fort on Bohol Island.

ENEMY SUFFERED BIG LOSSES

Troops Scale Precipice and Attack Enemy in Rear, Driving Them From the Fort—Several Cannon Are Captured.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Captain Edward P. Lawton's company of the Nineteenth Infantry has attacked and captured an insurgent fort on Bohol Island, south of Cebu, in the Visayan group. This fort was surrounded on all sides by a precipice, and the only entrance to the higher ground was guarded by a stockade with a line of entrenchments behind it. Captain Lawton sent Sergeant McMahon and 20 men to climb the precipice and attack the fort in the rear. Sergeant McMahon's party accomplished their task after three hours' climbing through the thick undergrowth of brush and vines that covered the almost perpendicular cliff. They took the enemy by surprise and drove them from the fort. As the insurgents escaped they had to pass the remainder of Captain Lawton's company at a distance of 150 yards. Here the enemy suffered terrible losses. The insurgents defended themselves with both cannon and rifles. The cannon were captured, the smaller ones were removed, while the larger ones were buried. Captain Lawton, in his report, makes special mention for bravery of Sergeants List and McMahon.

General Chaffee has ordered that in the future complete records shall be kept of all natives taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. Duplicates of these records will be signed in English, Spanish and Tagalog.

## MARCHED ON MINERS' CAMP

25 Men Arrested and Four Tents and Paraphernalia Confiscated.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The camp of the striking union miners, a quarter of a mile from Nortonville, in the southeast part of the county, was marched upon yesterday by County Judge Hall, Sheriff J. N. Hankins and two deputies, Adjutant General Murray and his aides, Captains Ellis and Gordon and two companies of the state guard, the Madisonville company, commanded by Captain Powers, and the Hopkinsville company, under Captain Strang.

Of the 200 men that had been in camp, defying the order of County Judge Hall to move, only 25 remained when the officers and the militia descended upon their stronghold. Most of these were taken prisoners, though a few escaped. Four large tents and all the camp paraphernalia, except the arms and ammunition, which had been removed before the officers appeared, were confiscated and were loaded on a freight car brought along for the purpose and brought to Madisonville.

The captured strikers are now in jail here, charged by Judge Hall with a "breach of the peace, unlawfully assembling and banding together, thereby making the camp a menace to the public peace."

## Pipe Line Burst.

New York, Nov. 25.—Some time during Saturday night the pipe lines of the Standard Oil company, which carry the crude oil from the Pennsylvania fields to the refineries at Bayonne, burst about two miles from Bound Brook, N. J. The break was discovered early yesterday morning, but it took a large force of laborers many hours to close it. Meantime the oil had spread over a large portion of ground, and to prevent further spread to nearby streams it was determined to set fire to it. This was done late in the afternoon, and last night the reflection of the burning oil could be seen in the sky for miles around. No estimate of the loss has as yet been made.

**Killed While Hunting Rabbits.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 23.—Benjamin Burkett, aged 23, and B. J. Stackhouse were hunting rabbits in Newport township yesterday afternoon, when Stackhouse, who was walking behind his companion, slipped and fell. The hammer of his gun was raised, and when it struck the ground it was discharged. The load of shot entered Burkett's thigh, inflicting a frightful wound. Stackhouse carried the wounded man a distance of two miles to a farm house. A physician was summoned, but Burkett had lost too much blood, and he died last night.

**Coffin and Body 'Spirted Away.**  
Dover, Del., Nov. 23.—Coroner Baynard, of Kent county, is investigating the death and burial of a 6-weeks-old child. The body was found in an old cemetery near here. While preparing to hold an inquest a box containing the coffin and body of the infant were spirited away and all efforts to locate it have thus far proved futile. The attorney general has been notified, as foul play is suspected.

## WILL BOMBARD COLON

Colombian Gunboat Arrived in Harbor and Served Notice of Battle.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 25.—The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon arrived in this harbor at 9.30 yesterday morning. The excitement in Colon at once became intense.

As the result of an exchange of notes between the United States gunboat Machias and the General Pinzon, Ignacio Follaco, commanding the Pinzon, which has 600 men on board, has officially notified the American, British and French warships now in the harbor that he intends to bombard Colon, giving 24 hours' notice. The various consuls are notifying their respective fellow-citizens that refuge may be had on board the warships.

To bombard the town of Colon it is absolutely necessary to fire across the railroad tracks, and the railroad employees will probably refuse to work. Lieutenant Commander McCrea, of the Machias, is the senior naval officer, and he awaits instructions from Washington regarding the threat to bombard. There is much excitement in Colon.

Colon has become a red city, being in liberal hands. A large red flag bearing the words "Patria y Libertad" is flying at the cuartel.

## \$25,000,000 FOR ROLLING STOCK

Pennsylvania Railroad's Expenditure Unprecedented in Railroad History.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The expenditures to be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad company in 1902 for rolling stock will aggregate \$25,000,000, a sum unprecedented in railroad history. Of this amount about \$19,000,000 will be expended for cars and the other \$6,000,000 for locomotives. The company will require 19,000 freight and coal cars for 1902, the greater number of which have been already ordered. While no locomotives for 1902 delivery have been ordered, the requirements in that direction for next year have been determined upon approximately at 400 locomotives, passenger, freight and shunting. Of this number 300 will be required for the lines east of Pittsburg and 100 for the western lines. All of these locomotives will be of the heavy modern type.

This year the company built, itself and by other companies, about 300 locomotives and between 6,500 and 7,000 cars, compared with which the locomotive requirements for next year will be 33 per cent. greater and the car requirement nearly 300 per cent.

