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Worth the Price!

YOUR SAVINGS ARE WELL INVESTED WHEN YOU BUY RELIABLE JEWELRY.

It wears and gives pleasure for years and is always worth the price paid for it. Our many years of business at the same stand with the same principles of keeping nothing but reliable jewelry is a testimonial of what our goods stand for.

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Always Ready for Repairwork.

Nothing but the best in repair work leaves our hands. To get values come here after them. Very respectfully,

RETTENBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. THE JEWELER.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,

313 Pine Street,
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MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE.

This means a saving on a good many articles that you have either a present or future need for.

SILKS.

One lot of Fancy Silk for Waists, in stripes and corded effect, all good colors, for 50c, the regular price has been 75c to 87c.

One lot Fancy Waist Silk, large part of them this season's styles, worth 90c to \$1.25, sale price 75c. These are only a few of the silks reduced.

DRESS GOODS.

10 piece all wool Plaids and Mixed Suitings for 25c, reduced from 50c.
2 pieces 45-inch all wool Grey Serge and 2 pieces 50-inch Suiting, have been 75c now 50c.

One lot of plain and mixed French Dress Goods in brown, navy, greens, blue greys and fancies. 42 to 48 inches wide. These have been 75c to \$1.25 all go now at 50c.

FURS.

A leading furrier has consigned to us to be closed out, a large line of medium and fine Marten and Fox Neck Scarfs and Boas, which we can offer you at manufacturer's prices. We mention one item—a Marten Scarf with a cluster of 8 tails, for \$8.50, worth at least one-half more than that. Fox Scarfs 44, 60 and 80 inches long. Fur Jackets to close out at \$12.50, worth \$20.

COATS.

Ladies' and Children's Cloth Coats, Jackets, etc., will be closed out at a great sacrifice.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

A few Ladies' Tailor Made Suits in good colors with full flounced skirts and neat Jackets at one-third and one-half off the regular price.

FLANNEL WAISTS.

An assorted lot of Ladies' French Flannel Waists all new this season, in navy, old rose, reseda, cardinal, etc. Your choice at one-half the market price.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

Six pieces Half Bleached Table Linen, our regular 25c quality, for 20.
One lot Full Bleached All-White, good patterns, 50c quality, for this sale 40c.
64-inch Unbleached Table Linen, which we have considered a bargain at 50c, now 45c.

70-inch Unbleached, extra heavy, very neat patterns, our 60c quality for 50c.
70-inch Half Bleached Damask, was 75c now 67c.

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Full Fleece Shirts and Drawers—large sizes only—the shirts are double breasted, drawers re-enforced, were sold as a leader for 50c, now 39c to close out. Large men come and see them.

A lot of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear in broken sizes, will be closed out at a great reduction.

Our entire stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's All-Wool Underwear 10 per cent off the regular price.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL - \$50,000.
SURPLUS - \$10,000.
Does a General Banking Business.
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COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
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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.

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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.

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.

LIME
At the OLD OPP KILNS
Located near Hughesville.

This is the purest lime on the ridge. We will compete with any dealer on car load lots delivered on the W. & N. B. R. R. with our own cars, giving purchaser ample time to unload.

All correspondence will receive prompt attention.

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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.

Price Reduction on Closing out Goods now on

EXHIBITION

STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.

All answered at

Vernon Hull's Large Store.

Hills Grove, Pa.

60 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Working People in Spanish Spinning Mill Buried in Ruins.

ONE HUNDRED WERE INJURED

Explosion Took Place in the Evening, When the People Were Eating Supper in the Mill—Injured Were Carried Five Miles to a Hospital.

Barcelona, Jan. 20.—The explosion of the boiler of a spinning mill near Manresa, Saturday, destroyed half of the village of Puente de Vilumara. The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people buried in the debris have been recovered. These include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. Of the persons injured fifty are not expected to recover. The dead include many children. The queen regent has wired her condolences.

The boiler exploded in the evening, when the mill hands, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and children, were eating supper before commencing their night's work. The buildings of the mill collapsed entirely and the debris was buried in all directions, destroying other buildings and killing and injuring the people in the vicinity. Owing to the darkness the work of extricating the victims proceeded with great difficulty. During the work of rescue there were heard the groans of the victims whose mutilated limbs were pinned down by the ruins.

A long line of carts and carriages was engaged in conveying the injured to the Manresa hospital, five miles distant.

