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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.

**RETTENBURY,**  
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.**

Summer Comfort at Little Cost.

On the threshold of Summer now and a store teeming  
with fresh, crisp merchandise suited to hot weather wear,  
Summer outfitting is not a very costly business now-a-  
days. The ready-to-wear has reached such a high state  
of perfection that one can buy all sorts of dainty garments  
for less price than you can furnish the material and have  
them made to your order.

**SHIRT WAIST SUITS.**  
The Shirtwaist Suit is an easy first as a  
favorite summer costume. They are made  
in two parts, a stylish waist and an equal-  
ly stylish skirt. The prices are astonish-  
ingly low on these suits. We have them  
from \$2.00 and between prices up to \$18.

**SHIRT WAIST TIME NOW.**  
Here are quantities of cool sheer White  
Lawn and Madras waists in stripe and  
Jacquard figures, fresh from the best  
makers. The prices are merely nominal  
when you consider the qualities and style.  
It will be to your interest to make your  
selections from this assortment.

**SOME WASH GOODS.**  
Better try to get first choice from these.  
They're cool dainty summer fabrics and  
they cost only a trifle more than the ordi-  
nary prints.

**THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.**

**OPENWORK HOSE FOR LADIES.**  
They're much called for this season.  
Here are lots for you to select from, the  
price argument will impress you. Ladies'  
fast black lace striped hose made with  
high spliced heels and double soles, an  
extra good quality for 25c.  
Ladies' fast black lace lisle thread hose  
at 43c; has been selling at 50c.  
**SUMMER KNIT UNDERWEAR.**  
If you have thin underwear to buy let  
us show you our line. Ladies' low neck  
and sleeveless ribbed vests at 10c, 12c,  
15c, Swiss ribbed vests at 25c to \$1.00.  
Children's summer underwear in most  
all qualities you could ask for.  
Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers  
at 25c and 50c.

**BATH TOWELS.**  
We are selling some bath towels at  
lower prices than you generally pay for  
bath towels of like size and quality. They  
come bleached and unbleached, hemmed  
or fringed at 5c, 10c, 12c, 16 and 25c.

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## COUNTY NEWS

### Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

#### EAGLES MERE.

On May 30, the morning mail to  
Muncy Valley was discontinued  
until next fall. When the date was  
fixed upon for stopping the mail, it  
was assumed that the railroad would  
be giving us a morning train out,  
and so not cripple the business of the  
place. There is now but one mail  
South, and that in the afternoon, and  
the business men are thinking about  
having the Muncy Valley service  
continued throughout the entire  
year, as the railroad people show no  
signs of giving us an early June mail  
or passenger service. It is possible  
to make June one of the most pleas-  
ant months of the season if the rail-  
road people and the hotel people  
will put forth an effort to make it  
pleasant and convenient for the pub-  
lic to visit us. Nature has made  
June a most delightful month at  
Eagles Mere and it is a pity that  
those interested in the town, wheth-  
er in the entertainment or transpor-  
tation line, do not wake up to the  
fact that good business is being lost  
through neglect.

The Post Office Club met in special  
session the other night in the palat-  
ial rooms of barber Bogart. It  
can no longer be called a long hair-  
ed club for each member had his  
hair cut and whiskers pulled in  
Monsieur Bogart's best style. Every  
member had his hair cut "a la  
billiard ball" and not a few took a  
sand paper finish. After the last  
man had been put in shape for the  
summer, a member assorted him-  
self from a stack of hair on the floor  
and moved that Monsieur Bogart  
be thanked for his evenings work,  
and that he should receive Honora-  
ble mention on the official books of  
the club. Not a single member  
waited to see how Bogart was pleas-  
ed with that way of paying the bill,  
for he was slapping a big razor on a  
big strop in a very vicious and care-  
less manner, and was red away back  
between the ears.

The new iron tank for the Water  
Works is completed.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welch are lo-  
cated at Hotel Eagles Mere.

#### SONESTOWN.

Memorial services passed off very  
successfully. The church was filled  
with people to witness them. The  
saddest fact of all is the fast dwindle-  
ing number of G. A. R. men to  
participate. There ranks are thin-  
ning fast. Only about one half doz-  
en were present Saturday.

