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75 CTS. PER YEAR

This Is the Place
To Buy Your Jewellery.

Nothing in Town to Compare With
the Quality that We are Giving
You for the Low Price Asked.

Quality and moderate prices makes a force that
irresistibly draws into our store the best patronage
of this section. Many years here in business, always
with a full line of goods above suspicion; chosen
with a care and judgment commensurate with its
desirability and adaptability to refine taste; makes
our store a safe place to invest.

Repair work done on short notice and guaran-
teed, by skilled workmen. Your orders appreciated.

RETTEBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. The Jeweler.

COLE'S
HARDWARE.

No Place Like this Place
For Reliable

STOVES and RANGES,
COAL OR WOOD
HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
Description, Guns and Ammunition.

Bargains that bring the buyer back.
Come and test the truth of our talk.

A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base
Burner to a low priced but satisfactory cook stove.

Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.

Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

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

Great Mark Down-Down Sale
of Ladies' Tailor-Made
SUITS.

An exceptional opportunity to secure a thoroughly well
made, stylish and strictly up-to-date

TAILOR-MADE SUIT

At about one-fourth to one-half off the regular price. The
material comprise the newest fabrics shown this season in
Black, Navy, Brown, Grey, and Scotch Mixtures. Part
of these Suits are lined throughout with silk, some are
plain tailor stitched, others have more or less trimmings.
To make a quick clearance sale we offer

For \$8.25 Suits that were \$12.50 to \$16.00
For \$10.00 Suits that were \$16.00 to 22.00
For \$15.00 Suits that were \$22.00 to 25.00
For \$18.50 Suits that were \$25.00 to 30.00.

We have confined to us for this section some fine sam-
ple gowns of Voiles and Etamines that will be closed out
at strikingly reduced prices. Come and see them.

THE SHOPBELL DRY GOOD CO.

subscribe for the NewsItem

Sullivan County Republican Convention.

The Republican County Conven-
tion was called to order by County
Chairman, Wm. P. Shoemaker, in
the court room on Monday at 2
o'clock p. m. A good sized atten-
dance was present. J. W. Rogers
was elected president, Thos. Schell
and Frank Rice vice presidents.
Lester Hamlet and F. H. Ingham
were selected secretaries.

Atty. Wm. P. Shoemaker was
re-elected Chairman and also placed
in nomination for District Atty.
Coroner, Dr. John A. Campbell;
Jury Commissioner, Fred Peale;
were unanimously named. F. H.
Ingham, State Delegate; M. C.
Mercur, alternate.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Bernice—Thos. Schell.
Colley—L. L. Ross.
Cherry—Henry Huffmaster.
Davidson—Jas. C. Deininger.
Dushore—Jacob H. Bohm.
Elkland—Elsworth Jennings.
Eagles Mere—Fred W. Peale.
Forks twp.—J. E. Bird.
Forksville—G. A. Rogers.
Fox
Hillsgrove—Sam Galough.
Laporte Boro.—C. R. Funston
Laporte twp.—Z. E. Botsford.
Lopez—Sam C. Messersmith.
Ricketts—Frank Kuhns.
Shrewsbury—R. W. Bennett.
Mt. Vernon—G. W. Lawrenson.
Ringdate—S. Mead.
Jamison City —

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

The following were elected as
Vigilance Committee for the en-
suing year:

Bernice: H. W. Osler, Edward
Holmes, Archibald Hay.
Cherry: Lawrence Lavelle, L.
Cox, Lewis Zaner.
Colley: Josiah Hembury, Hector
Pritchard, B. M. Kenney.
Davidson: G. W. Bigger, Ralph
King, D. H. Lorah.
Dushore: A. T. Heess, H. N.
Osler, D. A. Wagner.
Elkland: Wayne Warren,
Forks: Thos. Griffith, E. P.
Battin, Jos Bird.
Fox: Left in hands of Com.
Hillsgrove: W. L. Hoffman,
Chas. Peck, Henry D. Brown,
Laporte Boro: Max Frankle,
Wm. H. Rogers, Chas. Schrader.
Laporte twp: J. L. Harvey, J.
C. Pennington, J. A. Mosteller.
Lopez: John Haverly, B. J.
Eley, L. D. Gray.
Ricketts: J. C. Cornell.
Shrewsbury: R. W. Bennett,
Christian Little, Wm. Parmeter.
Mt. Vernon: Warren, Edkin,
Boyd P. Bennett, Albert Bennett.

