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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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**The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,**  
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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 5 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- 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.  
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Does a General Banking Business.  
B.W. JENNINGS, President. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Legal business attended to in this and adjoining counties.  
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LAPORTE, PA.  
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING NEAR COURT HOUSE.

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Office Building, Cor. Main and Muncy Sts.  
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NOTARY PUBLIC.  
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**COMMERCIAL HOUSE.**  
AVID TEMPLE, Prop.  
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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.

**T. J. KEELER,**  
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**HOTEL GUY.**  
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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.

**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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SONESTOWN, PA.

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**STEP IN AND ASK ABOUT THEM.**

**All answered at**

**Vernon Hull's**

**Large Store.**

Hillsgrove, Pa.

## PATERSON FIRE-SWEPT

More Than Twenty-six City Blocks Wiped Out.

THE LOSS WILL REACH \$10,000,000

**Flames Started in Traction Power House and Swept Through Business Part of City With Relentless Fury. Hundreds Are Rendered Homeless.**

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 10.—A great fire swept through Paterson yesterday, and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued at \$10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment. More than 26 blocks of the city have been destroyed. The business section of the town lying between Prospect street, Broadway, Paterson and Market streets was wiped out completely. The residence portion destroyed extended from Pearl street to Market street and from Straight street to Carroll street.

What started the fire is not certain, but it is thought that one of the feed wires running into the car barns was responsible. From the car barns the flames leaped to other buildings close by, and these were burned before the first call firemen reached the scene.

The fire came at Saturday midnight and was only checked after a desperate fight that lasted until late yesterday afternoon. Every city and town within reach of Paterson sent firemen and apparatus to the relief of the threatened city, and it took the united efforts of them all to win the battle. A northerly gale gave the conflagration its impetus and carried its burning brands to kindle the blaze afresh at other points. The firemen made stand after stand before the wall of fire, but were repeatedly driven back, and when victory finally came to them they were begrimed and exhausted.

**Buildings Destroyed.**

A partial list of the properties destroyed follows:

Public buildings—City hall, public library, old city hall, police station, No. 1 engine house, patrol stables, high school and school No. 15.

Churches—First Baptist, Second Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, St. Mark's Episcopal and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic.

Banks—First National, Second National (partially), Paterson National, Silk City Trust, Hamilton Trust and Paterson Trust.

Club houses—Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Progress Club, St. Joseph's Hall and Hamilton Club.

Office buildings—Romaine building, Katz building, Marshall & Ball's, Cohn building, old town clock, old Kinne building and Stevenson building.

Telegraph companies—Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

Theatre—The Garden.

Newspapers—The Evening News and Sunday Chronicle.

Stores—Quackenbush & Co., dry goods; National Clothing company, Kent's drug store, Kinilla's drug store, Muzzy's hardware and general merchandise store, Marshall & Ball, clothiers; John Norwood, paints; Oberg's grocery, Wertendyke's grocery, P. H. & W. G. Shields, grocers; "The Paterson," dry goods; Jordan's piano store, Sauter & Co., pianos; Feder & McNair, shoes; Zandler's confectionery; Lappin's tea store, Ragsowski's millinery, Brohal & Mueller, shoes; C. E. Beach, automobiles; Morehead & Son, clothiers; Paterson Gas and Electric company, Skye's drug store and Mackintosh's drug store.

An estimate made from a general inspection of the smoldering ruins placed the number of dwellings and apartment houses destroyed at 500, and the number of families left without shelter at 1,000.

The fire began its work of destruction at the power house of the Jersey City, Hoboken and Paterson Traction company, which fronted on Broadway and extended a block to the rear of Van Houten street. It commenced in the car shed, and was burning fiercely when one of the employees detected it. It was leaping through the roof, and the gale was lifting it in forks and swirls when the fire apparatus came clanging into Broadway, Main and Van Houten streets. The firemen tried to hem it in, but it speedily crossed Van Houten street in one direction, Main street in another, and, gaining vigor as it went, burned unchecked down into the business district. Every piece of fire mechanism in the city was called out, but fire and gale were masters. A great torch of flame rose high in the air, lighting up the country for many miles and carrying a threat and warning to the people and property in its path. There were efforts to rescue furniture and

stock, but the speed with which the fire moved gave the rescuers little time. Property was often moved to a place of presumed safety, only to be eventually reached and destroyed. The warning to many was brief, and they were forced to flee, scantily clad, into streets glazed over with ice and swept by the keen wind.

Three relief meetings were held yesterday afternoon, the principal one of which was attended by Governor Franklin Murphy, Mayor John Hinchliffe, Recorder George B. Senior, who under the city's charter is fire marshal. In a few moments \$800 was handed to the mayor for immediate use, but the chief magistrate said that while the city had suffered a terrible visitation, he was in a position to say that there was very little distress. The business section of the city had been practically wiped out, but the residence portion which suffered was that in which well-to-do citizens lived.

Main street was soon arched over with a canopy of fire for a block, and then for two blocks, as the flames fastened themselves upon building after building. The firemen fought with every resource of their craft and the impulse of desperation, but the flames found new avenues in Ellison and Market streets, and got beyond all control. Calls for relief went out to every city in this portion of the state, and the jaded firemen labored on through the hopeless hours of the morning. The city hall, a magnificent structure, surmounted by a great clock tower, situated on Washington, Ellison and Market streets, finally caught fire, and with it all of the splendid business structures that surrounded it. They made a great furnace of fire that burned with a fierce roar.

