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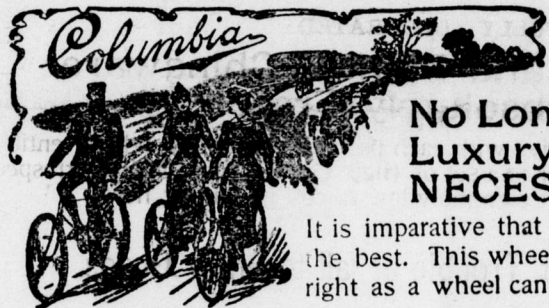
Nothing but the best in repair work leaves our hands. To get values come here after them. Very respectfully,

RET TENBURY,
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.



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NECESSITY.**

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Bicycle Tires, Lamps, Brakes and Sundries.

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.

Autumn Dress Goods

We are showing for Fall our excellent line of new black and colored dress materials suitable for tailor made suits besides the plain fabric. There is a strong demand for mixed suiting of the Scotch effects of which we are showing a very fine line. Then we have the best light in the city to show them in.

SILLS.

We cannot describe the large variety of black and colored silks we have selected for fall. Among the fancies may be mentioned new plaids and changeable silks, plain, colored taffetas in all shades. Black taffetas at 50c to 1.75 per yard. 20 inches to 45 inches wide.

Ready to Wear Department.

We have made extensive preparation in this department for fall and winter. What we show you will be the very latest as to style and materials used in first class tailor made suits, costumes, walking skirts, and coats. The stock of fur we have is larger than you have ever seen in this city before. Novelties in fur boas and scarfs with muffs to match. Misses and childrens Jackets and Coats. Mercerized sateen petticoats at 1.00 to 4.50. Black taffeta petticoats at 7.00 to 12.50.

Comforts and Blankets.

Extra large size silkline or sateen covered comforts; a large variety of dark and light floral effects. Patterns some with

one side plain, filled with pure white cotton at 95c up to 3.75.

It will pay you to look at our white or grey blankets before you purchase, as we have them at any price from 50c up to 9.50; also a full line of Muncy blankets in white, grey and scarlet.

UNDERWEAR.

For men, women and children in medium and heavy winter weights. Ladies' full fleeced lined vests and drawers at 25 and 50 cents; better qualities up to 1.75. Men's full fleeced shirts and drawers at 39 and 50c. Part wool and fine all wool 75c to 1.00, 1.25 and up. New line of children and infants underwear at the right prices.

Table Linens and Napkins.

This has always been one of our strong departments, but we think it much better this fall than usual. We are displaying new Linen sets, table cloths, napkins, center pieces, lunch cloths, scarfs, fine denmark and huck towels, turkish bath towels, etc.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co. Subscribe for the News Item

EAGLES MERE

On Tuesday of last week Mr. John B. Fox and his sister Miss Carrie were in Eagles Mere for a day accompanied by Mr. Meyers of Atlantic City taking in the beauties of the forest and an abundant supply of mountain air.

Mr. W. Y. Warner is at the Crestmont giving personal supervision to the improvements now in progress. Mr. Warner should get naturalized and take part in the affairs of the Borough.

Mr. Laird comes up occasionally to look after the additions being made to Hotel Raymond.

The improvements to the Lily Pond indicate better things for next season. The agitation of this question seems to have produced some results at last. It is said that the plans for a new station and ornamental grounds have started parties in interest to trying to do something better than has been contemplated.

Electrician Trappe is expected back here shortly as he finds Eagles Mere suits him better than Ohio. Duck shooting on the Lake has been very successful for some days past.

Mr. C. W. Sones, President of the Eagles Mere & Loysock Railroad came up last week with a number of Winchesters and a whole equipment of ammunition and the bears and rabbits got word of it so they are hiding away very carefully.

Miss Clark's school is uncomfortably crowded so that it is becoming a serious question what is to be done in the near future. The school is unusually well equipped and gives the School Board good cause for reasonable pride.

A new town house is the present subject for consideration and the question of location is so troublesome that it may be located on wheels after the fashion of a perambulating photograph gallery and so move it around to suit everybody's preferences. When a building is erected it will be a credit to the village.

Politics is the most interesting subject just now and Eagles Mere may be depended on to vote for all the candidates in the field.

A new road to the Loysock is just beginning to be urged again and it can hardly come too soon.

As the miners are resuming work Mr. John B. Fox has not bought the Wooster Mine and removed it to Hughesville. It will supply us for still another year.

The ice harvest has been postponed until the day after the election. It may be snow instead.

BERNICE

Lewis Cowell met with a very painful accident while at work in the mine last Thursday, by having his leg broken. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

The S. L. & S. R. Co. are erecting a very large mule barn near the No. 6 draft mouth, they will also erect a number of other buildings there before snow flies.