Resolutions Presented to Hon. A. L. Dyer.

Sir:—We the members of Local
Union 490, United Mine Workers of
America, Bernice, Pa.,

Resolved; by a vote of all the
members of said Local, do commend
you for the manner in which you
did support all labor measures by
your vote and influence with the
Members of Assembly which met in
session at Harrisburg, Pa., from
January 1st to April 16th, 1903.

Resolved; that we extend to the
Hon. A. L. Dyer, a vote of thanks
and that he be presented with a copy
of said resolutions, and be it further
Resolved; that a copy of said vote of
thanks be published in all the county
papers.

F. J. MURPHY,
CHAS. B. WATSON, } Committee.
P. WHITE,

Services at Sonestown on Memorial Day.

Rev. H. M. Ash of the Methodist
Church has kindly consented to del-
iver the Memorial Day address in
the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon of Saturday, May
30. At the conclusion of the exer-
cises in the church the Geo. W. Sim-
mons Post will proceed to the cem-
etery and place flowers on veterans'
graves.

Wanted, to buy a fresh cow. In-
quire at the store of Mrs. M. C.
Lauer.

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 Hotels of Eagles Mere in con-
nection with the W. & N B R. R.,
have issued one of the finest booklets
descriptive of Eagles Mere and its
surroundings, that it has ever been
our luck to look at.

Mr. Bogart, Tonsorial Artist, is
somewhat exercised over the fact
that when he came to town, the other
day, in his fine covered wagon,
people came running out of their
houses to buy fresh meat. He wants
it understood that although he occa-
sionally draw blood, that he is no
butcher.

We doubt if there is a town in the
county having as many miles of board
walk as Eagles Mere, and thanks to
that scratched ankle, it is being put
in good safe condition. There is
however, a short strip of walk along
the railroad property, leading from
the station in a dangerous condition.
There would be no trouble in finding
witnesses in plenty to prove that it
has been, and is, fearfully out of re-
pair, and there are lots of people
daily coming to town who would be
willing to skin a heel or two for the
chance of damages. Better repair it,
gentlemen. "A stitch in time"—
may save a nine thousand dollar
damage suit.

If all the fishermen to be found on
the banks of the lake, nightly, should
be dumped into the lake at one time,
we believe that the lake would slop
over so strenuously that Sonestown
would bring a damage suit against
the Borough for flooding their town.

It is with regret that we report
that we report that the man who
claims to see signs of the improve-
ments in certain localities, as order-
ed by the League, has been found to
be suffering with fatty degeneration
of the imagination.

Mr. Albertson's meat store will be
located on the Avenue, between
Kehrer's store and the Telephone
Exchange. The market will be sup-
plied with all the latest style fixtures
necessary to an up to date meat
market.

The work on the sluiceway at the
outlet, is about completed and the
Land Company deserves praise for
putting in such an expensive and
attractive piece of work.

A man who says he made Eagles
Mere what it is, and has said that he
did not "care a snap of his finger"
for the permanent residents of the
village, was in town the other day.
One wouldn't think he could accom-
plish so much and not have more
years on his head.

Bogart, the Tonsorial Artist and
old time Democrat, has again opened
his rooms. The winter's hair crop
is now being reaped, and the wind
will have trouble to find any long
whiskers to blow through.