## A Farmer's Horrible Death.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 23.—James Clark, 35 years old, who was employed on the Whitehead farm, met a horrible death yesterday. He was trying to clean a cornstalk cutter, when one of his arms was caught and he was drawn into the machine. Both arms were cut off, and his head was ground into an unrecognizable mass. His body stopped the machinery, and this attracted the attention of other workmen, who got the mangled body out. Clark's home was near South Amboy.

## Grecian Cabinet Resigns.

Athens, Nov. 25.—As a result of the demonstration against the proposed translation of the Gospels into modern Greek the Grecian cabinet has resigned. This action was taken in spite of King George's efforts to induce the cabinet and M. Theotokis, the premier, to remain in office. M. Theotokis considers the responsibility of a judicial inquiry into the recent riots should be left to another cabinet, in order that the truth may be established beyond suspicion.

## Bought a Battlefield.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 25.—During his recent visit here General Wood bought for the government the principal portion of the San Juan battlefield, including San Juan hill, the site of the block house and bloody bend. The tract comprises 200 acres and cost \$15,000. It will be considered a United States reservation, and the government intends to lay out a beautiful park on the old battlefield.

## Ex-President Cleveland's Condition.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—The condition of ex-President Cleveland, who is suffering with a cold, is very much improved. Dr. Wilkoff, his physician, gave out the following statement for publication last night: "Mr. Cleveland is getting along very nicely, and to all appearances is entirely out of danger. He passed a restful night and has had a very comfortable day."

**British Captains Killed Leading Charge**  
Cape Town, Nov. 23.—Captain Elliott recently attacked and routed a commando in the Maclear territory of Griqualand East, but was himself killed in the fight. Three other British officers were wounded. The Boers lost six killed and one wounded.

## Unknown Men Killed.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 25.—Two unknown men while walking on the Pennsylvania railroad at Rheems yesterday afternoon were struck by an express train and instantly killed. There was nothing about them to establish their identity.

## STORM ALONG THE COAST

Full Rigged Ship Washed High on the Beach.

TUG WAS BATTERED TO PIECES

Seeing Struggle With Ship, Was Hopeless, Hawser Was Cut and the Tug Dashed Against Steel Pier—Long Branch Hotel Wrecked.

New York, Nov. 25.—The full-rigged ship Flottbek, which went ashore at Monmouth Beach during Saturday night's gale, is resting on the sands apparently little the worse for her experience, and her crew are being cared for by the life savers of Station No. 4.

The tug Robert Haddon picked up the Flottbek on Saturday afternoon about dark. The tug had a crew of seven men and the ship had 24 men all told. All went well until late in the evening, when the wind attained a velocity of 40 to 45 knots, and the tug was unable to make headway, and the two vessels began to work inshore. Seeing the struggle was hopeless, and that the only chance of saving the tug was to let the ship go, the hawser was cut. The ship drifted rapidly on shore and struck well up and close in at a point favorable for work upon her. The tug lost her rudder about the time she was freed from the ship, and driven by the gale and perfectly helpless, she drifted down the coast and brought up against the iron pier at Long Branch and began to pound against it. The crashing was heard by a fisherman, who roused some citizens. With a rope they went to the pier to aid the seven men on the tug. Each wave as it receded carried the Haddon away from the pier and then as the next came rolling shoreward the heavy tug would be carried on its crest and dashed against the piling under the pier or against the steel work. The work of rescue was dangerous, not only to the men rescued but to those aiding them. After many efforts a man on the tug caught the rope which was thrown from the pier. He hung on, and as the tug was carried away from the pier the man clinging to the rope swung clear of her and then was hurriedly hauled upon the pier before the next wave could dash him against the piling. Thus all were saved.

## About 3 o'clock yesterday morning

the iron pier broke in two. The tug had continued to pound against it, and the piling and superstructure were gradually weakened by the blows. The tug, too, was battered to pieces. When the pier was carried away, one man, whose name is not known, was washed into the sea and drowned.

The storm did much damage at Keyport and Matawan. At Keyport 100 fishing and oyster boats were wrecked, and at both places the wind unroofed houses and blew in windows.

At City Island, in the East river, great damage was done. The loss to Robertson's ship yards is estimated at \$15,000, and a dozen other firms along the island suffered losses of from \$500 to \$5,000. Property along the Bronx and Harlem rivers sustained much damage.

The estimate of the damage done by the storm on the northern shore of Long Island Sound, from and including City Island to the Connecticut line, is \$350,000.

## Long Branch Hotel Wrecked.

The United States Hotel at Long Branch was wrecked early in the night. The gale started a corner of the roof, and the wind getting under it ripped almost the whole covering off. Very little could be done to save the interior. The rain was falling in torrents, and men worked hard to get the furnishings to points where they would be in the least danger.

Along Ocean avenue several store fronts were blown in and the rain beat in during the night. Many of the avenues are impassable owing to fallen trees and fences being blown across them. Last night there was but one telegraph wire working out of the city.

## At Asbury Park.

The Metropolitan hotel, one of the largest at Asbury Park, was swept of its roof, and the rain soaked down into the rooms, causing much damage. The piazzas of the Hotel Strand were torn off and the building considerably damaged. Trees have been stripped and the streets are littered with branches, wires, parts of roofs or verandas and shutters.

## Atlantic's Boardwalk Damaged.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 25.—A severe northeast storm yesterday washed away a considerable portion of the boardwalk near the Inlet pavilion, involving a loss of several thousand dollars. The jachtsmen's wharf was also damaged, while small boats anchored near the inlet were torn from their moorings and washed to sea.

## Crawfordsville, Ind., Nov. 25.—Fire

destroyed the Crawfordsville wire and nail plant, entailing a loss of \$150,000. The loss includes \$50,000 of finished product awaiting shipment.