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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.

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.

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 big 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. B.,
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 Hills Grove.

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 Hills Grove, 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 a time
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.
Mg. 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 Monroeeton, 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 Keskesbarre, 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.

Mr. 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 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. R. 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.