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## HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS!

Christmas comes but once a year  
Let us greet it with good cheer.

We are all ready to help you with a good stock of  
STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS suitable for

## Holiday Presents.

Come as early as you can and make your selections  
and get first choice.

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 Jean 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.

### Comforters

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

### 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

### 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 Cali-  
fornia wool blankets. We keep a full  
assortment of the CELEBRATED MUN-  
CY BLANKETS in colored and white.

### Table Linen

64 and 66 inch unbleached and 70 inch  
wide special bleached linen in good pat-  
terns 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 3/4 sizes to match all the  
patterns in linens.

### Underware

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

### New Flannel Waists

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

### Robes

White Goat Fur Robes for baby car-  
riages, 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 draw-  
ing maps especially.  
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 travel-  
ing 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, 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

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STEP IN AND ASK  
ABOUT THEM.

All answered at

**Vernon Hull's**  
**Large Store.**

Hills Grove, Pa.

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

## AFFAIRS IN PHILIPPINES

**General Chaffee's Annual Report  
Sums Up Situation.**

### CAUSE OF GUERRILLA WARFARE

**He Recommends That There Be No  
Further Withdrawal of Troops Be-  
fore Jan. 1, 1903—Speaks of Disaster  
to Co. C, Ninth Infantry, at Balangiga**  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The war de-  
partment yesterday made public the  
first annual report of Major General  
Adna R. Chaffee, military governor of  
the Philippine Islands. General Chaf-  
fee sums up the situation in the Phil-  
ippines from a military point of view,  
stating that the provinces of Batan-  
gas and Laguna, in Luzon, and the  
islands of Samar, Mindoro, Cebu and  
Bohol constitute the area now dis-  
turbed by any embodied force of in-  
surgents. He says that to the phys-  
ical character of the country, to the  
nature of the warfare of the rebels,  
who are amigo and foe in the self-same  
hour; to the humanity of the troops,  
which is taken advantage of by the  
rebels and the inhabitants who sympa-  
thize with them, and to the fear of  
assassination on the part of the friend-  
ly disposed if they give information  
to the American forces, is due to the  
prolongation of the guerilla warfare.  
Commenting upon the plan of gradu-  
ally replacing military with civil ad-  
ministration, General Chaffee says:  
"The withdrawal of interference with  
civil affairs does not contemplate  
withdrawal of the troops from their  
stations to any considerable extent;  
on the contrary, this should not be  
done hastily, and when undertaken  
should be gradual and more in the na-  
ture of concentration than reduction  
of force or abandonment of any con-  
siderable area of territory." He there-  
fore recommends that there be no  
further material reduction of troops  
before January 1, 1903.  
On the subject of the military gov-  
ernment of the city of Manila, General  
Chaffee says: "In the government of  
Manila for three years, if the military  
have done nothing more, it is every-  
where apparent that an excellent foun-  
dation has been laid and a turbulent  
and hostile community brought to ob-  
serve the laws and individually be or-  
derly; this has been done without un-  
due harshness or severity of treatment  
of the inhabitants."  
General Chaffee devotes a good part  
of his report to the terrible disaster  
which befell Company C, Ninth Infan-  
try, at Balangiga, Samar, and which  
he says was "largely due to over-con-  
fidence in assumed pacified conditions,  
and in a people who to a great extent  
as yet are strangers to and unappreci-  
ative of our humane and personal  
liberty, beliefs and actions." American  
soldiers, he says, fail to discriminate  
between real and assumed friendship  
on the part of the Filipinos.  
A table is submitted, showing that  
since June 10 last, the date of the last  
table submitted by General MacArthur,  
up to September 15, 361 Filipino offi-  
cers and 3,638 men surrendered to the  
American military, and 26 officers and  
494 men were captured.

**Whisky-Making Record.**  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—The week end-  
ing Saturday will go down in the  
record as the largest in the history of  
spirits manufactured in the country.  
During the six days the Fifth Illinois  
internal revenue district has collected  
\$935,701, the largest week's business  
done in any one district in the United  
States. This is an average of \$155,-  
000 per day, or \$50,000,000 per year.  
The consumption of corn here during  
the past week has been the largest on  
record, something over 800,000 bush-  
els having been used in the manu-  
facture of spirits and glucose.

**Appointment of Delegate Discredited.**  
Washington, Dec. 9.—The reported  
assignment of Monsignor Scalabrini,  
of Piacenza, Italy, as the successor of  
Cardinal Martinelli, the Papal dele-  
gate in this country, is regarded as  
very improbable by officials of the  
delegation in this city. Monsignor  
Scalabrini is regarded as one of the  
ablest ecclesiastics of the church in  
Italy, and for a number of years has  
been in charge of his present diocese  
in Piacenza. The expectation here is  
that Cardinal Martinelli will remain  
until spring.

