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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.

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Wire fencing for farm, garden, lawn and poultry netting. Lawn mowers, wheel barrows, tin ware, woodenware, garden and farm tools, dairy supplies washing machines, wringers etc, of the latest inventions. Paints, oils and varnishes. Mill supplies and tools of all descriptions.



**No Longer a Luxury, But a NECESSITY.**

It is imperative that you have the best. This wheel is as near right as a wheel can be.

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Sporting goods, fishing tackle, guns, revolvers and equipments. Roofing, spouting, plumbing, piping and fittings. Bicycle repairing and general job work.

**Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.**

**The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,**  
313 Pine Street,  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

## White Goods

More white is worn this season than ever before and nothing makes a handsomer dress than fine Swiss or French Lawn. We have plain Swiss 40 inches wide at 25c, 50 inches at 35c, 60 in. at 45c. French lawns 50 in. wide at 50c, 60c, 75c, and 65c; also all the popular lace stripes and new Jacquard figures.

## Summer Underwear Laces.

We are showing a very complete line of men's ladies' Misses' and children's light weight and gauze underwear. Men's bal-brigan shirts and drawers. Shirts with either long or short sleeves. Ladies' low neck and short sleeves gauze vest at 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. Swiss ribbed vest low neck long and short sleeves extra good value for 25c; ribbed gauze drawers at 15c and 25c and up.

This is a great lace season in fact the prominent trimming for all kinds of thin materials. We have a number of novelties just in. Hundreds of designs in all width and prices. Come and see them when you are looking for dainty laces.

## Parasol

We are showing some stylish new fancies, plain black, and plain white parasols. Children parasols at all prices, also sun umbrellas in black, garnet, brown, navy and green.

## Foulard Silks

We have some very handsome designs in Foulards and Satin Liberties, all new patterns this season which we are closing out at a great bargain.

## Hosiery

Ladies' fast black and fancy colored lisle lace stripe or drop stitch hose at 25c to 1.20. Ladies' fast black silk hose at 1.00, 1.25 and 1.39. Men's half hose in cotton lisle at 12 1/2 cents to 50c. Men's black silk half hose at 1.00. The fast black heavy ribbed hose we sell at 25c for boys and girls are the very best hose made for the price.

**Try The News Item Job Office**  
**WHEN IN NEED OF FINE STATIONERY.**

## COUNTY NEWS

**Happenings of Interest to Readers**

**Columns of Interesting Items Gathered by Our Special Corps of Hustling Correspondents in Many Towns.**

### EAGLES MERE.

The excursion on Thursday from Reading Railroad points, from Sunbury north, brought between two and three hundred people who were fortunate in a pleasant day after a threatening morning.

On Saturday the excursion under the auspices of the Picture Rocks Epworth League were unfortunate in the weather but quite a number came nevertheless. It is very regrettable that no proper provision is made for the comfort of these excursionists in case of rain either in Eagles Mere or on the railroad.

P. C. Dodge and family of Washington are in the Replier Cottage for the season. They are always welcome visitors.

Mrs. J. R. Edgar of Wilkesbarre has rented the Rowley Cottage on the Avenue and has arranged to furnish rooms for a select number. She has called the cottage by the attractive name of "Mountain Villa."

The beautifully clear, cool water from the Water Company's deep wells captivates everybody and keeps the plumber busy making connections. It is fortunate that Mr. Trappe is located here with so complete an outfit that a few hours accomplishes all that is desired.

Ralph G. Phillips, the hustling photographer from Bloomsburg, is on hand with his wife and family. Having purchased the Krips Photograph Gallery property he has built a little birds nest of a cottage on it and set up house keeping.

Mr. Horace MacFarland, the Art Printer, of Harrisburg was noticed heading for the steamer going to Chautauqua. His illustrated lectures on Eagles Mere are the most attractive events on the program.

Mr. Thos. Fernly and family are at the Eagles Mere. The season would be a blank without them.

It requires two conveyances to carry the comers to Crestmont every day now.

It is generally believed that the former Lily Pond will be converted into a beautiful frontispiece for the Mere and a home for the fish to the number of several thousand—probably.

Rev. W. L. Davidson, D. D. of Washington officiated at Chautauqua on Sunday morning and at the Vesper service in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, famous Methodist minister of Washington, D. D. is at the Lakeside. Oliver Odell, the newsman furnishes Watermelons and a newspaper for thirty cents. New York cannot beat that much.

The Burchard Ice Cream Rooms have put in water connections and may grind out their cream by water power.

The foundations for the Stand Pipe are complete and are a fine piece of work of which Engineer Chase and Mason Collins are quite proud.