Sunday morning the inhabitants went among the ruins, seeking the remains of friends and relatives, while the priests in the open air administered the last rites of the church to the dying.

It is now estimated that 60 persons were killed and 100 injured.

The search at the scene of the explosion was continued during the day by members of the Red Cross Society and officials. Heads, arms and legs, separated from the bodies, and unrecognizable, blackened corpses were found. The village of Puente de Vilumara is desolated.

FEMALE INSURGENT CAPTURED

For Six Years She Commanded Eight Hundred Filipino Troops.

Manila, Jan. 20.—A report has been received here that a dug-out canoe, in which 11 men of Company I, of the Second Infantry, were traveling, is missing and is probably lost. It is believed that the men either perished or were captured.

General Wade has cabled from Cebu that 365 insurgents surrendered on the island of Bohol last Friday. The authorities here say that this statement is astonishing if accurate, as the secret service had failed to learn of the existence of any such body of insurgents on Bohol.

An important capture was made in Laguna province, Luzon, when eight men of the Eighth Infantry captured a woman insurgent named Aqueda Kahabagan. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 800 men, 300 of whom carried rifles, while 500 were armed with bolos. For six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against the Spaniards and the Americans.

Brakeman Burned to a Crisp.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 20.—One brakeman was killed and his body burned to a crisp and another slightly injured in a freight run-in yesterday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad at Portage, this county. The dead man is John McFarland, of Mahaffey, Clearfield county, and the injured brakeman is Harry McClain, of Conemaugh. McFarland's body was found in the wreckage of the cabin of his train, burned to an unrecognizable mass. It is supposed the dead man's lantern set fire to the debris.

Admiral Schley Shot a Deer.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—Admiral Schley's hunting party returned yesterday afternoon from St. Catherine's Island. The party secured a large bag of game. Admiral Schley is credited with having brought down one deer. It was his first deer, and a member of the party said the admiral was more excited when he pulled the trigger than when off Santiago. The weather during the hunt was superb. Admiral and Mrs. Schley left this city for Washington this afternoon.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—James Richardson, colored, aged 52 years, was found frozen to death yesterday in the basement of his home in Waters court. There were no traces of food or fire having been there recently.

LINEMAN'S AWFUL DEATH

His Burning Body Hung From Spike On the Pole.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—With smoke and flames issuing from his body, George Clarke, a Bell Telephone lineman, hung suspended Saturday afternoon, from an iron spike near the top of a tall pole, while a crowd stood on the pavement watching his death agony. An electric current of 3,500 volts had passed through the doomed man.

Clarke was making a telephone connection at the top of the pole at Wilton avenue and Jefferson street, West Philadelphia, when his elbow came in contact with the heavily charged wire. The explosion-like sound was heard several squares away, but death was not instantaneous.

Clarke's body writhed in agony for a moment, and then he fell from the top of the pole to a point about 12 feet below, where his belt caught in one of the iron spikes of the pole, and there he hung suspended, with smoke and flames issuing from his body. Thomas Attwood, another lineman, and J. F. Fernwood, a helper, got the body down with ropes, and when it reached the pavement there were still some signs of life.

A woman who was passing said she was a physician, and was asked to take the case in hand.

"He is just dead," she said, as she concluded her examination. The body was removed to the morgue.

"I was standing outside my door, two blocks from the telephone pole, when the accident occurred," said Mr. Wilson. "I heard a report which I thought was an explosion. I saw the man hanging on the pole and helped to get him down. I can't account for the sound of the explosion. It was a most peculiar sound and sent a chill through me." Thomas L. Boettigler, a grocer, said: "The explosion, or whatever it was, startled everyone in the neighborhood. My mother-in-law, who was in my house, fainted with the fright."

PRINCE HENRY PLEASSED

Says There is a Sailor's Friendship Between Admiral Evans and He.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Prince Henry of Prussia, in talking over his plans of travel with United States Ambassador White at the dinner given on Saturday night by Baron Von Richte-hofen, the German minister of foreign affairs, said he was especially pleased with President Roosevelt's selection of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans to receive him in the United States, as there was an old sailor's friendship between them.

Prince Henry, who is considerably taller than Emperor William, will be surrounded on his trip to the United States by very large and tall men. Admiral Von Tirpitz, the German secretary of the navy, who will accompany the prince, gives the impression of being more than six feet tall, while General Von Plessen, a member of the emperor's military household, is equally tall. Vice Admiral Von Seckendorff, who will also be of the party, is six feet two inches tall and very large of form.