C. Denmark will move his family here from Elmira, this week.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor did shopping at Dushore Monday.

Mrs. U. G. Wank of Towanda, was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Nelson, Thursday.

Alien Post spent Sunday with family at Towanda.

Daniel Morter spent Sunday with his family at Greenwood.

Hon. Joseph Gansel of Muncy Valley, has been visiting his son, Wm. Gansel of this place, and other relatives in this vicinity for the past ten days.

Mr. Clarence Pardoe, a former attaché of Penn'a. Grit at Williamsport, but lately of the Gazette & Bulletin force, who has been spending a two week's vacation with numerous relatives in this county, was the guest of Wm. Gansel of place a few days the past week.

The Herald has a way of slandering Dr. J. L. Christian which indicates that the editor thinks the Doctor's friends are all dead. The Herald will find out that pounding Dr. Christian will not elect Rogers.

MINERS SUCCESSFUL IN OUTCOME OF THE STRIKE.

Peace Hath Its Victories No Less Than War.

A Suffering People Grateful to the President for His Timely Interference in the bitter Struggle Between the Coal Operators and the Miners.

A NEW ERA IN THE LABOR PROBLEM.

The Miners Have Accomplished the Purpose of Their Strike, and Are At Work Again. There Can Be No Doubt That They Have Gained Substantially All They Claimed.

The success of President Roosevelt in the settlement of this strike has far-reaching effects beyond what most people imagine. For the present it ensures the coal miners a proper compensation for their labor; it relieves the coal famine; it keeps the wheels of manufacturing establishments humming; it spreads the sails of commerce, and brings prosperity to the farmers and business men. For the future it means an equitable law to adjust the oft recurring strifes between capital and labor, and to hold in check the grasping chartered corporations and the monster trusts.

The manner in which President Roosevelt took hold of this great question, after his learned Attorney General advised him that he had no legal authority to act, showed the same grit that took him from his snug office in Washington to fight under his country's flag at Santiago.

He knew that as President of the United States he had undefined powers of great potency which he could exert when the welfare of the people demanded it. When his first courteous invitation brought the President of the P. & R. Railroad and other magnates to the White House he found them obdurate. With a weaker man this would have been the end of it,—not so with President Roosevelt, it spurred him on, he invited them to come again, and they came. J. Pierpont Morgan, king of trusts, and Baer, head of corporations, yielded, and Mitchell, chief of labor consented. The principle of arbitration in the settlement of contentions between capital and labor is recognized and will now be established by law. A great peril has been averted; a great precedent for the future has been established.

This has been done on the verge of an election. Will the people of Pennsylvania rise to the occasion and sustain the President's action? It is well known that Pennypacker represents the National Administration. Chas. Emory Smith, fresh from the Cabinet of the President, spoke last week at Williamsport as follows:—
"On the other hand I would ask Mr. Pattison: Would any harm come from your election which would not come from Judge Pennypacker? And I would answer, yes, a thousand times, yes, for your election would show that the people of the great State of Pennsylvania were faltering in their allegiance to the splendid work and noble administration inaugurated by the great martyr President, William McKinley and so successfully and gloriously carried forward by his patriotic, strenuous and high minded successor, that true man of the people, Theodore Roosevelt. It would instantly overcast the sky with a cloud of distrust and would go far to paralyze the great prosperity which we now enjoy."

If the President's ticket should be defeated in Pennsylvania, in the face of the great service he has just rendered to the people, it would tie his hands, it would paralyze his strength. It would elate the corporations and send joy to the king of trusts.

We feel that this is a time when we may call upon our fellow citizens, irrespective of party, to rise to the occasion and sustain the President with a majority, in Pennsylvania, of two hundred thousand.

W. L. HOFFMAN WITHDRAWS.

Mr. Hoffman is a highly competent man for the office of Commissioner, and his many friends greatly regret his withdrawal which is caused entirely by business considerations.

Nail Trust Lie Their Only Issue

The Forlorn Situation Demands That They Do Something.

Watsonstown, Pa., Oct. 18, 1902.
Editor of Laporte Newspaper.

