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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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Special Low Prices Now Prevail

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.

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 tailors 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 saten petticoats at 1.00 to 4.50. Black taffeta petticoats at 7.00 to 12.50.

Comforts and Blankets.

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

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.
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EAGLES MERE

The additions to Hotel Raymond are being rushed ahead and will be under roof in a very short time. So much of the frame work is now up that it is evident that a very great improvement will be made in the exterior appearance. Of the interior it will be possible to write more intelligently in the future. Mr. Laird was in town looking up the work on Friday. He intends to be ready in good time for the rush of the summer.

A car load of plumbing materials arriving on the Eagles Mere railroad is a very substantial evidence that the Crestmont is getting ready now for an increased patronage next summer.

Mr. J. R. T. Ryan and Mr. W. Y. Warner were in town last week making a general tour of inspection.

On Friday Manager E. R. Kiess came up with his usual body guard of handsome young ladies to take in the crisp air and the beautiful coloring of the autumn foliage. Of course the inevitable Will Kitchen was one of the party.

Capt. Chase made a trip to Williamsport on Thursday. Probably sent for by the Mayor of the city.

Prof. C. C. Sheets of the Harrisburg High School left on Monday morning for his home in order to vote on election day and make arrangements for a still longer stay here. The Professor came up in search of some of the strength that he lost in a serious attack of pneumonia and has not been disappointed. As recovered health has come to him he has been one of the most entertaining visitors we have had in a long time. He is an especial success in the tableaux and other entertainments that make the time pass so pleasantly at Hotel Eagles Mere.

It was reported on Tuesday of last week that Precher Bidlack had been held up and he and his team captured and driven off, preacher and all. Upon inquiries being made it was learned that a tall young man, good looking, black hair and mustache, well dressed, had entered into conversation with the preacher and actually got into his buggy and gone off with the whole outfit. Things looked seriously for a time but later on it was discovered that one of our young men had conceived with an impression that he ought to get married and had taken this method of putting his purpose into effect. In other words, as already stated in the Item, Clarence E. Dunham, son of our townspeople Mr. and Mrs. Alvice Dunham, had secured the services of Mr. Bidlack for his marriage to Miss Euxa Lawrenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrenson of Strawbridge.

Matrimony seems to have become almost epidemic here. On Oct. 14, Mr. Arthur Lissou was married to Miss Masy Seitz of Fairfield Centre. As this is Mr. Lissou's second matrimonial venture it might be concluded that he believes "marriage is not a failure."

The Post Office Club was called together in great haste on two very serious matters. One of them had taken on a very phase between the time of the call for the meeting and its actual gathering.

The Secretary stated that it was reported to him that one of the members had been seriously involved in a scheme for carrying off the Methodist minister and holding him for a ransom, but that it had since been learned that it was a different matter entirely and that it was simply that Mr. Clarence Dunham had "gone off and got married" without any previous consultation with the Club or giving the Club an opportunity to appoint a committee to attend and see that everything went as it should. The Secretary said that reports were conflicting. One statement was that he was married to Miss Lawrenson at Strawbridge, at "high noon" and it was difficult to understand how they could have had any "high noon" down in the valley. If it had been at Eagles Mere then it would be clear. A statement was made that the ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast which was probably the case as Clarence did not leave home

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DICKERMAN'S APOLOGY AN EMPTY BUBBLE.

He Has Not Retired From the Car Trust.

Shamokin Daily News-

Charles Heber Dickerman, the Democratic candidate for congress, is sending letters to all the voters of the county, but it will not have an iota of effect in changing the vote of the miners who know he is a trust magnate and an oppressor of labor. He says it is impossible for him to call upon all the voters of the district yet he has managed to see all the heaters and wire pullers and conducted a pay station for their benefit in this city. He is conducting a beer and booze campaign and the christian people will turn him down on election day.

Mr. Dickerman in the second paragraph of his letter says he has retired from business and will devote all his time to his constituents. He has not retired from the car trust firm and is receiving a large share of the profits of the firm that makes its men work for 89 cents a day. He is against labor organizations and would not protect the interests of the miners as long as he is a trust magnate.

Mr. Dickerman claims he is not a wealthy man, yet he acknowledges he has retired from business. This is inconsistent. It is known that while his men were working for the paltry sum of 89 cents a day, he was erecting the costliest home in Milton.

He promises a clean and honest term of service without scandal. What does he mean? Has he been implicated in scandals heretofore, or does this signify that he will pose in society at Washington without an effort to legislate in anybody's favor? This point is not clear to us as Chas. Heber will understand all things when the friends of poor Rufus Polk, whom he bitterly fought will wake up and vote for him, (nit.)

Time makes all things even, will be the chorus chanted by the friends of Hon. E. H. Davis, of Sunbury, whom Dickerman stilettoed as they marched up to the polls to vote. And then the friends of A. L. Fritz, of Columbia, who Charles was so loyal to (?) will get even by voting for him.