Councilman Kehrer has a hand-
some new delivery wagon, and he
hopes very soon to have a handsome
new barn to keep it in.

How true it is that many would
like to own the earth, and yet will
kick about the taxes. If you have
any doubt about the truth of this re-
mark, ask tax collector Taylor. He
is full of information on the subject.

Electrician Trappe was busy on
Monday installing the lamps on the
new extension of the Light Co's line
to Chautauqua so the streets will
now be lighted.

The Land Co. have been doing
capital work on the side walk to the
upper end and have covered them-
selves with glory specially in the
new path to the bathing beach.

It is reported that Dr. Smithgall
has sold his practice at Eagles Mere
and is about moving to another lo-
cation.

Henry Kirk came up on Monday
to look over things preparatory to
the arrival of the whole family next
week. All our people will be del-
ighted to see Mr. John S. Kirk
looking finely and apparently as
strong as ever.

A special meeting of the Post
Office Club was called as soon as Mr.
Kehrer's new supply of peaduts
arrived, and it was one of unusual
pleasure as the Secretary was pre-
pared to report very many pleasant
conditions to the club and no com-
plaints from any source.

He reminded the Club that a new
schedule was in force so that the
train now leaves Sonestown twenty
minutes earlier than formerly but he
explained that, with the liberality
characteristic of the management,
no reduction would be made in the
time of the trip and in fact it would
be lengthened on every convenient
occasion so that instead of less than
an hour of the enjoyment of the ride
the passengers would be favored
with an hour and a half or two hours.
The club joined in a chorus of ap-
plause.

The Secretary explained that on
the opening day of the new sched-
ule Druggist Miller having been
left at Sonestown by the unobserved
departure of the train was induced
to take a leisure stroll up the moun-
tain and enjoy the delightfully bracing
air, and by exercising some care
and going a little out of the way he
was able to avoid any contrast with
the train by arriving a few minutes
later than it.

SONESTOWN.

There will be a box social Sat-
urday evening of this week, held by
the young people of the M. E. church.
Bela Whitacre of Philadelphia,
called on friends in town Tuesday.

A birthday party for H. P. Hall
on Thursday evening was a very en-
joyable occasion. There were a large
number of guests present, whom, for
want of space forbids the mention.
On their departure a very serviceable
reminder of the evening was produc-
ed—a sideboard, the result of their
united gift. An elegant supper was
served and the guests remained until
a late hour, departing to wish him
many happy returns of the day.

Misses Ada Hall and Myrtle Edgar
were Hughesville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Biggs has been enter-
taining her brother. Her sister,
Miss Mae Smith is still her guest.
Miss Anna Gardner of Unityville,
is visiting friends about Sonestown.

Miss Anna Rea, of Williamsport,
is spending some time with her par-
ents at this place.

Wm. Donovan, formerly station
agent at this place, is employed in
the Hughesville station during this
week.

Rumor asserts that a good game of
base ball will be among the attrac-
tions on Memorial Day. The young-
sters have maintained a flourishing
team for some time, whipping all
rival teams, and now since the older
ones have taken up the game and
are giving it a hard practice. There
is no doubt of their ability to hold
their own with any team in Sullivan
county and part of Lycoming.

Mrs. Dane Corson visited Hughes-
ville Saturday.

Mrs. S. Eddy returned from Lopez
on Tuesday.

Miss Maisie Stackhouse has gone
to Williamsport.

The two Mrs. Geo. Simmons, Sr.
and Jr., were guests of Hughesville
relatives some little time last week.

The clothes pin factory is now an
assured fact. Several men are work-
ing on it, and a great deal of interest
is being taken in its construction by
Sonestowners.

A. T. Armstrong has purchased
the Swank hotel. He will rent it if
a desirable tenant can be obtained.

T. V. Kelly of Dushore, is in the
valley, organizing a K. O. T. M.
whose center is to be Muncy Valley.

The Ladies' M. E. Aid Society
will sell ice cream at the residence
of W. B. Ritter, Saturday evening,
May 23.