We cannot blame a partisan sheet bought up and paid especially for the dissemination of inaccuracies for which all democratic sheets are so prompt in service, when it assails republican doctrines or republican candidates. And so when we read the thrilling narrative of the "Nail Trust," in the opposition sheets from Watsonstown to the South and East borders of the Congressional district, we determined to see how much truth it contained and the cause of the journalistic spasm which led every paper of that persuasion to throw the same kind of a fit. We apprehended from the stogy manner of its production that the mailed hand of the Trust had every non-producer of nails by the throat and was demanding gold and gore from the unfortunate victims. But it seems that the price of nails has never been so low in the history of the trade as they are to-day, when pig iron and steel were selling at the present price—excepting the time, eighteen months—when the "Parks Combine" had its short lived experience some seven years ago. Never since that time has there been a nail trust nor any manner of combination in the manufacturing of nails. This is an open fact that cannot be denied. And thus the "exorbitant price" charge falls a victim to the javelin of truth. Nails sold for export at \$1.90, if manufactured from foreign material and exported, net the manufacturers a small profit because the duty of \$6.72 is remitted when the returns are made. Nails at present price in the market for domestic consumption pay scarcely any profit at all, as is witnessed by the fact that five of the largest and best equipped nail factories, with ample capacity to carry on trade, have not made a nail for many months and are idle to-day. If forty one cents a keg profit could be made, smoke from the stack of each of these would ascend to heaven every hour of time from Monday morn to Saturday eve. To further prove how far from the truth the "inspired article" mentioned is, it is only necessary to state that ten years ago there were thirty-eight cut nail manufacturing factories, with about 5500 nail machines in operation where now there are thirteen active factories with 1800 machines—and these running to half their capacity—the balance having been broken up and put upon the scrap heap.

The F. A. Godcharles Co. is backed by no nail trust; they are standing on their own resources and the fact is they are dipping into their own pockets to keep their men employed and their neighbors are getting the benefit of a low price for their product. A more complete exposure of the ignorance of the writer of the situation never appeared in print than is shown in the article on the "Nail Trust and Mr. Fred A. Godcharles." While we feel like excusing the ignorance and wilful desire to hurt Mr. Godcharles, such palpable "inaccuracies" injure only those who perpetrate them, and if the author will thoroughly investi-

gate the nail situation as it is, he will find that Mr. Godcharles is working the foreign trade and protecting his neighbors. But our friends, the enemy, are on the run, and the forlorn situation demands that something be done. The clean character of the Republican candidate for Congress is known of all men and the slander shafts cannot pierce the armor of a perfect life. So they are put to the extremes to find something that they hope will injure the man, and the "Nail Trust Lie" is the latest hatched from their political incubator. Vote for Godcharles, an honest, upright, honorable man, capable and competent, and one who will befriend the lowliest toiler with the same alacrity that he would exercise toward kid gloves and broadcloth.

A Believer in Honesty.

HILLSGROVE.

Olysses Bird, candidate for treasurer came down to Hillsgrove last Friday, shook hands all around and left town with a smile.

Steve Vroman killed the first bear of the season. It weighed 135 lbs.

Chas. Jackson has gone to Noxen to work and will soon move his family to that place.

That trip to California so Charley says has been put off until after the strike is settled.

Sam Galough was a business man in Dushore last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Peck has gone to Lopez to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Christian.

Reno Green is the captain hunter so far. Last Thursday he bagged twenty big squirrels, two pheasants and two quail.

Ex-Chief of Police Stryker of Williamsport and Speaker Ball of Hughesville came in with the hunting season and left town with a good string of game.

Albert Dyer was shaking hands with the voters in town last Saturday and by the way things look, Albert will come out of the Grove with the biggest majority any man ever had here.

W. L. Hoffman was a business man to Williamsport, English Center and Muncy Valley last week.

Miss Mittie Darby was a visitor to Williamsport last week.

John McEwen and Ed. Plankenhorn of Williamsport, were up trying to beat on some of the squirrels last week.

Where there were sixteen American beams hands at work here a year ago, there are at present three Americans and thirteen Poles.

Moutrill Letts of Shunk was a visitor in town Saturday.

A fat sawed-off politician from Fox was in town last Friday trying to start the froth of several of our voters here but he did not even get an audience to listen to him.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Miss Mable Jarret of Eagles Mere spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Bennett.

Mrs. John Haus visited her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Pewterbaugh, a few days last week.

Mrs. Farrel and daughter Julia, of Dushore, visited Miss Marcella Farrel here one day last week.

Miss Melissa Whitmoyer who has been at Eagles Mere for some time, returned home Monday.

Mr. Will Kennedy spent a few hours in town last Thursday.

Miss Maud Miller visited Miss Mame Ryan at Mapleton Sunday.

Misses Ocie Collins and Edith Sellars of Picture Rocks visited friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Norman Stackhouse of Eagles Mere, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Gallagher.

Miss Bernice Burkholder of Eagles Mere, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Alvin Miller was a caller at the county seat on Saturday. Misses Emma Biddle, Marcella Farrel and Mable Shaw visited at Dushore Saturday and Sunday.

ENDORCED BY LABOR.

Hon. Fred A. Godcharles has been endorsed by every labor organization in this district. For further information confer with the district officers of your order.