At the last meeting of the Post Office Club a report was brought in that the Street Commissioner had been drowned on Lakewood Drive.

It was proposed to send out a rescue party immediately but most of the members thought that if the report was true he was certainly dead, and it could do no good, and that a better way was to follow the lead of the Club's august contemporary, the Business Mens League, and pass a series of resolutions to the memory of the departed and of sympathy with his family. Some one suggested that something ought to be done so as to guard against such contingencies in the future and urged a resolution calling on the Council to fence off the Drive until dry weather.

Mr. Johnson stated to the Club that desiring to take a ride on the railroad he had gone to the station to ascertain about the train but could find no time table except those of the steamboat, the Presbyterian

Chapel and the Casino. After serious consideration, and in view of his Baptist training, he decided to take water transportation and use the steamer.

The Thursday evening Prayer Meetings at the Baptist Church are well attended.

Prof. B. Lewis McKeen and his wife visited the several Hotels and gave extremely interesting explanations of how, being entirely blind, he was educated in Music, Science and the Arts at the Institute for the blind at Batavia, N. Y.

The man with the trained dogs was very much in evidence and the performance was really quite entertaining. Probably all he realized.

The Washington, D. C. boys in the tent on Prospect Hill are one of the brightest institutions around here this summer.

We hear stories of fish catches that are very interesting. They are nothing to what we will hear next summer when Sunrise Bay gets in operation.

### LOPEZ.

Miss Myra Sanders has resigned her position with Jennings Bros. and has gone to her home at Mt. Pleasant, Mich. for recreation. Miss Sanders has been employed by Jennings Bros. for the past three years, as clerk in their large store. She leaves a host of friends at this place.

Miss Learn, who has been taking a tour through the Eastern states, for the past month has returned to her duties at Jennings Bros.

Some of our young people were disappointed on account of the excursion not going to Ithaca.

Thos. Scanlin who was quite seriously hurt by a fall of rock at Murray's mines last week, is improving.

Atty. Cook of Wilkesbarre, transacted business here Friday and Saturday.

The Colley township School Directors met on Saturday last and elected Prof. Hill of Hughesville for principal of the Lopez High School. Our Directors are to be congratulated upon having secured Mr. Hill as he comes highly recommended.

Mrs. J. L. Christian and son Loomis, who have been visiting relatives in Columbia county have returned home.

O. R. Snyder, brakeman on J. Braes log train, was struck by a log and had his head badly cut and otherwise bruised. He is now improving.

W. M. Parrish of Beaumont was a business caller in town Saturday.

F. G. Rice, who has been laid up with pleurisy and a large abscess on his neck, is again looking after business.

Our band boys are making big arrangements for their picnic August 15th.

Mrs. Solon Heverly and son John are visiting relatives at Herricksville.

E. K. Sturdevant is erecting a photograph gallery next to Lewis' barber shop. Shave 10 cents, face pulled \$2.50,—next.

Mrs. W. J. McCartney started on Thursday for Ireland, for a few months visit.

Prof. Kilgore of Dushore registered at the Lopez House Saturday.

Landlord McGee is all through haying. Hereafter we will not advise Jim to make hay when the sun shines.

The berry pickers haven't reported seeing any bears yet, but Brooks has not been heard from.

Joe Miller of Sciota Vale transacted business in town Saturday.

Spencer D. Reed of Tunkhonnock, is making his usual calls.

On Sunday last a young daughter came to stay with Geo. Kinter.

P. L. Messersmith of Colley was in town Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Campbell is visiting at New Albany.

### RICKETTS.

Children's Day services were held in our church on Sunday, July 20, a trifle late but enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller deserve great credit for their untiring efforts to make it a success.

The mill was compelled to shut down for three or four days last week to repair the break in the dam. Huckleberries are plentiful and extremely large this year.

Bear stories by berrying parties are about due.

Mr. Wm. Wilson has been running the band mill at Noxen for a few days.

Mr. L. Tressler came up from Noxen Saturday.

Very few patronize the Sunday excursions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pond on July 19th a daughter.

Whooping cough has again made its appearance as has also typhoid fever.

Mr. N. Peet has moved his goods from Noxen and is now occupying his new house.

Wanted to know; if a pair of Jacks are as good to draw in poker as they are in drawing goods in a wagon? Answer. Ask John Tressler.

### HILLSGROVE.

Mrs. W. L. Hoffman and children returned last week from a visit to the former's parents at Hoytville.

Mr. Martz and wife of Shamokin drove down to the Grove from Highland lake last week.

Quite a cleaning out of the foreign population of this place last week. Jim and his crowd of Frenchmen have gone to Buffalo to dig ditch.