**Ejecting Cattlemen.**  
Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 9.—Prominent  
cattlemen of the Choctaw Nation will  
be ejected from the domain, being re-  
garded as intruders by the Choctaw  
tribal government and the Indians.  
Many cattlemen, who own thousands  
of head of cattle, have been served  
with ejectment notices. This order  
has created consternation among the  
cattlemen. The step is being taken  
for the purpose of allotting grazing  
land. Heretofore the cattlemen re-  
fused to vacate the lands.

## THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY

**It Agrees That We Can Construct the  
Canal Across the Isthmus.**

### Washington, Dec. 6.—The new Hay- Pauncefote treaty, providing for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, which was sent to the senate Wednesday, was made public late yesterday afternoon.

It agrees that the canal may be  
constructed under the auspices of the  
government of the United States, and  
that our government shall enjoy all  
the rights incident to such construc-  
tion, as well as the exclusive right of  
providing for the regulation and man-  
agement of the canal.  
The canal shall be free and open to  
the vessels of commerce and of war of  
all nations observing the rules, on  
terms of entire equality, so that there  
shall be no discrimination against any  
such nation or its citizens or subjects,  
in respect of the conditions or charges  
or traffic or otherwise. Such condi-  
tions and charges of traffic shall be  
just and equitable.

The canal shall never be blockaded,  
nor shall any right of war be exer-  
cised nor any act of hostility be com-  
mitted within it. The United States,  
however, shall be at liberty to main-  
tain such military police along the  
canal as may be necessary to protect  
it against lawlessness and disorder.  
The provisions apply to waters ad-  
jacent to the canal, within three ma-  
rine miles of either end. Vessels of  
war of a belligerent shall not remain  
in such waters longer than 24 hours  
at any one time, except in case of  
distress, and in such case shall de-  
part as soon as possible; but a vessel  
of war of one belligerent shall not de-  
part within 24 hours from the depart-  
ure of a vessel of war of the other  
belligerent.

### NEW CURE FOR LOCKJAW

**A Pittsburg Physician Successfully  
Treats Three Patients.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Dr. A. Leteve,  
of the C. L. Magee pathological de-  
partment of Mercy Hospital, has dis-  
covered what has every indication of  
being a successful serum treatment for  
tetanus or lockjaw. After a year of  
patient experimenting on lower ani-  
mals, the doctor within the last three  
weeks had the opportunity of testing  
his theory on human subjects. One a  
middle-aged man, a middle-aged woman  
and a boy 10 years of age.

According to the physician's state-  
ment, when these patients were first  
given the injections of the serum they  
were violent, being in spasms and  
convulsions. The treatment soon  
brought them around, and within five  
or six days they were restored to  
their former health. Dr. Leteve does  
not claim that his treatment will cure  
every case, but believes that the prob-  
lem of treating tetanus successfully  
has been solved.

**Drowned in Susquehanna River.**  
Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 9.—Seitzer,  
foreman of the Susquehanna  
Boom company, at Linden, a village  
several miles up the river from this  
city, while returning to Linden last  
evening across the river on the ice  
was drowned. A companion, Mr.  
Link, engineer of Burke Brothers, of  
Scranton, had a narrow es-  
cape. Both men unconsciously  
stepped into an air hole, but Seitzer's  
brother and others, who heard the  
calls for help, only succeeded in res-  
cuing Link. Foreman Seitzer being  
past aid. The drowned man was 40  
years of age, and leaves a wife and  
one son.

**Southern Jail Delivery.**  
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 9.—Thirty-  
nine prisoners serving sentences for  
minor crimes escaped from the South  
Side city jail between 3 and 4 o'clock  
yesterday morning by digging through  
a 16-inch brick wall with pocket  
knives. No guards were in the prison  
from 12 to 4 o'clock. Several of the  
prisoners were shackled, but after  
crawling through the hole they went  
to a car barn nearby and broke off  
the iron bands with an axe found  
there. The entire police force of the  
city, assisted by trusty prisoners, are  
searching for the escaped men, and  
five of them were captured yesterday  
afternoon.

**Iowa's Corn Crop.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—Director J.  
R. Sage, of the Iowa crop bureau, yester-  
day issued his final report for 1901.  
The total yield of corn for the state  
is shown to be 227,908,850 bushels, or  
65 per cent. of last year's crop, and  
85 per cent. of the average for the  
past 12 years. It shows the average  
price of corn to be about 40 cents per  
bushel, against 27 cents last year. The  
average yield per acre was 26.2 bush-  
els, with a total crop value of \$113,-  
000,000, as against \$93,000,000 last  
year.

