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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.

Commencing July 6th, this store will close Wednesday after-
noon at 12:30, and every other day except Saturday at 5 p. m.
during July and August.

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 or-
y prints.

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.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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A Fireman's Sad Fate.

Harry Starr of Sonestown In-
stantly Killed.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Locomotive Jumps from Track and
Turned Over. Cause Not Known.
An Awful Scene Follows.

A most distressing accident occur-
ed on the Eagles Mere railroad Wed-
nesday morning which caused the
death of Harry Starr, better known
as Piny, a resident of Sonestown.
He was an unmarried man about 26
years of age.

The morning passenger train was
making the trip from Sonestown up
the mountain to Eagles Mere at the
usual safe rate of speed when near
Castle Rock the locomotive left the
track and turned over down an em-
bankment. Before Mr. Starr had
time to jump from danger he was
caught and held prisoner in the cab,
his foot being fastened between the
injector and a broken steam pipe.
The unfortunate man pinned in this
manner, died before he could be re-
leased. The body was scalded from
head to feet and death must have
been instantaneous from suffocation.
The cause of the derailment is un-
known. Possibly a break shoe or
some piece of iron dropped upon the
rail. None of the passenger coaches
left the track. Engineer J. C. Sim-
mons escaped with a few slight bruise-
es of little consequence. The engine
is thought to have not been damaged
badly.

After working some time the crew
and the passengers released the body
of Starr where it was held in a terri-
ble clutch. He was placed in a car
and taken back to Sonestown.

The funeral service was held at 3
o'clock this afternoon at his late
home.

Death of Asa Burrows.

Mr. Asa Burrows, senior member
of the widely known firm of Bur-
rows Bros. & Co., furniture manu-
facturers of Picture Rocks, died
Wednesday morning of pneumonia.
He was taken ill Saturday afternoon
up to which time he had never seen
much sickness. He was aged 72
years, and is survived by three sons
and three daughter, all married, and
two brothers, S. H. and A. E. Bur-
rows.

TANNERY TO REBUILD.

An official report has been given
out to the effect that the Union Tan-
ning Company will rebuild that part
of the tannery destroyed by fire at
this place on June 19. It is an-
nounced that work will be commenc-
ed at once on the new structure.
While the proposed building is not
as large as the one destroyed, the
capacity for finishing leather will be
considerable greater under more
improved and modern methods. Six
rolling machines will be installed in
place of four in the old building.
These machines will be arranged in
the end of the building next to the
public road, a reverse from the old
plan. It is estimated that there is
sufficient bark in this section to keep
the Laporte tannery in operation
six or seven years.

ENTERTAINED.

Misses Mable and Alice Penning-
ton gave a delightful party at the
home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Pennington of Nordmont, last
week, in honor of Miss Blanch Aus-
tin of Jonestown, who is a guest at
the Pennington home. Social games
were indulged in throughout the
evening, after which ice cream and
cake of rare quality was served.
All having enjoyed themselves to
the utmost departed, ever to remem-
ber the enjoyable evening spent.
Those present were Misses Mable
and Alice Pennington, Blanche Aus-
tin, Myrtle Turney, Alma Horn,
Dolly Crossley, Flora Cook, Jane
Gritman, Messrs. Warren Gritman,
Edward Small, W. Scott Welland,
Ernest Botsford, Robert Cook and
Merlin Small.

COUNTY NEWS Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

EAGLES MERE.

It is the intention of the Bucks-
Wood Road management to make a
regular "narrow gauge" of their
road to connect with Eagles Mere R.
R. In the course of a few days the
solicitor for the new road will call
upon the business men of town, to
secure subscriptions to help them
along in their struggle to enrich them-
selves, and probably construct the
road. The Hotels will probably be
called upon to give about \$1000 each,
and others will be expected to give
what they can. The Company would
like about \$17,500 to start with.
Those who subscribe and do all they
can to help the scheme along, will
be given passes over the road, good
each way, so long as they will con-
sent to have their noses pulled when-
ever the management gets a fit to
pull noses. The secretary of the
P. O. club says their organization
will give something in the way of
advice, and each member expects a
pass—big fellows and little fellows
alike—and they have engaged a pro-
fessional to each day massage their
noses to get them in a flaccid, flabby
condition so it won't hurt so blamed
hard to have them pulled when a fit
comes on, they are also diligently
at work trying to find a sure cure
for fits.

Norman E. Brink has the contract
for carrying the mail between Eagles
Mere and the Chautauqua. This
mail will be carried from July 1st to
October 1st each year.

