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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  
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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-  
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For Reliable

STOVES and RANGES,  
COAL OR WOOD  
HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every  
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Bargains that bring the buyer back.  
Come and test the truth of our talk.

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We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base  
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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-  
ing 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 or-  
dinary prints.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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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.

The whole country is having about  
as much trouble with men striking  
for higher wages and shorter hours,  
as it does with floods and destructive  
storms. We cannot at this time—  
between the regular meeting of the  
P. O. Club—prescribe a remedy for  
the storms and floods, but if the men  
who employ organized labor want  
to stop these strikes for higher  
wages, let them arrange to elect  
another Democratic president. That  
will fix the strikers and put them  
on soup diet pretty blooming quick.

By the very latest reports it is  
said that the railroad track on Ea-  
gles mere avenue is not disturbed.  
The blame for this shameful neglect  
of the League's orders, can no longer  
be laid at the Land Co.'s door; they  
have granted the railroad people  
what they asked for. So long as  
this track will not be removed,  
would it not be a wise plan for the  
Boat Co. to grease the track and  
some dark night slip their ice house  
on it and see how far they could get  
it from the 100 foot Reservation be-  
fore daylight.

The P. O. Club, in regular session,  
passed the following resolutions:  
Resolved, that hereafter it shall not  
be lawful to barrel the United States  
mail and leave it standing on any  
station, or shed or walk, while the  
train is speeding downward to its  
destination. And be it firmly re-  
solved that this resolution shall hold  
whether we, the people, get a pass  
for a dance platform or not; and last-  
ly resolved that, "we ain't afraid of  
nothin' and nobody." In justice to  
the Pass-accepting-President, we  
wish to state that he worked his  
best to suppress the resolution, but  
as the members had mailed postal  
cards to friends in Sonestown, to  
send them minnows for bass fishing,  
they were in a "frothy" state, and  
the President's efforts were futile.

Monsieur Bogart certainly made a  
great hit in cutting the hair of  
the members of the Post Office Club.  
The Club is now trying to decide  
whether one hit makes a striker. If  
it does Bogart will be taken into the  
Club and be permitted to wear the  
Club badge all day on Sundays and  
after 6 p. m. on week days.

It has been the hope of certain in-  
dividuals, of mighty little impor-  
tance in the make up of this great  
universe, that the Eagles Mere  
correspondence would be discontinued  
during the summer season when  
"people of some importance and  
worth a snap of the finger,"  
might read the Items. However,  
we shall continue to give the news—  
real inside news—of the town, and  
when excursions are on and people  
of "some importance" get to town,  
we believe that much will occur that  
will make interesting reading. The  
plan is now to have the Item on the  
news stands and a News agent will  
sell the papers on the street. We  
believe Mr. Editor, that your paying  
list of readers will be materially in-  
creased during the summer months.

There is a man so well known that  
it is not necessary to name him, who  
thinks that if he should over-sleep  
himself, or be disabled, that the  
Lake would dry up and Eagles Mere  
go down. In fact he thinks he is  
IT, in Italic capitals. He has taken  
the trouble to tell young boys just  
coming of age, that he is indeed the  
genuine "IT," and if anyone was in  
his employ and did not understand  
that he was working for an "IT,"  
and act accordingly, he would be out  
of a job very quick. The members  
of the P. O. Club have always been  
quite jealous of this Great, Big IT,  
until the other day they read in the  
papers that "IT" was only a break-  
fast food, and that any child could  
eat it with a little sugar and cream.  
How true it is, and yet how strange,  
that great big "ITS," and little flies  
can be tamed with sugar and cream

and a fair amount of "taffy." The  
President can tell you all about it.  
Judging by the boxes and cases  
taken up the hill the other day, the  
Water Company's tank could not  
claim the distinction of being the only  
full tank in town that day. Then  
too, the smaller tanks had the dis-  
tinction of not being exclusively filled  
with insipid Lake water and  
could walk a little bit.

### ELLENTON.

Mr. Jessie Porter of Shunk, agent  
for the National Protective Society,  
was transacting business in this place  
one day last week.

Bert Coddington of Alpine N. Y.,  
and Olin Williams of Shunk, agent  
for the McCormick Machinery Co.,  
were in town Wednesday.

Benj. Tripp of Canton, was in  
town Friday looking after the inter-  
est of the Diamond property at  
Wheelerville.

S. T. Hoyt, Supt. of the S. & N. Y.  
R. R. made a flying trip through  
this place Friday.

Mr. Frank Sullivan of Towanda,  
bookkeeper and pay master for  
Whalen Bros. made the employees  
a pleasant call at this place the 16th  
inst.

