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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 guaranteed, 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 afternoon 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 equally stylish skirt. The prices are astonishingly 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 cost only a trifle more than the ordinary.

OPENWORK HOSE FOR LADIES.

They're much called for this season. Here are to 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.

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.

A special meeting of the P. O. Club was called to take into consideration the proposed road from Eagles Mere to Sonestown, and the Secretary was called upon to explain the advantages and disadvantages of the road to our own people and those of Shrewsbury township. He said as far as he could learn the scheme had originated with a lot of people living in Davidson township who wanted to haul their farm and garden produce, butter, milk and eggs to our place, and he thought it was altogether out of reason because it might interfere with the market for radishes and corn raised here. He said it was true there was about a dozen pair of chickens in Eagles Mere but he thought there were several bushels of potatoes raised right here and no doubt a hundred ears of corn as well as twenty bunches of radishes, and he was for protection to home industries. When someone suggested that our people bought hay and other supplies and that Davidson had them to sell, he replied that another bad thing was that it might interfere with the market of farmers coming from Lycoming and Columbia counties and that as Christians we ought to be kind to strangers.

One of the members remarked that he had heard that the clothes pin factory at Sonestown had bought all the hardwood that may be cut on the Geyelin property for the next ten years and he thought it would make some hauling for our teams if there was a good road to Sonestown. The Secretary called his attention to the fact that there was a railroad between the two places and that it was bad policy to take any business from the railroad in order to give it to our own people. Another member then thought that some bark intended for the Union Tanning Co. might get over the road and that we ought to do all we can against the Tanning Co., even if we did have to sacrifice some teaming work for our own people.

The president called the attention of the Club to the fact that if we had more attractive drives it would likely lead the summer visitors wanting to drive more and that would make it necessary for our people to have more horses and carriages and also make them work over hours and possibly on Sunday, which the Club could not recommend.

A small member in the back part of the meeting climbed on the bench to say that if a good road was made between here and Sonestown it might be possible that some foolish fellow might put an automobile stage and get Montgomery to it and then George would not have to buy any horses, if one should get sick and die, and besides that if the road was built the probability was that we would have people coming in here every day and disturbing the town, and the newspapers would get here the same day they were published, and our people would be in a state of excitement all the time with startling news instead of the way it was when the papers were two or three days old everything was gone by and we did not need to read them at all.

A delegate from Shrewsbury asked permission to speak and said he hoped the Club would oppose it as it would make some additional tax for them and give a lot of people work, and have a tendency to make Eagles Mere bigger than it is now and it is big enough already, and they are not in favor of any further growth that might increase the profits on farming in their township. He also said that Sullivan county was in debt and that he thought it a mistake to try to get people from New York, Philadelphia and other big cities to invest their money their money here so as to pay part of the

debt. He was in favor of Sullivan people paying the whole debt themselves so that any movement in the direction of increasing the population and wealth of the county should be opposed with all our might.

HILLSGROVE.

Misses Freda McBride and Lizzie Hoffman had a narrow escape from a runaway on Monday. The horse they were driving became frightened at a man who was carrying a bed tick filled with straw, and only with the utmost difficulty was the horse stopped.

Minor Jackson and wife of Piatt, were in town over Sunday.

The new P. O. S. of A. District Pres., Harry Basley, and wife of Bernice, were in town several days last week.

Rev. John Bryan and daughter are the guests of Mrs. Galough.

Thos. V. Kelly of Dushore, representative of the Knights of the Macabees, is organizing a lodge here.

The Proctor Ball Team ran up against Hillsgrove again last Saturday and were defeated. They played well though, the score being 3 to 1.

Mrs. John Brown of Wyalusing is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Shaver.

Mr. Vernon Hull and Mrs. Sandler were in attendance at the Sunday School convention at Forksville. Miss May Smith called on friends at Forksville, Sunday.

Mr. Betts of Williamsport was in town Monday and Tuesday.

SHUNK.

Miss Ida Rightmire of Canton and friend Mr. Wisley of Williamsport, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abalina Rightmire.