Miss Ogden of Philadelphia, head  
housekeeper of the Crestmont Inn,  
spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Haz-  
en.

Wm. Sheets an aged and respected  
man living above town is seriously  
ill, and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Samuel Smith is sick.  
Children's Day service in the M.  
E. church will be held on Sunday  
at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. J. Stackhouse attended the  
funeral of her sister, Mrs. Montague  
at Strawbridge on Monday. Mrs.  
J. L. Buck, Misses Mary and Jen-  
nie Buck and Mrs. Hannah Buck  
also went from here.

Walter Hazen spent Tuesday and  
Wednesday at Eagles Mere.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welch are this  
week in Hughesville.

Miss Maud Sones of Beaver Lake,  
visited friends in town over Sunday.  
Mrs. Geo. Robbins, Misses Myrtle  
Edgar and Ethel Campbell walked  
to Hunters Lake and back last Thurs-  
day, on a fishing excursion and  
brought home a fine catch.

A number of men went to the  
same place a few days before and  
brought back considerably over a  
hundred. The party consisted of  
H. D. Lockwood, A. H. Starr, Har-  
ry Hazen and Geo. Campbell.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-  
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 7  
Be. the wonder-worker, that makes weak men  
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-  
teed. Booklet and sample free. Address  
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

#### DUSHORE.

Commencement exercises were  
held in Kline's Opera House, on  
Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. Waring  
of Ricketts, rendered some fine solos.  
After the exercises the graduates  
and some of their friends retired to  
Hotel Carrol where a banquet was  
held.

The surveyors are here now mak-  
ing the final survey for the Bing-  
hamton and Southern railroad.

Judson Harney of Tunkhannock  
is back to Dushore and has entered  
into law partnership with J. H.  
Thayer, forming the law firm of  
Thayer and Harney. Both are able  
lawyers and we predict a successful  
career for them.

Miss Lena Rolly of Towanda, is  
visiting friends in town.

Rev. J. W. Klinger is in Phila-  
delphia this week attending Luther-  
an Synod.

Mrs. J. M. Zaner of Laporte, is  
visiting friends in this place.

Geo. Mosier who is employed at  
Campbellsville was in town last week.  
Sherman Bahr had the misfortune  
to have his foot crushed last week.

The Dushore Band rendered some  
fine music Tuesday evening.

#### SHUNK.

A. E. Campbell is in Elmira this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell left  
Monday for a week's visit in New  
Albany, Pa.

B. E. Gamble has so far recovered  
from his recent illness as to be able  
to resume his practice.

Ed. Battin of Forksville spent  
Sunday in town.

Mrs. Ann Ferguson of Walton, N.  
Y. is spending the summer with her  
daughter, Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts of  
East Canton are visiting the latter's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown.  
Mrs. Rosette Fuller and daughter  
returned to their home in Ithaca af-  
ter spending a few days with friends  
here.

Mrs. Ann Williams of Dushore is  
visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Woodley and Mr. Miller of  
Hills Grove, were callers in town on  
Sunday.

Memorial Day in this place was  
observed with all honor to the sol-  
dier dead. Flags were everywhere  
afloat, flowers were strewn upon the  
graves, and fair weather permitted  
large crowds to turn out to help the  
remaining old soldiers in fitting ex-  
ercises to remember their departed  
comrades. Rev. M. J. Snyder of  
Grover, delivered the address.

#### ESTELLA.

On Sunday 31, at about the hour  
of 11 p. m. the dwelling house of  
J. W. Hess, at Lincoln Falls was burn-  
ed to the ground, it is supposed to  
have caught fire from a spark from  
the chimney falling on the dry roof.  
With the wind blowing a gale it was  
impossible to save the structure. A  
few of the near by neighbors helped  
them to save the largest part of their  
household goods.

Frank Morgan and family visited  
at Geo. Vargason on Sunday.

LaRue and Carl Bird are visiting  
at Williamsport.

Grover Brown is suffering with a  
carbuncle on his knee.