NEWS FROM MISS STONE

Reliable Reports Say Brigands' Capture Well.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—Reliable news has been received here that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary; Madame Tsika, her companion, and the latter's baby are well. Negotiations, which it is expected will result in the early and safe return of the captives, are in progress. John G. A. Leishman, the American minister here, is now directing the negotiations. He declines to say anything for publication, but admits there is ground for the above report.

Korea's King Will Pay Prince's Debt.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Prince Euiwha, the second son of the king of Korea, against whom a suit has been filed by Wolf Brothers & Co., of New York and Philadelphia, to recover \$30,000 claimed to be due on a promissory note, through an interpreter said no defense would be put in. He said the money had been borrowed and spent. The interpreter said the king had been informed of the matter and no doubt would send the money to pay the debt.

Old Soldier Frozen to Death.

Enth, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The lifeless body of Dennis Donovan, aged 74 years, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was found yesterday under an old store house a short distance from the Erie depot. He had apparently been dead for several days, and the body was frozen stiff. He went to Rochester on January 8 for examination by the pension board, and was probably returning to his home when he crawled under the shed and was frozen to death.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.—The Pittsburg committee of the McKinley Memorial Association has raised \$30,000 for the fund, and Vice President William McC Conway thinks this amount will be doubled before Jan. 29, the last day contributions will be received. The largest check received from any one person was \$5,000.

EARTHQUAKE KILLED 300

Terrible Fatality Attended Shock in Mexican Town.

MANY HOUSES ARE IN RUINS

Stone Roof of Parish Church at Chilpancingo Fell In, Killing Several. People Are Camping Under Trees Around the Town.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in the state of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late Thursday afternoon, when an extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meagre, but reports received here indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the state capitol, the parish church and many business houses and residences are in ruins, and there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the Federal Telegraph office, which explains the scarcity of news that has reached this city.

The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than in any single place, as a crowd of worshippers were gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry-walled roof came toppling down on the worshippers, as if it had been wrenched from its bearings by a thousand strong hands. Several people were killed there.

The war department has ordered the troops in the neighborhood to cooperate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible to learn accurately the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive shocks that has occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the people of Chilpancingo are now camping out under trees around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. In Mexico City the earthquake took place at 3:15 Thursday afternoon and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American conference was in session at the time and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The first movement was very sharp. It was followed by an easier movement north-northeast to southwest. The duration was 55 seconds. The damage in the city was only slight.

The state of Guerrero has always been the focus of earthquakes. Reports received here state that the shock was very severe at Chilpancingo. No casualties are so far reported from there.

FATAL CRASH ON B. AND O.

Two Dead and Two Injured In Head-End Collision.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 20.—Two freight trains met in a head-end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, six miles north of here, yesterday, killing the engineer and fireman of one train and injuring the brakemen on each train. Ten cars were piled up, and both engines were almost demolished. The dead are: Engineer William Sorrel, of Parkersburg; Fireman Oscar Shank, of Vinton, O. The injured are: J. W. Woods, brakeman, of Newark, W. Va., and S. V. Shelburne, brakeman, of Radford, Va.

Sorrel had orders to pass at Vienna siding, but he was relieving his fireman, who was new and exhausted, and passed the siding without knowing it.

Gold Discovered in Indiana.

Columbus, Ind., Jan. 20.—Evidence of gold, silver and coal was discovered recently at Waymansville, and samples were sent to Professor J. F. Stanton, principal of the miners' assay office at Denver, Colo. A certificate from him shows an assay of 2.60 ounces of gold and 60 of silver, which will yield \$54.10 to the ton. On the strength of this assay a company has been organized to develop the discovery.

President Commuted Sentence.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The president commuted the sentence of William N. Boggs, formerly teller of the First National Bank of Dover, Del. In 1893 Boggs was sentenced to prison for a term of five years for embezzlement, but was kept in jail one year before sentence was pronounced. The president commutes Boggs' sentence to expire April 25, of this year, thus giving him the benefit of the time spent in jail.

Received Poisoned Candy By Mail.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 20.—Fred S. H. Grant of this city, received a box of candy by mail. The odor excited his suspicion. He took the candy to a physician, who said it had been saturated with belladonna and digitalis. Grant has had some domestic troubles, but he has no idea who sent him the poisoned candy.