There was a series of explosions and scores of walls fell when the fire left them strengthless. Flying firebrands carried the conflagration over some buildings and around others, and it therefore burned in an irregular course. These brands finally cleared the tracks of the Erie railroad and Ramapo avenue, and, alighting on Straight street, started another great area of fire, in which the destruction and desolation wrought was nearly as great as in the other.

**Second Fire Starts.**

This second great fire started at the angle of Park avenue and Washington street and swept almost unchecked until on these two thoroughfares there was no more fuel. On the right-hand side of Market street it encountered Sandy Hill Cemetery as a barrier to check it, but on the left-hand side at Carroll street it claimed St. Joseph's Church, a great classic stone building. It was on this second great fire that the volunteer firemen from the outside cities did their most heroic and effective work. They fell back only when they had to, and when the natural obstacle interposed they seized the chance and stopped the fire.

The final and one of the most desperate fights of the day occurred in mid-afternoon back in the first fire area at the Hamilton Club, situated at the corner of Church and Ellison streets. The handsome club house caught, and the exhausted firemen were rallied around it. They were anxious to save the structure, and, besides, failure meant that the fire might take new headway among the properties adjoining the club house. The building was doomed, however, but a torrent of water kept the fire to the premises. The four walls of the club house stood, but the roof collapsed and the interior was completely burned out.

There are many persons supposed to be missing, but in the excitement and fright most of these are supposed to be separated from their families and friends. Reuben Iselb, while serving coffee to the exhausted firemen, was hit on the head by a falling beam, and it is doubtful if he lives. He was carried away by the firemen. George Fitzmaurice, a fireman, is also dying. He was driving an engine from Passaic, when the horses bolted, and before Fitzmaurice could get them under control they brought the apparatus against an electric pole, and Fitzmaurice, who had not waited to strap himself in, was hurled out upon his head. There is no chance of his living.

A relief movement for the care of those unsheltered and unprovided for has already been organized, and Mayor John Hinchliffe said last night that Paterson would be able to care for her own without appealing to the charity of other communities and states. The great manufacturing plants of the place are safe, and the community, temporarily dazed by the calamity, has already commenced the work of reorganization and restoration.

Paterson rests in a valley, and the conflagration was an imposing spectacle from the rim of hills that wall it in. Columns of flame climbed high in the air and shed their light for miles. Hundreds of persons hurried into the city before daylight to watch the work of destruction at close range, and when the day came thousands more joined them. With the crowd came thieves and looters, but there was not much pillaging. Under orders from

Governor Franklin Murphy, who hurried here from Jersey City, Companies A. C. K and M, of the Fifth Regiment, N. J. N. G., assembled at their armories and were held as a reserve force. The police, deputy sheriffs, hundreds of special watchmen and firemen united in protecting property during the day, and when night came a grim order clearing the streets was issued by the city and county authorities.

### Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Stricken With Pneumonia.

MRS. ROOSEVELT AT BEDSIDE

Disease Developed From a Slight Indisposition, and Young Man's Condition Is Serious—President in Communication With College Faculty.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 8.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of President Roosevelt, and a student at Groton School, who is ill with pneumonia, was reported at 9 o'clock last night as being "as comfortable as



could be expected." Those who are in attendance at the lad's bedside declined to give anything more definite. It was understood at the school, however, that the patient showed some improvement during the afternoon and early evening.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, left Washington at 4.50 o'clock Friday afternoon for Groton, Mass., where their son, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is lying seriously ill of pneumonia. She traveled in a drawing room car on the regular train of the Pennsylvania railroad, which goes through to Boston without change, and arrived at Groton Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The first information to reach the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the illness of their son was received at the White House by telegraph Saturday morning. The message was signed by the president of the college where the young man is a pupil, and stated in effect that a slight indisposition had developed into an acute and sharp attack of pneumonia, and that he was seriously ill.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, left for Groton, Mass., over the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday at midnight. The president's visit to Charleston has been abandoned. He concluded that he wanted to be near his sick boy. The following bulletin was made public last evening at the White House: "The president saw his son shortly after his arrival here. Boy's condition is unchanged, but he is holding his own well."

**"The Hatless Brigade."**

A despatch from Groton on Wednesday last may possibly explain in some measure the illness of young Theodore Roosevelt. It was stated that "Teddy, Jr.," had organized a hatless walking brigade at the Groton school. He decided about a week ago that hats and caps were useless articles of raiment, and accordingly discarded his own, an example which was promptly followed by every one of the 150 boys who attended the school. It made no difference how cold the day or how severe the storm the boys of Groton trudged about over the country bareheaded.

### SLEIGHING PARTY WRECKED

**Horse Ran Away and Occupants of Sleigh Received Severe Injuries.**

Phillipsburg, N. J., Feb. 10.—While John Keanly, Miss Mamie Cartland and Bertha McCann, of this place, were returning from Bethlehem, Pa., in a sleigh early yesterday morning, the horse took fright and ran down a steep hill. In turning a corner of a road the sleigh struck a telephone pole and the occupants were thrown out. Miss McCann is believed to have sustained a fracture of the skull. Miss Cartland received a broken leg and was internally injured, and Keanly had two or three ribs broken and also received a severe cut on the head.

### Second British Warship Lost.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 10.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the Egría, the warship which went in search of the missing Condor. A strutting sail boom belonging to the Egría has been picked up on the west coast. The section of the coast visited by the Egría is known as the "graveyard of the Pacific."