Mrs. F. D. McMullin and children of Walten, N. Y., are spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Campbell.

Mrs. J. L. Hoagland and children of Scranton, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of Canton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Lottie Bain and child of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Raub.

Mrs. Alice Brown visited her sister in Waverly, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell visited relatives at East Canton Saturday.

ESTELLA.

During the fierce electric storm of last Thursday evening the barn of F. C. Beinlich was struck by lightning and burned down with its contents. Mr. Beinlich's son Rolla and a little nine year old girl were milking in the barn at the time it was struck. Both were knocked down by the shock, but Rolla soon picked himself up and carried his sister out and then succeeded in getting out the stock. The barn was soon a mass of flames as the bolt went through the hay mow. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Raymond Meyers of Bernice visited at J. M. Oslers and U. G. Littles Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. More of Estella and Mrs. Harding of Towanda spent Sunday at the home of Dell Brown on Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Geo. Johns is convalescing slowly.

Haying is rather backward owing to the wet weather, but it is reported a large crop this season.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers and son Ray, of Forksville, were calling on friends at the falls on Saturday last.

J. S. Shoemaker and Mr. Crandell of Windfall, visited at Dell Browns last week.

Larue Bird who has been sick for some time, is better at this writing.

Rev. Bowen preached at the Lincoln Falls church Sunday evening.

SONESTOWN.

Mrs. J. C. Starr on Sunday entertained Mrs. Norman Brink and children of Eagles Mere.

Miss Flora Cook of Nordmont, visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Converse, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Lockwood and family are visiting relatives at Elmsport.

Among the attendants at examination this week were Frank Small, Harry Botsford and Martha Brundage of Nordmont, Henry Warburton and Percy Bay of Northmountain and Brady Boudeman of Unityville.

Russel Conrad has moved his family back to Tivoli.

Misses Melissa and Whitmeyer of Hughesville were in town last week.

A large number of our young people took advantage of the moonlight excursion to Mokoma Park on Saturday evening, and report an enjoyable time spent.

Mrs. John Converse and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Pennington at Nordmont.

Mrs. Orrin Sherman visited in town last week.

Miss Pearl Houseknecht has returned from Williamsport.

Miss Maud Sones of Beaver Lake was in town last week.

John Wright is with Frank Margale, employed in his hotel.

C. W. Bwinley of Williamsport, will give a temperance lecture in the E. V. Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Gray of Picture Rocks, has returned home after several days spent with her mother, Mrs. George Kiess, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Andrew Edgar, Miss Myrtle Edgar and Rev. J. O. Biggs represented the two Sunday Schools of Sonestown at Forksville during the convention; the first two visiting in Laporte on their return.

Mrs. H. D. Lockwood is visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Wm. Landback has moved from Lopez to town.

H. D. and E. J. Lockwood, A. H. Starr and W. L. Sheets are camping at Hunters Lake and fishing.

The Davidson School Board met on Saturday and hired the following teachers: Henry Warburton, Hemlock Grove; M. D. Sweeney, Sugar Grove; Martha Brundage, Centennial; Frank Small, Sugar Point; Anna Speary, Glidewells; Percy Bay, Sheets Hill; M. P. Gavitt, Sonestown Adv.

R. S. Starr, Inter.; W. B. Hazen, Pri.; Clyde Worthington, Muncy Valley Adv.; Emma Biddle, Pri. For Emmo's no teacher has yet been found.

It is a note worthy fact in nearly all the townships that many experienced teachers are leaving the profession a sufficient number to take their places is hard to secure.

A Festival will be held in the E. M. R. station on Saturday evening. All are invited.

Mrs. H. C. and Wm. Boatman are entertaining their nieces the Misses Croman of Glen Mawr.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Ransom Biggar is now employed by Frank Magargle.

Miss Pearl Bender returned to her home at Stillwater on Monday.

Mr. Roe McCarty was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. L. V. Burkholder of Newberry is visiting friends at this place.

A large crowd from here took in the moonlight excursion to Laporte. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remsyder of Jamison City, called on friends here Thursday.