I agree with experimental farmer  
when she says: "faithful are the  
wounds of a friend," and if she will  
allow me in a friendly way, pour  
balm on the wound inflicted by the  
Estella scribe. Being a woman my-  
self, can perhaps help her reason it,  
but in a woman's way more to her  
satisfaction, as we know by repeated  
investigation and experience that  
the food and surroundings material-  
ly affect the milk of cows. Perhaps  
your cow gets too much Kentucky  
blue grass or blue ginseng, or has  
breathed in too much of the atmos-  
phere from those people imbibing  
too freely of the "certain kind of  
vinegar" sold by the jug full, as it

causes them to use language that  
will turn everything blue. I would  
suggest feeding her plenty of yellow  
buttercups, as you say the country  
up there is full of water, and butter-  
cups are indigenous to swampy  
land.  
And her cream will turn to gold  
When the butter is sold,  
And that cow will be your hope and  
your pride.

#### Court Notes.

William L. Woodruff vs Walter B.  
Guntton—petition to set aside service  
of summons, returnable at next argu-  
ment court.

Comth vs Jesse Weaver: leave to  
enter noll pross on payment of cost.

Com'th vs Harvey Kencht; leave  
granted to enter noll pross on pay-  
ment of cost.

On petition the Court appoints  
Isaac Williams treasurer of Fox twp.  
Riley White, overseer of poor of Col-  
ley; R. S. Fanning, constable of Fox  
township.

Anna S. Rahm vs Henry Rahm,  
in divorce; J. H. Bohn appointed  
commissioner to take testimony.

The following accounts were con-  
firmed nisi: First and final accounts  
of E. R. Warburton, trustee of Marg-  
aret Norton; James Morgan, execu-  
tor of the last will and testament of  
Daniel Morgan; Ulysses Bird and  
J. David Molyneux, administrators  
of Mrs. E. E. Molyneux.

The widows appraisal of Jacob  
Dieffenbach, approved.

Inquisition of the death of Mrs.  
Esther Emily Andrews, bill of cost  
approved.

In re: estate of John C. Bogart  
decd. the order of sale heretofore is-  
sued is continued to next term.

In re: bridge over the Loyal Sock  
creek at Lopez; petition for inspec-  
tors confirmed nisi.

In re: order to view private road  
between Sonestown and Muncy Val-  
ley, width fixed at 16ft, confirmed  
nisi.

In re: special tax in Davidson twp  
Upon petition the Court authorizes  
and directs the supervisors to levy a  
special tax of 5 mills on the dollar  
of the last adjusted valuation of said  
township for the year 1903.

Union Tanning Co. vs Robbins  
Lumber Co. Leave granted to enter  
plaintiff's discontinuance.

Auditor's report in estate of Wm.  
Messersmith decd, filed.

Estate of J. M. Brightmire decd.,  
appraisal set apart for widow.

Henry Fell admitted to citizenship  
of the United States.

Com'th vs Charles McCarroll; rec-  
ognition in sum of \$100 entered for  
appearance to next term of court.

Com'th vs James Haley; recog-  
nance allowed in the sum of \$200 for  
appearance to next term.

Com'th vs Fred Rodka; recognance  
in sum of \$100 for appearance.

Com'th vs Josiah Hembury—sell-  
ing liquor without a license. Not a  
true bill and prosecutor, Solon Hun-  
singer, to pay cost.

Com'th vs Solon Hunsinger—1st  
count, entering building with intent  
to commit felony; 2d, larceny; Not a  
true bill in 1st count; true bill in 2.

Com'th vs Wm. Travis—assault  
and battery. Not a true bill and  
prosecutor, Jacob Setzer to pay cost.

In re: road from Sonestown to  
Eagles Mere; Court appoints W. C.  
Mason, George Lanback, Fred Saxer  
viewers on same.

Geo. E. Brown and J. G. Cott (use  
vs Hiram W. Osler et al; reporter's  
transcribed testimony filed.

Com'th vs David Aswood—assault  
and battery; not a true bill.

Samuel Cole appointed guardian  
of Viola Messersmith.

Com'th vs John, Julius and Wm.  
Roth; leave granted to noll pross on  
payment of cost.

B. W. Fawcett appointed collector  
of Forksville.

Com'th vs Galvin and Archie  
Wilson; certified to juvenile court,  
held Friday June 5.