The Hotels are having iron fire
escapes erected, in compliance with
the new law.

The P. O. club was trying to decide
the other night whether it is more
sinful to countenance the dancing
habit than the beer, whisky and card
playing habits. Your correspondent
was discovered and rudely ejected
before a decision was reached. With
other prominent and Christian gen-
tlemen, your reporter thinks that of
the three, dancing is by far the most
horrible and wicked. To see the
youth of our country—the men and
women of the future—to whom in a
few short years we will be compelled
by circumstances beyond our control,
to hand the reins of this govern-
ment, dancing to lively music, truly,
is too horrible for words and actually
makes a good man's corns ache! As
to beer and whisky, well, its too
trifling—let it pass.

The work at the Eagles Mere
station is progressing finely, and
when completed will reflect very
favorably on the R.R. Management.

All sorts of schemes are used to
get into the Post Office Club. A
prominent citizen anxious to get in,
or to receive honorable mention,
spent considerable time one day last
week gratuitously mowing the yard
in front of the P. O. He was quite
broken up when informed by the
P. M. that he thought the Club still
held forth on Kehrer's trash pile and
will now have to try another tack.

Pretty Wedding at Hillsgrove.

A pretty home wedding occurred
at the home of Mr. Aaron Lewis, at
Hillsgrove, Pa., on Saturday even-
ing June 27, when their daughter,
Miss Margaret was united in mar-
riage to Mr. Ezra Wager of Harris-
burg, Pa., formerly of Hillsgrove.
The bride was attired in a beauti-
ful gown of white silk, and carried a
shower bouquet of bridal roses and
maiden hair fern. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. Almon
Smith, pastor of the M. E. church of
Forksvill.

After the ceremony the company
retired to the dining room where an
elaborate wedding supper was serv-
ed. The house was decorated with
ferns, roses and other pretty flowers,
making it very attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wager left on Mon-
day for Harrisburg where they will
reside. The bride was one of Hill-
sgrove's most esteemed young ladies.
Their many friends unite in extend-
ing congratulations.

SHUNK.

Married.—At Elmira, N. Y. on
Wednesday, June 24, Mr. A. V.
Shattuck and Miss Myra Brown,
both of this place. The happy cou-
ple departed Thursday for a visit
with relatives at Medix Run, Pa.

A. E. Tripp spent Sunday with
his family at Laporte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickerson
are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B.
E. Bohn, in Elmira, N. Y.

The Misses Anna Porter and Etta
Bohn are visiting relatives here.

Will Baker of Elmira is spending
a few days in town.

Dr. B. E. Gamble was in Towan-
da last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster are the
proud parents of a bouncing baby
boy, born June 28.

Mr. G. T. Wing is visiting rela-
tives in Elmira.

Messrs. Burk and Anderson are
here from Canton, on a fishing trip.

The school board appointed the
following teachers Saturday night:
C. H. Warren, Center school; Mrs.
C. H. Warren, South school; Miss
Nancy Kilmer, South Hill school;
Miss Mamie McKay, East school;
Miss Emma Biddle, Lower school;
Mr. Calvin Fleming, North.

ESTELLA.

The ice cream social at the P. O.
S. of A. Hall last Saturday evening
was a success both socially and finan-
cially. The proceeds will be used to
buy books for the school library.

Miss Anna Maguire, a highly re-
spected young lady of this place, had
a real case of "snakes in her shoes,"
recently. When about to put on her
shoes after arising in the morning,
to her surprise and consternation,
she found one of her shoes occupied
by a good sized snake. Mr. Snake
had the right of way until Miss An-
na's brothers appeared on the scene
and dispatched it.

Mrs. Chas. Vargason's sister's fam-
ily from New Era, are visiting rela-
tives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty
came down from Jakersville Satur-
day afternoon to visit at E. Jennings,
where Mrs. McCarty was taken sud-
denly and violently ill. The lady
is slightly improved at this writing.
Dr. Davis is in attendance.

Mrs. W. E. Wheatley has been
quite sick. Dr. Bird of Overton is
attending her.

Elkland Grange is making all
needed preparation for the Pomona
Grange which will convene at Estel-
la, in August.

Mrs. U. Bird and Mrs. S. S. Rog-
ers are enjoying a visit in Brooklyn
with Mrs. Bird's mother and Mrs.
Roger's sister.

James Wheatly and wife of Ber-
nice are visiting relatives here.

