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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.

We intend that this store shall be first in your thoughts when that buying reliable jewelry question come up. Our prices have reached the bottom scale, they can nowhere be made lower for the same grade of goods.

Always Ready for Repairwork.

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

Very respectfully,

RETTEBURY,
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Coles Hardware
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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 of 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 pieces 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 20c. One lot Full Bleached All-Linen, 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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AVID TEMPLE, Prop.
LAPORTE, PA.

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

LAPORTE HOTEL.
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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.

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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.

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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.
Hillsgrove, Pa.

SCHLEY WANTS NO OFFICE

Would Not Jeopardize Love of the People For Politics.

INTENTION EXPRESSED THRICE

Declaration Calculated to Set at Rest the Political Ambitions Entertained For Him By His Admirers—The Admiral Is Kept Busy.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley Saturday thrice declared that he had no intention of entering politics. His remarks were calculated to set at rest for all time the political ambitions which some of his admirers have entertained for him. He said that no office, however high, would tempt him to jeopardize the love which the people of this country have expressed for him. The day for the admiral was a round of receptions, at each of which he expressed his gratitude for tokens of esteem and approbation. The demonstrations reached their climax in the banquet given in his honor by the Hamilton Club.

Visitors were not permitted to see Admiral Schley yesterday, and he was given ample time to rest after Saturday's arduous program. After breakfast in their apartments at the Auditorium, the Admiral and Mrs. Schley, with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Munger, attended services at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. As their place of worship had not been made public only the usual congregation was present. When the service ended the congregation stood in line at the door, and as Admiral Schley passed out he shook hands with them right and left.

The admiral was kept busy today from early morning. At 9.30 a. m. he visited the Winfield Scott Schley School, where he delivered a short address. At 11 a. m. he was presented with resolutions from the German societies of Chicago. The presentation took place in Memorial Hall. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a great public reception at the Auditorium, to which all Chicago was invited, was held.

Will Visit Louisville.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley, who will leave Chicago for Louisville tomorrow morning, will be met at Salem, Ind., by an escort representing the board of trade and the Knight Templars of Louisville. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged, in which will be included a banquet by the board of trade on Wednesday evening and a ball tendered by the Knight Templars on Thursday evening.

BOER PRISONERS ESCAPED

Burglers Made a Desperate Fight to Recapture Comrades.

Pretoria, Jan. 27.—Colonel Wilson captured 20 Boers near Frankfort, in Orange River Colony, last Saturday. He was preparing at dawn the next day to move away with his captives, when a superior force of Boers made a desperate effort to recapture the prisoners. A hot fight ensued, in which all but three of the prisoners escaped, and in which a few men were killed or wounded on both sides.

London, Jan. 27.—A report sent by Lord Kitchener from Johannesburg tells of the important capture of General Viljoen, in the neighborhood of Lydenburg, Transvaal Colony, as well as the captures of small parties of Boers elsewhere. The capture of General Viljoen, who was General Botha's most able lieutenant and who has given the British a deal of trouble, has created lively satisfaction in London.

Jumped in Front of Train.
Camden, N. J., Jan. 27.—Joseph Olds, aged 24 years, of this city, jumped in front of a south-bound train on the Atlantic City railroad at Ferry avenue and Jackson street Saturday night, and was literally ground to pieces. Coroner Litchfield held a view and gave a death certificate. Olds had been in poor health for a long time. He left his father's house, where he resided, and after he had been gone some time a note was found stating that he would never be seen alive again. Search was immediately made, but it was too late.

Killed His Guest By Accident.
Greenbackville, Va., Jan. 27.—Howard Holt, of Chase, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Mr. Farson, in whose home he was visiting as a guest. The gun, belonging to Mr. Holt, who had been hunting, was standing against the wall. Mr. Farson started to examine it, with the barrel pointing to his guest, who was sitting in the doorway. It is supposed the hammer, at half-cock, caught in Mr. Farson's clothing. The unfortunate victim died instantly, and at the inquest a verdict of accidental killing was rendered.

Paul Krotier, formerly a draughtsman in the engineering department of the U. S. army, committed suicide by banging at Omaha, Neb.

AGAINST EXCLUSION ACT

Manila Chamber of Commerce Wants Chinamen in Islands.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The American Chamber of Commerce here has formulated an appeal to congress, in which it earnestly appeals for the enactment of laws allowing Chinamen to enter the Philippine Islands, under such restrictions as the United States Philippine commission may enact. The present restrictive law concerning immigration, continues this appeal, is of no benefit to the Filipinos. Chinamen, if admitted, would not enter into competition with local labor, and their entry into the islands is imperatively needed, as the tobacco, hemp and sugar lands of the archipelago are only partially cultivated. Without this legislation the country cannot be properly developed. Building in Manila has been badly retarded because of this lack of labor, and for these reasons the American Chamber of Commerce, composed entirely of American citizens representing the commercial interests, respectfully prays for immediate action in this matter.

Colonel Charles W. Miner, of the Sixth United States Infantry, reports the conditions on the island of Negros to be unsatisfactory, and that 400 holomen and 40 men armed with rifles, under the command of the fanatical bandit leader, Papa Isio, are terrorizing the people.

PHILIPPINE FACTS NOT HIDDEN

Governor Taft Says Government Officials Are Concealing Nothing.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippine Islands, arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. "The only answer I have to make to the ideas of individual observers is to declare that the conditions in the Philippines are not being concealed. The government is concealing nothing." This was the reply Governor Taft made to a statement published by Stephen Bonsal, declaring that desperate opposition was still being encountered in the field and that the natives are irreconcilable and better organized than before the capture of Aguinaldo.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "the embers of distrust are being kept alive by sensationalists, who seize on every petty point and seek to twist it into some horrible barbarity of our government in the islands. Take, for instance, the talk about concentration camps. Although I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the full military plans to speak with absolute authority, I can say that the whole subject is much misunderstood by our people. As a matter of fact, there has never been any thought of establishing 'concentration camps' in the ordinary acceptance of the term. All that has been proposed is an insurgent cordon, the establishment of a dead line into which will gradually be drawn all the remnants of insurrection that exist."

BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED

Montclair, N. J., Was Visited By a Very Destructive Fire.

New York, Jan. 27.—Fire at Montclair, N. J., yesterday, destroyed several buildings in the business section. Other buildings were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at from \$90,000 to \$100,000. The fire started in W. M. Glover's dry goods store, burned this and also the stores of F. Piaget & company, jewelers; Alfred Wrensch's toy and notion store, the office of the Essex and Hudson Gas company, and the hardware store of I. Seymour Crane.

On the floors above the stores were the offices of the board of health, the Montclair Building and Loan Association, the rooms of the Montclair Camera Club, the exchange of the Montclair and Bloomfield Telephone company, several lodge rooms and the offices of various lawyers, architects and other business men. Little was saved from any of the buildings owing to the rapid spread of the fire. There were several minor accidents to firemen and others caused by the contact of broken telephone wires with trolley wires.

Roosevelt Accepted Mason's Invitation

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Announcement has been made by the committee which had the matter in charge that President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons, to be its guest on Tuesday, November 4 next, at the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the initiation of George Washington into the Masonic order. President Roosevelt became a Mason two years ago, joining the lodge at Oyster Bay, L. I. George Washington was initiated at Fredericksburg, Md., on November 4, 1752.

Shot Son For Burglar.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Frank Fleming, son of Wilber Fleming, of Verna Centre, was shot by his father, Frank, who recently returned from the west, thought to give his parents a surprise on his arrival home, and was entering a window, when his father, mistaking him for a burglar, fired, wounding him in the leg.

DRYDEN CAPTURES PRIZE

Named by New Jersey Republicans For United States Senator.

WON ON NINETEENTH BALLOT

On the Last Ballot the Griggs Supporters Broke Away and Mr. Dryden Secured the Necessary Thirty-two Votes.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The Republican caucus to select a candidate for United States senator to be supported during the present session of the legislature to succeed the late General Sewell, selected on the 19th ballot John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Insurance company. Mr. Dryden on the 19th ballot received exactly the necessary 32 votes. His principal rivals in the contest were State Senator Stokes, of Cumberland county, and former Attorney General John W. Griggs. Congressman Gardner, ex-Sheriff David Baird, of Camden, and Barker Gummere, of Mercer, were also in the field, and while they received a fair amount of support in the early balloting, it was at no time doubted that the contest was between Messrs. Dryden, Stokes and Griggs.

On the first ballot Mr. Dryden received 19 votes, Mr. Griggs 15, Mr. Stokes 11, Mr. Gardner 5, and Mr. Gummere 7. During the first dozen ballots the votes of Messrs. Gardner, Baird and Gummere fluctuated a good deal, while the vote of Mr. Griggs remained stationary and that of Mr. Dryden increased to 24, and the vote of Mr. Stokes went up and down as the supporters of the other three South Jersey candidates voted either for him or their own particular favorite.

The balloting continued in this way until the close of the 17th ballot, when the South Jersey members held a conference and all decided to go to Stokes. The 18th ballot resulted in Mr. Dryden getting 24 votes, Mr. Stokes 24 and Mr. Griggs 15. On the 19th ballot the Griggs forces broke up and only two stood by their standard bearer. Of the 13 who broke away from Mr. Griggs five went to Mr. Stokes. The eight others joined the Dryden forces. As the roll call for the 19th ballot was concluded the total stood: Dryden, 31; Stokes, 29, and Griggs, 3. Senator Cross, of Union, one of the three Griggs men, changed his vote and gave Mr. Dryden the necessary 32d vote.

The caucus was held in the assembly chamber, and after an extended debate the legislative reporters were permitted to occupy seats in the gallery. All others were excluded from the chamber. The caucus was in session about two hours. Senator McCarter, of Essex, presided, and Secretary Edge, of the senate, and Kirk Parker, of the house, acted as clerks of the caucus.

LONG CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Visit Presumably in Regard to Schley's Appeal From Court Findings.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Long was in conference with the president for over an hour last night, presumably in regard to the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley from the findings of the court of inquiry, which was referred by the executive to the navy department for "comment." The secretary was accompanied by Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna, who conducted the case before the court. The meeting with the president followed a gathering of the three gentlemen at Secretary Long's apartments, and when they departed for the White House they had with them bundles of papers which had the appearance of legal documents. Secretary Long declined to say anything for publication regarding the conference.

A Daring Robbery.

Thomaston, Conn., Jan. 27.—Edward Miller, a Hebrew traveling peddler, was robbed by an unknown man while driving on the outskirts of this town about noon yesterday. He received a bullet wound in the head, from which he may die. Miller was known to carry a considerable sum of money with him. The robber made his escape with Miller's horse and team.

General H. C. Hobart Dead.
Milwaukee, Jan. 27.—General Harrison C. Hobart, the last survivor of the Wisconsin constitutional convention, and one of, if not the last survivor, of the original five who planned and made the famous Ross tunnel and by it escaped from Libby prison, died of old age at the hospital at the Soldiers' Home yesterday morning.

Killed Without Warning.
Cumberland, Md., Jan. 27.—C. B. Johnson, of Cincinnati, foreman of a gang digging a railroad tunnel near Elkins, W. Va., was fatally shot yesterday by Bud Knight, a negro. Johnson ordered Knight to work, and the latter, without warning, shot him in the head. A mob threatens to storm the jail and lynch Knight.