Chas. Wing, editor of this paper paid Hillsgrove a business call last week. The Item has the largest circulation of any other county paper in this town.

The track across the Sock to the mouth of Mill creek is finished. Messrs. Birdsall and Gray with a large crew of men will soon have the crib filled with rock.

E. E. Meeum of Williamsport was a business caller in town last week.

Miller and Peck have completed their large bark job and moved to town.

Harry Basely, wife and family were guests of Landlord Helsman while here last week. Harry installed the newly elected officers of the P. O. S. of A; he also installed the officers of the Shunk and Estella Camps.

Peter Huffsmith and wife of Picture Rocks visited at James Dutters last week. Mr. Huffsmith was formerly a resident of this place.

Viban Moulthrop and wife of Binghamton, are visiting at A. A. Ludys.

Geo. Shriner of Proctor suffered a stroke of paralysis while at work on McEwens job last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Warburton of Oak Grove is visiting at her father's Mr. Bivins, on Poland avenue.

Mr. Lorch, ex-postmaster of Clearfield, was in town a few days last week looking over the Emery job up Dry Run with a view of operating there.

The farmers in this section are not filling their barns very rapidly, and if the weather does not soon become more favorable for harvesting, many fields of hay and grain will be ruined.

George Corson of Glen Mawr was in town last Sunday.

### MI VERNON.

The people of this vicinity do not complain of a dry time at present.

A number of young people from this place attended the show at Muncy Valley Tuesday evening of last week, and report a good time.

Mr. F. A. Bennet and sister Sarah visited friends at Eagles Mere last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fulmer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Pennington of Fairmont Springs are visiting the former's parents at this place.

Fred A. Bennet, who is now visiting his parents here expects to return soon to Muncy where he is employed by Sprout, Waldron & Co.

### SHUNK.

Miss Emma Biddle, of Canton visited relatives here Sunday.

Jesse Porter is attending Summer School at Dushore.

Several of our citizens and their families are huckleberrying this week.

The social hop at J. M. Brenchley's on Thursday night was well attended despite the rainy weather.

Born, July 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, boy No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster moved their household goods to Watkins, N. Y., last week, where they expect to reside in the future.

A. E. Campbell is a business man in Elmira this week.

District President Basely of Bernice installed the officers of Camp 220 P. O. S. of A. on Saturday night.

Harry Campbell returned last week from a visit with friends in Elmira.

Miss Gusta Duerkes of Elmira is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter of East Canton, were guests over Sunday of O. J. Williams.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Elmira, visited her son, A. E. Campbell, last week.

Mrs. John Ketchum is visiting her son in Elmira.

Misses Amy and Mamie McKay and Nancy Kilmer are attending the Summer School at Dushore, preparatory to teaching the winter term of school.

### ESTELLA.

A. L. Shoemaker of Beech Creek, Clinton county, is visiting relatives at Estella.

Mrs. Geo. Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vroman called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. E. T. Brown and little daughter, Lillian, of Elk Grove, are visiting Mr. Brown's parents this week.

A large congregation attended church at Estella Sunday evening to hear the missionary from Africa preach. The discourse was pronounced excellent. Over twelve dollars was raised by collection.

Mrs. H. W. Osler and two children of Bernice, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. E. Brown who has been ill for the past eight months, seems to be slightly better at present which will be good news to her many friends.

The Ladies' sewing circle met at Mrs. U. G. Little's the second Thursday in July.

Frees Heess has gone to Laporte to work in the saw mill of Milton Reeder.

Geo. Brown lost a valuable milch cow last week.

### Why—So We Arc! Hadn't Noticed It.

"We are having rainy weather in earnest."—Exchange.

### MUNCY VALLEY.

Mrs. J. P. Miller did shopping at Williamsport Thursday and Friday.

Station Agent Donovan and sister Mae of Sonestown visited their parents at this place Sunday.

Chas. Collins and Miss Mae Fentemaker visited relatives at Lairdsville Sunday.

Miss E. Maud Miller is visiting friends at Lopez.

Russel Robbins of Picture Rocks spent a few hours in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A. P. Starr, Mrs and Mrs Chas. Miller and daughters Beulah, and Ruth, Mrs Samuel Boom, and daughter Florence, and Mrs Thos. Simmons spent last Thursday at Eagles Mere.

The German Medicine Show closed its week's engagement Saturday evening after a very successful week of rain, fun and medicine sales. Miss Nora Stackhouse was the recipient of the beautiful silver pitcher given for the most popular young lady in this community.

There was quite an excitement in our town Saturday night. I wonder which one came out best.