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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,

**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.  
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 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 \$12.50, worth \$20.

### 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.

## The Shopbell Dry Good Co.

### 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-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 Fleeced 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.

### 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  
-APORTE, PA.

### E. J. MULLEN,

Attorney-at-Law.  
LAPORTE, PA.  
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING NEAR COURT HOUSE.

### A. J. BRADLEY,

ATTORNEY AT-LAW,  
Office Building, Cor. Main and Muncy Sts.  
LAPORTE, PA.

### J. H. CRONIN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.  
DUSHORE, PA.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

Address,

A. T. ARMSTRONG,

SONESTOWN, PA.

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.

Hillgrove, Pa.

## WANTS HAY TO RETIRE

Congressman Wheeler's Fiery Denunciation of Secretary.

### CRITICISED THE PRINCE'S VISIT

Said There Were Thousands Following the Plow in This Country As Noble As He—Wheeler Paid His Respects to Lord Pauncefote.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The monotony of the house was enlivened yesterday by a very sensational speech from Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, in denunciation of what he denominated "funkeyism" to foreign countries. He took the recent statements emanating from continental cabinets regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish war as a text for a wholesale attack upon the trend of our recent diplomacy. He demanded the retirement of Secretary Hay, the man responsible, he said, for the republic's abandonment of her time-honored ideals and isolation from the political wrangles of Europe. He said: "If the stories in the papers are true, this man Pauncefote ought to be compelled to take the first ship home." He added, he would not discuss the subject of a member of the president's family going across the water to participate in the coronation of England's king.

He sneered at the "soldier-strapped gold-lace funkeys who are to be dispatched across the Atlantic to bend the knee and to kiss the hand of the English king, whose government attempted to form a coalition of European governments to thwart us while seeking to strike the shackles from Cuba. "Honest, straight-forward American diplomacy," he declared, "had given way to European diplomacy." He said he respects the present occupant of the White House. He described him as straight-forward, slightly Quixotic, hasty-tempered, honest; brave enough to "boot out the man in the state department who had brought us to this humiliating position."

Turning to England's war in South Africa, he denounced her tyranny, and the part we had in it in allowing war material to be shipped from our shores. If half that was said of "this man Pauncefote" was true, he declared, he ought to be shipped across the water, and "the sooner the better."

Referring to the visit of Prince Henry, he said: "We are spending thousands of dollars to see a Dutchman take charge of a little ship. There are thousands of men in this country following the plow who are as honest and as noble as he." Why, he asked, should the American people give heed to this funkeyism of the present administration? We should treat our visitors politely, but why fall down and worship them?

"Does the gentleman criticize the attitude of the president of the United States when he entertained Lafayette?" asked General Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio.

"That was another kind of a case," reiterated Mr. Wheeler. "Marquis Lafayette was a brave, noble man, assisting a down-trodden people to liberty."

"And does the gentleman criticize the action of a Democratic President (Buchanan), who entertained the Prince of Wales at public expense?" continued General Grosvenor.

"Oh, that was a different thing altogether," cried Mr. Wheeler, with some warmth. Loud laughter from the Republican side greeted this reply.

"Well, I accept the gentleman's issue," shouted General Grosvenor, while a confusion of voices mingled with the gavel raps of Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, who was in the chair.

"The regular order," shouted a number of voices, and Mr. Lacey cried: "The gentleman's time has expired." Mr. Grosvenor replied at some length to the speech made by Mr. Wheeler, severely criticizing the Kentucky member for what he termed the latter's "inopportune speech." He said this speech would be read at Kiel on the eve of Prince Henry's departure, as the message of the American people.

Mr. Wheeler then secured the floor again and made an impassioned response protesting against the official reception of Prince Henry.

Fatal Fight at a Dance.  
Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 17.—Robert Fuller, a farmer of Franklin township, was fatally, and Albert Stuart seriously wounded by Robert Moreland, a young man, who was accused of having insulted Mrs. William Sickels, a daughter of Fuller, just as a dance was breaking up at the Fuller home. Several of the male guests followed Moreland to his sleight, when a fight took place with the above result.

Died in Church.  
New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 17.—Riverius Marsh, a wealthy inventor and hardware dealer of this city, died suddenly yesterday while attending morning service at the Second Reformed Church in this city.

Will Take Charge of Emperor's Yacht.  
New York, Feb. 17.—The opening day of the week in which Prince Henry of Prussia is looked for witnessed the arrival of Captain Benjamin Parker, who has come here for the purpose of taking the emperor of Germany's new yacht, Meteor III, to the other side on her completion. Captain Parker is considered one of the most expert yachtsmen of England. For many years he sailed the German emperor's old yacht, the Meteor, and won many races with her.

Count Tolstoi May Recover.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Count Tolstoi's temperature is at 100, while his pulse is 84. He is very weak, but is bearing up well. It is still hoped that he may recover.

## BATANGAS IS PACIFIED

General Bell Has Cleaned Up the Insurrection.

### DRASTIC MEASURES A SUCCESS

People Never Realized the Terrors of War Until They Experienced Its Hardships—Malver Becoming Unpopular.