S. P. Shomaker is building a wag-
on shed for J. M. Osler, at Lincoln
Falls.

HILLSGROVE.

Mr. Ezra Wager of Pittsburg, and
Miss Margaret Lewis of this place,
were united in marriage at the home
of the bride, by the Rev. Mr. Smith
of Forksville. We all unite in wish-
ing them a long, happy and pros-
perous life.

Miss Mable Allen of Bernice, is
the guest of Miss Mayme Hefman.

Mr. Goodman, the popular cloth-
ing dealer, is spending a week in
town.

Frank Darby of Piatt was a Sun-
day visitor in town.

Miss Fannie Finkle was a visitor
at Hoffman's block, on Sunday.

Laport Township Teachers.

The following teachers have been
elected to teach the schools of David-
son township, the coming term:
Mable Pennington, Nordmont; Em-
ma Karge, Ringdate; May Meneer,
Sugar Point; Harry Botsford, Sag-
ar Ridge; the teacher for Kings
school has not yet been elected, there
being a tie vote for Lizzie Lloyd and
Miss Cook.

DUSHORE.

The proposed silk mill is almost
certain to locate here. E. G. Sylva-
ra has donated the land, and they
will break the ground next week.

The Towanda ball team was in
town last Friday and played with
our team. Dushore, as every one
knows, has the best team in the
eastern part of the state. The score
ended 7-3 in favor of Dushore. We
think Towanda had better go to
playing marbles, and when they
come here again they will have to
have more L. V.'s and Monroeton
players or they will get beat as us-
ual.

Mrs. Carrington and daughter of
Lopez, were in town Saturday.
Geo. Matthews of Ricketts spent
Sunday in town.

Hon. A. L. Dyer of Lopez was in
town Saturday.

A. C. McHenry of Williamsport,
is visiting friends in town.

Miss Rowena Herriman, who has
been studying music at Pittsburg,
is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossman of Kansas,
are visiting at Dr. Herriman's

Mrs. Frye of Tunkhannock, visit-
ed relatives at this place last week.

C. N. Walker and wife of Mon-
roeton, are visiting at W. G. Miller's.

Rev. J. M. Smetzler of Ricketts,
visited Rev. J. W. Klingler last
week.

Mrs. Geo. Rowe of Scranton, visit-
ed at Jacob Thrashers last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Spence of Freeport,
Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Biddle.

RICKETTS.

The Lumber Company expect to
shut down their mill on the 3, 4, and
probably 6, for repairs.

The stave mill and heading mill
are now running more smoothly than
they have before.

Mert Pealer is having an ice cream
parlor built, and will place a soda
fountain in it. He will soon be able
to supply the wants of the thirsty
crowd.

There has a new idea arisen in the
heads of a few of our citizens, name-
ly: to have a croquet ground where
they will not disturb any of the
residents, so they are now digging,
hoeing and scraping over the ground
back of the grist mill, where they
can be found at all hours.

Chas. Stone does not forget his
friends in the East, but writes fre-
quently from his western home at
Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Mr. W. Shaffer was over to Fork-
ston to meet with the School Board
Saturday.

Miss Lane will teach the Wyom-
ing county school, and Miss Ditch-
borne and Mr. David Place will
teach the Sullivan county schools at
this place.

Miss Espy of Towanda, visited at
the home of F. O. Kuhns, a few
days last week.

PIATT.

Miss Louise Brackman who spent
the past winter among the Indians,
returned home recently.

Miss Ivy McCarty and Mr. Dean
Molyneux of Millview, visited the
formers parents on Sunday last.

Walter C. Battin is peeling his
hemlock timber.

Mrs. Cynthia McCarty, accompan-
ied by Louise Brackman, visited her
parents at Shunk, on Sunday.

Henry Brackman and wife are
visiting at Millview.

Mr. T. C. Hess is converting a
large portion of his pasture field in-
to a meadow. Robert says he is
making a farm.

Asks for New Trial to Prove Title.

The verdict in the trespass cases of
Jackson vs Gunton, tried last week
by Judge Hart at this place, was for
the plaintiff in the sum of \$1404, in
the coal case, and \$225 in the timber
claim. The defendant did not dis-
pute the claims of trespass which
was done unknowingly, but the
amount of damage claimed was con-
tested and the jury's verdict in both
cases were received with approval
on the part of the defendant as to
the amount of damages. The ques-
tion of title to the land on which
the trespass was made is the cause
for a new trial being asked by the
defendant.

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