Miss Hannah Kelly of Williamsport, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Taylor.

James P. Miller and son Grant, and Miss Hattie Johnson of Hughesville drove to Eagles Mere on Sunday.

\$250 Award for James Tompkins.

The case of James Tompkins vs. Chauncy B. Wheatly, which was tried before arbitrators, brought a large Elkland delegation to Laporte on Monday. This is a case in which plaintiff seeks to recover damages for the loss of his barn by fire which he alleges was negligently started from defendant's fallow. The attorneys were E. J. Mullin for plaintiff and Thomson and Heess for defendant. Joseph C. Pennington, Miles O. Barnes and Wellington C. Graffley acted as arbitrators and rendered an award of \$275 in favor of plaintiff.

RICKETTS.

A large excursion to Harveys Lake last Sunday, 52 car loads of excursionists.

Rev. Xanders visited at G. J. Hentzlemans last week and preached Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience.

The A. D. K. initiated two members last week and will initiate two each Wednesday until all applications are acted upon.

Dr. Long of Dallas was here to see a few patients last week.

Dr. Christian of Lopez was in town last week.

The family of Chas. Bishop expect to move to Bernice soon.

Mr. M. Travers was struck by a piece of a knot last week and cut his lower jaw quite badly.

Miss Ossie Sellars visited at Benton over Sunday.

Mr. Harvey our L. V. agent expects to go to Wilkesbarre in a few days to take a position in the freight office.

Quite a number from here will attend the picnic at Lopez on Saturday.

Smallpox Believed to Threaten Laquin.

A correspondent to the Towanda Review says: "Several cases of smallpox are declared to have developed in the lumber woods in the edge of Sullivan county beyond Laquin and Wheelerville. Dr. Gamble of Wheelerville believes he has two cases of it in one family now under his care, and he stated that within the last eight days there have been ten cases contracted in three families. All the cases have been mild in character.

"Dr. S. M. Woodburn was summoned to Wheelerville on Monday to consult with Dr. Gamble, but did not see any of the patients. An effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease to the lumber camps and the towns along the S. & N. Y. railroad."

Accident at Bernice.

Michael Foley of Satterfield was seriously injured while working in the mines at Bernice, on Monday by a section of the roof caving in. When taken out it was found that his chest was badly crushed and his leg and hip broken and mashed. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Sunday School Convention.

The 17th Annual Convention of the Sullivan County Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist church at Forksville, August 6th and 7th, 1903. The convention was opened on Thursday morning at 10:30 with Pres. A. P. Starr in the chair. On Thursday afternoon the convention opened at 1:30. After a short song service the convention was favored by an excellent address of welcome by Rev. A. E. Smith of Forksville. The following subjects were then discussed: The Home and the School; Home Department; Cradle Roll; Home Influence on Child Life. In the evening at 8 o'clock the convention was favored by an excellent address on Soul Saving, by Rev. C. A. Oliver. Friday morning at 9 o'clock the convention opened, after which the following subjects were discussed: The Teacher and the Class; The Teacher Himself; The Class; The Teacher's Work; The Teacher framing the solution of many difficult problems. On Friday afternoon the convention opened at 2:15, after which the election of officers took place. We are glad to announce that all but one officer were re-elected. The following addresses were then delivered: The Book We Teach; The Material We Work On. Evangelistic Effort our Greatest Need. The convention closed on Friday evening at which time Rev. C. A. Oliver delivered an excellent address on Bible Study for Spiritual Profit. The following persons took part in the convention: Rev. J. H. Bowen, Rev. A. E. Smith, Rev. J. O. Biggs, Rev. P. H. Hoover, Mrs. A. M. Drinkwater, Rev. C. A. Oliver, Rev. Fossold, Rev. J. H. Fisher, Rev. S. H. Engler, Rev. S. B. Bidlack. The convention was a spiritual uplifting and we are safe in saying that it was one of the best that has ever been held in Sullivan county. It was agreed to hold next year's convention at Lopez.