Mr. Britton of Ohio, chief engineer  
for the S. & N. Y., and his assistants  
J. L. Mosser, N. J. Lawer of Corn-  
ing, and Charles Shaddick of this  
place are at present engaged survey-  
ing a branch or spur from Froyer  
Run to the Big Forks on Pleasant  
Stream to connect with the highway  
from Hillsgrove.

The first passenger train in this  
section arrived in Wheelerville Mon-  
day over the S. & N. Y. R. R. from  
Towanda. This train arrives in  
Wheelerville daily at 12:20 p. m. and  
leaves for Towanda at 1:15. Close  
connections with the W. & N. B.  
over the L. V. is made at Monroe-  
ton. Rails are laid at present within  
one mile from Ellettton. Trains will  
run to this place by July 4th. Over  
four miles of track is laid on the  
Ralston end, and trains in a short  
time will be running through to  
Ralston making connections with  
the N. C. and the Grays Run branch.

A large force of men are now en-  
gaged in constructing two large  
trestles on the head waters of Pleasant  
Stream. The one over Bovians  
Run 300 feet long and 44 feet high is  
nearly completed and the one over  
Avery's Run 120 feet long is under  
rapid progress under the skillful  
directions of A. E. Tripp, foreman  
from Laporte. H. H. Stepp, Harry  
Snyder and F. W. Eddy also of La-  
pote are working with Mr. Tripp  
in the construction of these trestles.  
These structures are being built en-  
tirely of timber hewed from the trees  
in the forest, no saw mill being avail-  
able.

Whalen Bros. of Towanda have  
finished their contract for grading on  
the main line of this railroad and are  
now working one gang of 125 men  
at Ralston on the Grays Run branch  
and another at Laquin in grading  
streets, building a log pond and grad-  
ing for the stove factory.

### SHUNK.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battin of Elmira  
have returned to their home  
after spending a week with relatives  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell are  
attending the annual reunion of the  
Campbell family at Himrods, N. Y.  
Fred Letts had a very narrow  
escape from being killed by a falling  
tree while at work last week in the  
bark woods, and is at present nursing  
a sprained knee. Fred says that  
ends bark peeling for him.

Dr. A. J. Battin of Elmira, visited  
his parents Mr. and Mrs. Reuben  
Battin of South Street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell are  
attending the Masonic Carnival in  
Elmira this week.

Mrs. George Brechley visited her

daughter Mrs. Emory Lillotson in  
Troy last week.

Having built a switch into their  
milliard, Campbell and Letts are  
now shipping lumber and wood over  
the S. & N. Y. R. R. from their mill  
near Wheelerville, at the rate of seven  
cars a week. They expect to ship  
about one million feet of hemlock  
and hardwood lumber this year.

There will be a meeting Saturday  
June 27, for the purpose of organiz-  
ing a company to build a telephone  
line from our town to Wheelerville  
to connect with the telephone line of  
the Railroad Co. at that place, that  
is giving us transfer connection with  
the long distance phone at Towanda.

Ezra Williams of East Canton,  
spent Sunday with his son O. J.  
Williams at this place.

### ESTELLA.

Mrs. John Wheatley and family  
of Sayre, are visiting at C. B. and  
W. E. Wheatleys, and calling on  
other friends in Estella.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. More visited  
at S. S. Vromans, at Hillsgrove, on  
Sunday.

J. M. Osler and Hon. E. G. Rogers  
are in Laporte serving as jurors.  
Mrs. Merton Webster and family  
of Jakersville, are visiting the lady's  
father, J. E. Brown, this week.

The young people enjoyed a very  
social time at C. B. Wheatley's  
Monday evening in honor of Miss  
Pearl Wheatley.

M. L. Randall who is sojourning  
at Oak Grove, made his family a fly-  
ing visit last week.

The Experimental farmer comes  
down strong on the butter business,  
and when he talks about leeks, we  
have nothing more to say in advice,  
for it is plain to see that "he knows  
his onion."

### HILLSGROVE.

John Lucas who is now boss on  
the stacks, will move his family here  
in the near future.

James Shaver and brother were  
transacting business in Dushore last  
week.

Edward Rogers of Lincoln Falls,  
was in town Friday last.

John Oliver, wife and daughter of  
Lairdsville are the guests of Henry  
Darby.

Miss Edna Ludy was a business  
caller at Elk Creek Saturday.

Miss Lizzy Hoffman has returned  
from an extended visit at William-  
sport.

Jean Harrington was calling on  
friends in Proctor Sunday.

In the dead hour of night, Wed-  
nesday last, some one set fire to the  
old dam in Mill Creek which consumed  
the old structure entirely. It is a  
good thing for a part of our own, as  
the dam was liable to burst times  
of flood, which would do great dam-  
age to property.

Supt. White was transacting busi-  
ness in Laporte Saturday.

Did you notice that big pile on  
Albert's face. No wonder, for it's  
another big boy.