Manila, Feb. 17.—General J. Franklin Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batangas province, the troops under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. It is not believed, however, that all the insurgent armies have been captured or surrendered, but that a number of them have been taken by the insurgents in the provinces of Tayabas and Cavite show the effects of the drastic measures adopted in Batangas and Laguna provinces. General Bell says that the people of these latter provinces never realized the terrors of war until they personally experienced its hardships, owing to the closing of the ports and the concentration of the natives in the towns. General Bell believes that the insurgent leader, Malver, is becoming exceedingly unpopular with the Filipinos, and that when the natives cease to fear his vengeance many of them will be found willing to betray him.

What has been said of Batangas province applies almost equally to Laguna.

The United States transport Wright, which sank in 15 feet of water, November 28 last, by striking an uncharted rock at the entrance of San Jacinto harbor, and which was successfully raised this month, has arrived at Cavite, in tow of the gunboat Wompatuck. The Wright has six holes in her bottom, which have been temporarily patched.

### REPORT ON PACIFIC CABLE

Committee Recommends Passage of Government Ownership Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A report filed today by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce recommending the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Corliss providing for government ownership of a Pacific cable, says that the United States, by the annexation of Hawaii and other islands, assumed the responsibility of maintaining peace in the Pacific ocean. General Greeley, chief of the signal service of the war department, and who has given the subject careful consideration, estimates the entire cost of a Pacific cable, including ships and all possible contingencies, at \$10,000,000, and places the annual expenses at \$525,000. A complete survey has been made by our navy and a route established extending from California to Hawaii, Guam, Wake or Midway, and the Philippine Islands. There is no longer any doubt as to the practicality of this project from a technical and engineering point of view.

### B. AND O. EXPRESS KILLS TWO

Bodies Were Carried Over a Mile On Pilot of Engine.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 17.—A. D. Blair, aged 58 years, and his son, Charles R. Blair, aged 36, of Fairview, Delaware county, were killed near that place on Saturday night by an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, the train striking the carriage in which they were driving. The train did not stop until it reached this city, a mile from the scene of the accident, and both bodies, with fragments of the carriage, were then taken from the pilot of the engine.

### PRATT CONVICTED

Jury in West Chester Murder Case Returned a First Degree Verdict.

West Chester, Pa., Feb. 17.—William H. Pratt, who was on trial all of last week, on the charge of murdering his wife, Emma, was convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday. The case was given to the jury at noon Saturday, and the verdict was rendered at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Pratt was found murdered at her home on July 24 of last year. There were many stab wounds on her body, and her husband was arrested and charged with the crime. Pratt in his defense claimed that his wife committed suicide.

### Murdered in a Speakeasy.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 17.—Michael Davis, a special officer of Moosic borough, shot and killed Peter King, a miner, during a quarrel in a Minooka speakeasy yesterday morning. King, who was six foot two and weighed 210 pounds, moved towards Davis in a threatening manner when their argument became heated, whereupon Davis pulled a .38-calibre revolver. They grappled and Davis emptied the five chambers in rapid succession. Three of the bullets entered King's body, causing almost instant death. Both men had been drinking, and Davis was considerably under the influence of drink. He was locked up in the county jail.

### Thousands Killed By Earthquake.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—It is reported here from Baku, Russian Transcaucasia, that thousands of persons were killed by the earthquake in the Shamaka district, and that the towns and villages for twenty versts around Shamaka suffered severely.

## BRITISH OUTWITTED

Twelve Killed and Many Wounded in a Boer Trap.

### FIRED ON FROM THREE SIDES

Britons Made Gallant Efforts to Defend Position, But Were Overpowered—De Wet's Wife Would Sooner See Him Dead Than Surrender.

Pretoria, Feb. 17.—One hundred and fifty mounted infantrymen, while patrolling the Klip river, south of Johannesburg, February 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house, and the British started to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immediately a heavy fire was opened on them from three sides. The British found themselves in a trap and in a position where they were unable to make any defense. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort and defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed and several officers and 40 men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of a block house.

Lord Kitchener, in addition to reporting the Klip river affair, says: "A party from the South African constabulary line, on the Waterval river, encountered on February 10 a superior force of the enemy near Vantondersbek, and was driven back with loss."

According to special dispatches from Pretoria, the mounted infantrymen who were trapped at Klip river were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander of the force.

### De Wet Will Never Surrender.

Durban, Feb. 17.—Mrs. De Wet, in an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain that he would never surrender. Mrs. De Wet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

### PRINCE HENRY'S VOYAGE

Will Arrive in New York Next Saturday—Cheered in England.

Southampton, Feb. 17.—The Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived here yesterday morning. Prince Henry's voyage to England was uneventful. She proceeded slowly from Bremerhaven down the Weser under a cloudless sky, and amid the cheers of the people lining the shore.

Cherbourg, Feb. 17.—The Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived here at 8.40 last evening and resumed her journey for New York at 9 o'clock.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Kronprinz Wilhelm, to equal her best record, the time of which was five days, 15 hours and 45 minutes, made on December 23 last, should be sighted off Fire Island between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday morning, February 22, and arrive at the Sandy Hook lightship at a quarter of 8 o'clock.

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