ESTELLA.

S. W. Brown is visiting his father
and sister and calling on his many
friends in this place. He will re-
turn to his work on Monday.

J. M. Osler Sundayed with his son
Dr. N. H. Osler in Dushore.

Mrs. Hiram Long of Cherry Mills,
visited at Geo. Brown's on Sunday.

The recent forest fire did consid-
erable damage. It is supposed flying
cinders set fire to the barn of James
Tompkins, totally destroying the
building and all his farming impli-
ments. No insurance was carried.

Squire Bird and W. T. More start-
ed on Tuesday for Altus, Bradford
county, to attend Pomona grange at
that place.

J. E. Bird, Dist. deputy and Mas-
ter of Elkland grange is attending
Pomona grange at Altus.

Miss Lena Mulnix is staying with
her aunt Mrs. Geo. Glidewell at
Bethel, for a short time.

Mt. George Glidewell continues in
very poor health.

J. J. Webster has been on the
sick list for the past three weeks, but
we are glad to report him some bet-
ter.

Henry Vought lost a valuable
work horse recently.

Mrs. Daruska Lewis visited friends
at Bear Creek, last week.

Floyd More and Grover Brown
are working for Charles Sones at
Eagles Mere.

Samuel Rightmire and family of
Eagles Mere, passed through town
Sunday enroute for Shunk, where
they visited friends, returning home
on Monday.

Bertie More is working for Able
McCarty at Piatt.

Mrs. Richard Duff and little
daughter, who have been visiting
her parents at Shunk the past two
weeks have returned home.

We understand that Avery T.
Molyneux has purchased the Allen
Little farm on Bear Mountain, of
John Harney, of Mildred.

Mrs. Esther Clarke of Forksville,
is working for J. S. Osler.

Charles Jaquire has purchased the
lower half of J. S. Osler's farm on
Bear Mountain.

RICKETTS.

Mrs. Mary Schoch died on Thurs-
day, May 14, after an illness of near-
ly three weeks. She leaves a hus-
band, Mr. Eugene Schoch and three
children, one of them an infant
daughter. The funeral services were
held Saturday morning at ten
o'clock and interment made in Bahrs
cemetery at Dushore.

The new dry kiln for heading is
rapidly nearing completion.

Adam Morey has taken the new
camp at Bear Brook.

Mrs. Krahmer expects to leave for
Philadelphia this week to visit rela-
tives and friends.

The Knights of the Magabees and
P. O. S. of A. of this place have char-
tered a special car for Memorial day
May 30. Train 30 leaves Ricketts
at 7:30 a. m., Lopez 7:50 a. m., Ber-
nice 8:05, and returning leaves Du-
shore at 5 p. m. The tickets will be
85 cents for adults and 50 cents for
children from Ricketts, 50 and 30
cents from Lopez, 35 and 20 cents
from Bernice. It is hoped they will
have a large patronage.

Mr. John Hancock of Philadel-
phia, who was here for his health
left for the Catskill Mountains.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold an
ice cream and strawberry festival in
Ricketts Hall, Saturday evening,
May 23.

All take a day off and attend Mem-
orial Day exercises at Dushore.

We have just been notified of the
death of Robert Gourley who died
on Tuesday last of hemorrhages, at
the Sayre Hospital. Funeral at
Ricketts Thursday forenoon, inter-
ment at Mildred.

DUSHORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biggar and
son Robert of Ricketts, were in
town over Sunday.

Seeriff Cott of Laporte was in town
last week.

Geo. Coolbaugh was suddenly called
to Lopez on Friday night.

Chas. Wing of Laporte, was seen
hustling through town last week.

The High School students took ex-
aminations last Saturday.

Schools close next Monday.

Mrs. Ingham and daughter of La-
porte, were in town Tuesday.