Com'th vs William Saam—murder  
verdict, not guilty.

Com'th vs William Saam—assault  
and battery; recognance allowed in  
sum of \$2000 for appearance to next  
term of court.

Sheriff Cott acknowledged the fol-  
lowing deed poll Land in Elkland  
township sold as the property of A.  
Little at the suit of John Harney.

Land in Fox twp, property of John  
Moray at the suit of Ada Walker.  
Land in Mildred, property of W. J.  
Roe, at suit of Samuel Cole.

Anna Rahm vs Henry Rahm;  
divorce decreed.

Com'th vs John Murray—larceny;  
verdict, not guilty.

Com'th vs Mary Allis—hawking  
and peddling; on petition the indict-  
ment is quashed.

Com'th vs David Aswood—assault  
and battery; verdict, not guilty and  
prosecutor Mary Allis to pay half  
the cost.

First and final account of R. E.  
Dunston Admr. of Anthony Sheltz  
decd, confirmed nisi.

James I Hawley vs Laura Hawley  
in divorce. Rule returnable at next  
term of court.

Mrs. Rose Walker trustee for Lula  
Walker vs George Walker. Judge-  
ment directed to enter for want of  
affidavit of defense; amount to be  
ascertained by prothonotary.

In re: estate of Watson Wright  
decd, ordered and directed to sell  
property at private sale.

Court adjourned to Friday June 5.

#### Fainted Waiting for His License.

The joy of approaching marriage—  
perhaps, too, the three-hour wait for  
the required license—overcame Geo.  
Nelson, of Frankford, as he sat in the  
office of Marriage License Clerk  
Goebel, in Philadelphia, on Monday.  
Faint, cold water, fresh air and rest  
were necessary to restore him. Nel-  
son and his prospective bride jour-  
neyed to the City Hall together to  
secure the coveted license. But the  
June throng of applicants was there  
before them—109—the greatest num-  
ber which any day of the present  
year saw gathered there. So they  
waited while Clerk Goebel asked the  
many questions of each.

Dinner hour came, but no license.  
Two o'clock but still no license.

Then Nelson fell in a faint.

In his unconsciousness Nelson ut-  
tered disconnected words which  
seemed to express his profound re-  
gret that he had not fed his horse  
which assists him in his teamster  
business. Consciousness was soon  
restored, then the clerk gave the  
now blushing pair special audience  
in a side room, where the license  
was finally issued.

#### Memorial Observance at Laporte.

Memorial day was fittingly observ-  
ed in this village and ably conducted  
by the Veterans' Association recent-  
ly organized by the veterans of La-  
porte and vicinity. The services in  
the court room opened at 2 o'clock  
p. m. and was witnessed by a large  
number who took interest in paying  
tributes of respect to the old veterans.  
Prayer by the Rev. Irvin Fisher was  
followed by an anthem of school  
girls which was rendered with a  
spirit of patriotic fervor. Short ad-  
dresses were delivered by F. W.  
Meyert, E. J. Mullen and Irvin  
Fishes. The exercises came to an  
end with the pronouncing of the  
benediction and a line of march for-  
med to the Mt. Ash cemetery where  
with floral tributes the memory of  
departed heroes was revived.

#### Prosecutor to Pay Cost.

The case of Com'th vs Howard  
Lyons was tried in Williamsport  
Wednesday, in which Jonathan  
Miller charged the defendant with  
violating the election laws, which  
was doubtless brought for malice.  
After the evidence for the prosecu-  
tion was all in, a motion was pre-  
sented for the discharge of the de-  
fendant upon the ground that as  
the prosecution had not presented  
any evidence that would warrant a  
conviction the defendant had noth-  
ing to defend himself against.  
Judge Hart allowed the motion  
and directed the jury to place the  
cost wherever they thought the  
cost belonged. The cost was plac-  
ed on the prosecutor.

Postmaster General Payne may  
have erred in minimizing the im-  
portance of the irregularities and  
dishonesty which has prevailed in  
the Post Office Department, but the  
President will soon be in Washing-  
ton and the public may rest assured  
that he will be content with no at-  
tempt at whitewashing.