**Dynamite Gun Test Satisfactory.**  
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 9.—The test of  
the new pneumatic dynamite gun at  
Hilton Head, S. C., Saturday, under  
the auspices of a board of army offi-  
cers, is believed to have been satis-  
factory. It was shown that the gun  
has a range of 6,000 yards.

## KILLED AT HUNT

**Prominent New Yorker  
From Hounds Thrown**

### FOUND DEAD WITH BROKEN NECK

**Edward J. Matthews Rode Vicious  
Horse, With Fatal Results, to Watch  
the Hounds—Body Lay in the Road  
For Some Time.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—On Saturday  
Edward J. Matthews, of New York,  
president of the American District  
Telegraph company, was killed by be-  
ing thrown from his horse while  
watching the Radnor hounds hunt a  
fox.

The spot where he met his death is  
near the covered bridge at Ford's  
dam, about one mile from here. Mr.  
Matthews did not ride to the hounds.  
The mare that he usually rode was  
out of condition, and the only horse  
available was one belonging to his  
son, a new and untried animal, called  
"Devil," on account of its vicious dis-  
position. Mr. Matthews mounted  
Devil and rode to the field to see the  
hounds throw off. He had no inten-  
tion of riding with the pack, but as  
the dogs failed to find on the Casfatt  
property, he rode along in the rear  
of the hunt and watched it from the  
hilltops. Then he stopped at his farm  
and chatted with Dawson, his tenant  
farmer. Hearing the hounds as they  
circled round the hill, he started up  
the road to get another view of them.  
It is believed that some carriages  
going on the covered bridge ahead of  
him scared "Devil," causing him to rear  
and throw his rider. The occupants  
of the carriages did not see the acci-  
dent, and Mr. Matthews lay for some  
time in the road, dead, with a broken  
neck. A farm boy was the first to  
find the body, and almost simultane-  
ously the hunt swept by in a field  
further on.

A message was at once sent to his  
family, which is living in the Orden  
Doremus house, on Fifty-third street,  
New York. Two sons, Wilbur and Ros-  
coe, started at once for home, and  
arrived there Saturday night. His  
other son, Frederick, and his daughter  
remained with their mother, who is in  
such delicate health that it is feared  
that the news of her bereavement will  
kill her.

The spot where Mr. Matthews was  
killed has tragic traditions. Two  
years ago a coaching party was upset  
and one person killed and one maimed  
for life. Last year, on the same spot,  
Henry Wilbur was thrown from his  
horse and killed.  
George Maxton, coroner of Berwyn,  
at once empaneled a jury, held his in-  
quest, and a verdict of "accidental  
death, by being thrown from his horse  
on the public highway," was found.

### TOWN TO BE QUARANTINED

**Plymouth, Pa., Will Be Shut Off  
From Rest of the World.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 9.—The en-  
tire town of Plymouth will be quaran-  
tined by the local authorities tonight.  
Traffic between this city and the  
suburban towns will be ordered stop-  
ped, and only the mails which have  
been thoroughly fumigated will be re-  
ceived in the city. The action was  
taken upon the advice of the state  
board of health on account of the  
great increase in the number of cases  
of small-pox reported at Plymouth. In  
that borough the emergency hospital  
is full and no more cases can be  
admitted. The board of health has un-  
dertaken the work of building an ad-  
dition to the hospital, but have found  
no builders willing to take the job.

**Still Hunting For Nell Cropsey.**  
Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 9.—The  
opinion still prevails here that Nell  
Cropsey was either abducted or mur-  
dered. The Pasquotank river was  
dragged yesterday more systematic-  
ly than ever, but without securing a  
trace of the missing girl. The search  
for Miss Cropsey will continue with-  
out any abatement of energy. A re-  
port reached here yesterday from  
Wilmington, N. C., that the girl had  
been located there, but the report is  
not credited here.

**Unions Form McKinley Memorial.**  
Chicago, Dec. 9.—A movement to  
start a national trades union move-  
ment for a McKinley memorial fund  
was started here last night, when a  
number of men prominent in labor  
circles met and formed the President  
McKinley Trades Union Memorial As-  
sociation of Illinois. The movement  
will be started with a fund of \$300,  
which the letter carriers of Chicago  
have secured toward the building of  
a monument.

**Kidnapper of Miss Stone Arrested.**  
Vienna, Dec. 9.—It is said here that  
the man named Halju, who was ar-  
rested at Sofia December 7, and al-  
leged to be the assassin of ex-Premier  
Stambuloff, had a hand in the kid-  
napping of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the  
American missionary.