What about the admirers of A. Walsh, of Sullivan county. Will they remember the cold deal Dickerman gave them and even all things up. But worse than all these, how about that great army of voters who followed the fortunes of the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan. Time has flown; true they make all things even? Can they or will they forget that Dickerman has too much gold to follow the Apostle of Free Silver and that he cast his fortunes with the Palmer and Buckner wing of the party in that memorial conflict. Will they march up to the polls and make all things even. Oh yes! Time makes all things even but it will be more than even in November. Just a little more to the Godcharles side.

Lord for Congress.

Shamokin News-

W. K. Lord, candidate for congress, spent last evening with the Sunbury committee and their friends. Sunbury is a prolific field for Republican candidates this year. All the shop and railroad men are pledged to support Lord, Godcharles, Bramhall and Culton.

They are distinctive labor candidates and all the men in shops anywhere in the county, except the car shops at Milton, where the hands are coerced into a desultory advocacy of one Democratic candidate, are for the men who were placed on the Republican ticket by the votes of workingmen.

Whoop it up for these men and they will land the offices as certain as the sun rises and sets each day. They will be elected because they richly deserve to be and the people know it.

WHO TOLD THE LIE.

Voters Read the Affidavits Below.

SWORN TESTIMONY OF HONORABLE MEN.

Rogers Absent On 255 Votes.

180 Bills on Final Passage Had No Vote From Sullivan County.

Believing that Mr. Scouten will probably overlook our \$100 proposition, the News Item, invited disinterested citizens to carefully examine the Legislative Record and make an affidavit as to the result of their labor. The citizens whose names are subscribed are well known for honesty and intelligence in the neighborhood in which they reside, but are not active in politics. It will be found on reading their affidavit that Mr. Rogers was "absent and not voting" on 255 votes of the House and that 180 of these votes were bills on final passage. Scouten got an affidavit from two members of the Legislature that Rogers was not recorded absent and not voting on FINAL PASSAGE of 255 bills. This shows that Scouten and the two members of the Legislature have examined the records and that when that affidavit was made they knew he was absent on 255 votes of the House, and of these 180 were bills on final passage. You can easily see Scouten's pettyfogging method in this. He tried to deceive the people, but we believe that no voter who reads the affidavit given below

will doubt that as a member of the House Mr. Rogers grossly neglected his duty and has shown in the clearest manner that he ought not to be our Representative.

We the undersigned being duly sworn do depose and say that we have carefully examined the Legislative Record for the session of 1901 and that we therein find that Edward G. Rogers, member for Sullivan County, is recorded "Absent and Not Voting" on 255 votes of the House; that 180 of these votes were upon bills on final passage, 20 were upon concurring in Senate amendments, 5 were upon passing bills over the Governor's veto, and 80 upon miscellaneous votes.

H. W. MESSERSMITH,
LEW. R. GUMBLE,
H. H. RING.

Sworn and subscribed, Oct. 25th, 1902, before me a Justice of the Peace, of Sullivan County, Pa.

A. H. BUSCHHAUSEN,
Justice of the Peace.

Dickerman's Present Day Ideal Christian Civilization.

EIGHTY-NINE CENTS A DAY

Enough For A Laborer to Pay His Living Expenses and Educate His Family.

HAD EMPLOYEES OF HIS FIRM DOWN TO THAT SCALE.

His Efforts at Denial Fall Heavily Beneath Proofs That Cannot Be Refuted. Oaths of Reputable Citizens Recorded.

Published statements that Dickerman has said, in denial to the above reports are these:—"I never paid as low wages as 89c cents a day." And in reference to saying 89 cents was enough for a laborer:—"I may have made such an expression but if I did I am not too old to change my opinion of things." Following are affidavits given by honorable men which are offered in contradiction to Mr. Dickerman's denials. Hundreds of similar affidavits could be produced without question but these are considered sufficient.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, }

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, John O. Koch, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he was an employee of the firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, at the time when Charles Heber Dickerman was Secretary and Treasurer of said firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, that he worked for said Company for eighty-nine (89) cents per day at Milton, Pa.

JOHN O. KOCH.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1902.
D. E. AUNSER,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, }

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, Chas. G. Montague, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he was an employee of the firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, at the time when Charles Heber Dickerman was Treasurer and Financial Manager of said firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, that he worked for said Company for eighty-nine (89) cents per day at Milton, Pa.

CHAS. G. MONTAGUE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1902.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, }

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, O. G. Stevenson, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he was an employee of the firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, at the time when Charles Heber Dickerman was Secretary and Treasurer of said firm of Murray, Dougal & Co., Limited, that he worked for said Company for eighty-nine (89) cents per day at Milton, Pa.

O. G. STEVENSON.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 1902.
Wm. C. MILLER,
Justice of the Peace.

By a typographical error the time for Scouten's acceptance of our \$100 proposition in our last issue was extended to Nov. 27. We are, however, willing to stand by this and Scouten may have until Nov. 27, to put up his \$100. The money will be as useful then to the Williamsport Hospital as now.

If Rogers is not recorded absent and not voting on 253 votes of the House 179 of which are bills on final passage, Scouten may have our \$100; if he is so recorded Scouten's \$100 to go to the Hospital. The terms of the proposition as published in our last issue. Now Johnny cash up or stop calling us names.