Mrs. Ed. Flester was called to  
her bed several days last wk with  
severe stomach trouble. She is now  
able to be around again.

H. H. Green is attending court  
this week.

Mr. Buckley the new bookkeeper,  
is having a new roof put on his resi-  
dence.

Bert Green and family Smith  
field are visiting at Blackk farm.

Miss Jennie Thall of Wilmport,  
is visiting at W. L. Hoffn's.  
Railroad men are again seen in  
town.

Peter Vroman had thumb  
severely smashed while riding the  
road machine last week.

### LOPEZ.

Here we are back to East City.  
Mr. W. W. Jennings returned  
to town for his vacation.

Miss Eliza Lunday ret'd from  
Corning, N. Y. last week.

F. B. Camp of Wilkes, spent  
Sunday with his parents.

Since our last trip, the town  
has grown considerable.

Dr. J. L. Christian occupies  
his new office on Main st. We  
think it is the finest building  
in this part of the county. Lar-  
rie looks happy in his place.

band gave an open air con-  
cert Friday evening. It was a  
success and the town should feel  
proud of its band. Come out and  
see another concert.

Emma Hileman and Celia  
Gulisky spent Sunday with their  
pets at Dushore.

J. F. Hower is visiting  
his friends at Williamsport.

Watkins of Monroe, is  
visiting Mrs. F. G. Rice.

Henry Obert and family of  
Dre, were in town Sunday.

A number of boys under 14 years  
of age, who worked at the breaker,  
went home on account of their  
age.

J. F. Hower and Fred Hev-  
erle at Laporte this week as  
usual.

### DUSHORE.

Lena Rolly of Towanda, is  
visiting friends in town.

Hattie Newell who has been  
attending school at Williamsport,  
ret'd home Monday.

J. Scouten Jr. who has been  
visiting relatives at Tunkhannock  
and Kesha, returned home on  
Monday.

Wm. Reeser of Lopez is in  
town visiting old friends.

R. W. Klinger has resigned  
hisorate of the Lutheran church.

Tada will cross bats with the  
Dushore ball team on the local  
grove Friday.

The mill will be in running  
order a few days.

Following named ladies of  
Towanda were entertained at dinner  
by M. J. Coolbaugh on Satur-  
day: U. M. Fell, Mrs. E. F.  
Key, Mrs. Geo. Ridgeway, Mrs.  
M. Calles, Mrs. S. Braund, Mrs.  
G. Fith and Mrs. John Cahft.

Mrs. Elmer Persun and  
son of Williamsport, visited at  
J. S. Fa's one day last week.

Mrs. Pulmer of Sayre, visit-  
ed relatives here last week.

Mildred Molyneux is spend-  
ing tweek with relatives at  
Sayre.

Haffover who is visiting rela-  
tives at Chester Co., is ill with in-  
flama of the bowels.

Whibbs of Berwick is transact-  
ing business here.

Guiker of Terrytown, was in  
town today.

J. Scouten is repairing and re-  
modeling his house on Water street.

Miattie Scouten and Walter  
Huner are home from College.

Returned Court in Session.

Thirtied cases are being heard  
at a rned Court this week before  
Hon. W. Hart of Williamsport,  
and J. D. Reeser and Jacob  
Mey Associates. Three of the  
cases have been settled out of  
court the chief interest settles in  
the case of W. W. Jackson et al.  
Trus et al. vs Walter B. Gunton.

Plaintiffs are represented by  
Sett McCormick of Williamsport,  
E. J. Lullen of Laporte and A. Walsh  
of here, while the attorneys on  
that of the defendant are Rodney  
A. Lear of Towanda and Thom-  
son Heess of Dushore.

There are both actions of trespass,  
the first being an action claiming  
damages for coal alleged to have been  
mined by Walter B. Gunton by  
cross the boundary between the  
trapsun which he is operating  
and the adjoining tract claimed by  
defendants. The second case is a  
sizar action for trees alleged to  
have been taken by the defendant  
from the land claimed by plaintiffs.

The coal case has occupied the at-  
tention of the court up to Thursday  
and has been very hard fought, per-  
haps more expert witnesses having  
been called than in any case in our  
history for many years. Among the  
coal and mining engineers called  
are A. W. D. Smith, Mr. Reets and  
E. Smith of Wilkesbarre, P. M.  
An of Towanda, and P. M. Boyle  
State Inspector of Mines, of Kingston.

One of the most interesting points in  
the case is the question of maintain-  
ing a barrier wall or pillar of coal on  
the boundary line of adjoining prop-  
erties as provided by an act of assem-  
bly passed in 1891, this question  
having been raised in connection  
with the Bernice coal fields.

Judge Hart charged the jury at  
the opening of court Thursday morn-  
ing.