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Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,
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Money Saving Chances.

Such chances as these are only possible at this season
of the year, when every effort is being made to clean up
summer stocks.

Wash Dress Fabrics. Good styles and colorings in Lawns worth 6c to 8c at 3 1-2c. Lawns and Batistes, all this season's styles, 10c and 12c qualities, at 5c. Lawns, Dimities, Batiste and Dotted Swiss Muslins in desirable styles and colorings, regular 12 1/2c and 15c qualities, 8c. One lot of Colored Striped Mercerized Madras in blue, red, green and black. This has been a favorable fabric for shirt waists and Shirt Waists Suits, reduced from 20c to 12 1/2-2c. Children's Wash Dresses, and Sailor Suits, made of plain and fancy striped Gingham or Chambray. Some are trimmed with embroidery, others have yokes of white pique. These were considered extra value at \$1.25 to \$2.00, prices changed now to 85c to \$1.50. Corded Wash Silks. The regular 50c qualities in pink, blue cardinal, yellow, tan, lavender and gray stripes on white grounds. Neat desirable designs reduced to 35c.

Shirt Waists Suits. We have a few Ladies' Wash Shirt Waists in desirable styles in plain white and neat colored figures and stripes, that we are offering at one-half the regular price. White Shirt Waists. You can buy those handsome white Shirt Waists at a saving of fully one-half the regular price. They are this season's most desirable styles. Come and see them. All Wool Challies. We have few pieces of all wool Challie with satin stripe or fancy figured, worth 69c and 75c, that have been reduced to 50c. Also some 50c quality of ail wool Challies reduced to 39c. Silk Mulls. In white and black and evening shades, either plain or polka dots. These are the best imported quality reduced to 35c. Parasols. Black and Colored Parasols will be closed out at less than half price.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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THEY WANT ROOSEVELT

Young Republicans Rallying Round
the President's Banner.

KEYSTONE STATE IS FOREMOST

Clubmen of Pennsylvania Regard the
State Canvass This Fall As the
Skirmish of Next Year's Presiden-
tial Battle.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Sept. 1.—As Pennsylvania
is foremost for McKinley, when
the movement for his nomination for
the presidency was inaugurated, so the
Keystone state is first in the election
of delegates to insure the nomination
of Roosevelt to succeed himself in the
White House.

Luzerne county, of this state, has the
credit of electing the first delegates
chosen to the next Republican national
convention, and they are both pledged
to Roosevelt. Berks came next and
did likewise.

This is in accord with the action of
the last two state conventions of the
Republican party, and the declared
purpose of the party leaders to have
a solid delegation in the next national
convention, not only to vote for the
nomination of Roosevelt, but to co-
operate with the friends of his adminis-
tration in all matters deemed desir-
able to insure success in the coming
national campaign.

Pennsylvania being distinctively a
Roosevelt state, it is important that
the victory of the Republican party in
the canvass this fall shall be pronoun-
ced and decisive. The party managers
feel that the returns from Pennsylv-
ania should demonstrate that the peo-
ple of the country are back of the pre-
sident, are in accord with his adminis-
tration and demand his election for an-
other term. They, therefore, propose
to roll up a rousing majority for the
entire Republican ticket in November
next.

NOT AN OFF YEAR.

While some contend that this is what
is known as an "off year," and that
the election returns can have no sig-
nificance outside of the state, the in-
fluential leaders hold that if Pennsylv-
ania shall not make a good showing
for the Republican candidates this fall
the political opponents of the national
administration will be given an oppor-
tunity to argue that the voters are not
favorable to a continuance of Repub-
lican direction of the government, or
that the people are not in sympathy
with the attitude of the Republican or-
ganization of this state in its unquali-
fied indorsement of Roosevelt to suc-
ceed himself.

While the Democrats are studiously
avoiding a discussion of national
issues, the Republicans will not hesitate
to touch upon such matters whenever
the occasion shall be presented during
the coming canvass.

The aggressive young Republicans
who constitute the Republican State
League of Pennsylvania have arranged
to meet in Wilkesbarre on the 22d, 23d
and 24th of this month, and they have
already announced that they intend to
place their organization emphatically
on record in favor of the nomination
of Roosevelt.

TO SOUND KEYNOTES.

The keynotes of the campaign in this
state will be sounded at this gath-
ering and the banner of stalwart Repub-
licanism will be unfurled triumphantly
for a vigorous and determined canvass
for the state ticket.

The Republican clubmen will from
that time press their work of recruit-
ing for the coming national campaign,
and they will properly regard the con-
test this fall as the skirmish of the
great battle for the presidency next
year.

The Republican leaders in Pennsylv-
ania rely upon the popularity of
Roosevelt among the great mass of the
people, especially the voters in the
great industrial and mining regions,
to aid the Republican cause in the
coming campaign.

Frequently the Democrats have been
strong in these sections, but the fact
that the present national administra-
tion has from the outset demonstrated
its earnest and sincere interest in
the cause of the wage earners has greatly
strengthened the Republican party.
The Democrats can no longer claim
that they have the "labor vote" with
them in any of the counties of the state
in which they once held forth.

It is in these counties that greatest
gains are expected at the coming elec-
tion, and there is reason to believe
that the returns will bear out the
predictions of the party leaders.

While the Democrats of Ohio a few
days ago, through their state conven-
tion, saw fit to reaffirm the Bryanite
platforms, both of Chicago and Kansas
City, the Republicans of Pennsylvania
proudly proclaim that they stand loy-
ally by the principles of the party
of Roosevelt, and they are ready to
have the returns of the coming elec-
tion speak for themselves.

It can well be imagined that one
G. Cleveland is happy in proportion to
his size over the faying of Bryan by
the Iowa Democrats.—Manchester (Ia.)
Press.

COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of
Interest to Readers

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

SHUNK.

The first regular train from Ral-
ston to Towanda on the Susq. and
N. Y. railroad was run Monday
morning, August 31.

Mrs. Jacob Bohn of Dushore is
visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Esther King of Canton, is
visiting her brother Arch Morgan.
Julius Duerkes of Newark, N.
J. is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Patton delivered a very able
address on temperance, at the
church Monday evening with Rev.
Bowen of Millview assisting. On
account of the inclement weather
the audience was not very large.

Miss Eleanor Salisbury returned
Thursday from a visit with friends
in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell
left Monday for Tunhannock to
attend the annual reunion of Mr.
Campbell's regiment this week.

Mrs. Charles Foster visited her
son in Williamsport last week,
who went to the hospital about a
week ago for treatment for abscess
in the head.

On account of the heavy rain
last week, the Wileox family did
not hold their annual reunion,
which was a great disappointment to
many as the gatherings are largely
attended.

Mrs. Martin Soper of Sodus, N.
Y. is visiting her parents here.

ESTELLA.

Mrs. James Northrop of Long
Valley is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. C. B. Wheatley.

There was a very pleasant fami-
ly gathering at the home of Geo.
Brown, the first in 13 years. Those
present were their children and
grandchildren: Ellery Brown who
resides at home, Mr. and Mrs.
Dennis Boudman of Unityville,
Mrs. Chester Campbell and two
sons of Benton, Mrs. Jessie Seavor
and two sons of Wellville, N. Y.
Mrs. Wesley Walter and two chil-
dren of Jakersville, Mrs. Charles
Webster and children of Estella,
Mrs. Archie Adams and Mrs. Wm.
More were present and enjoyed the
festivities of the day.

Little Harry Campbell is quite
sick at his grandparents. Dr.
Woodhead was called to attend
him.

Mrs. M. L. Randall and chil-
dren have gone to Jersey Shore to
join her husband, and will make
their future home at that place.

Mr. Archie Adams and Geo.
More have gone to Jersey Shore on
a business and pleasure trip.

Path master Gilbert is repairing
the dug road between Lick Run
and Fred Rosbacks, which meets
with the hearty approval of the
traveling public as that was a bad
piece of road any time of the year.

W. E. Wheatley is doing mason
work for Walter Battin.

Lilley and Albert Wheatley are
visiting friends at Sayre.

Consequences Not at All Funny.

Persons who think it is cunning
to string newspaper reporters or ed-
itors by giving them false or libelous
information in order to satisfy their
own selfish aims may learn to their
regret that the statutes provide that
"whoever willfully or maliciously
states, delivers or transmits by any
means whatever to the manager, ed-
itor, publisher or reporter of any
newspaper, magazine publication,
periodical or serial for publication
therein any false or libelous state-
ment concerning any person or cor-
poration and thereby secures the
actual publication of the same shall
upon conviction thereof be punished
by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by
imprisonment not exceeding one
year or by both fine and imprison-
ment.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Misses Rose and Emma Throne of
Williamsport, returned home last
Saturday after spending some time
with Mrs. Monroe Bennett.

Misses Florence Cummings of
Williamsport and Edith Gundrun of
Muncy spent Friday evening with
friends here.

Miss Myrtle Nixon spent Sunday
with Miss Clara Taylor.

Miss Dora Burkholder of New
Berry, is visiting relatives here.

A number of people were disap-
pointed because the excursion did
not go to Harveys Lake last Satur-
day.

Mr. Thomas Corson of Glen Mawr
transacted business here Friday.

Messrs. Harry Haus, Chas. Palm-
atier, Chas. Green and Hayman
Herr spent Sunday at Eagles Merc.

DUSHORE.

Miss Lizzie Brogan was taken to
the Sayre Hospital on Saturday and
operated upon for appendicitis, at
that institution. Latest reports say
she is recovering.

School has begun and the children
are happy.

Miss Mary Bryeson of Watson-
own is visiting at Dr. P. G. Biddles.
Dr. S. C. Biddle of Newberry, is
visiting his parents at this place.

Barton S. Molyneux and son Lee
of Buffalo, N. Y. visited relatives at
this place this week.

RICKETTS.

Mr. B. U. Corson is ill with liver
trouble at the Sayre Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hopkins who
were married last week are living
with M. Travis.

Mr. A. E. Lang is in Virginia in
charge of a stove mill.

Mr. Zaner of Laporte, expects to
take charge of the hotel on October
1st.

Mr. G. W. Harrison is in charge
of the Legish Valley station.

Miss Augusta Fulford left Monday
for Mansfield Normal School where
she expects to complete her course of
instruction.

Mr. J. H. Turrell has returned
from an extended trip through the
west.

Mrs. Manley Hoyt has returned
from a visit to her friends at Du-
shore and vicinity.

Mr. John Miller has returned from
a ten days vacation at Atlantic City
where he has been with his wife.

Mrs. Kibble is visiting her hus-
band who is ill with typhoid fever
at Sayre.

Mr. A. Jones, one of our former
residents was in town this week
greeting old friends and greatly im-
proved in health.

Mrs. Pealer was in Lopez over
Sunday.

Revs. Hower of Lopez and Camp-
bell of Dushore conducted services
here Sunday evening. Rev. Camp-
bell preached the sermon.

Mrs. M. C. Mintzer has returned
from Ocean Grove where she spent
the summer with her daughter, Mrs.
J. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis are rejoicing
over the arrival of a new boy.

Mr. Joseph Pardoe of Elklands is
visiting his step son, T. A. Kellar.
Mrs. F. A. Hoag and son Harry
of Lopez, visited Mrs. W. A. Her-
rington this week.

The Misses Wilt of Towanda are
visiting Mr. Terrill's family this
week.

Has the Sympathy of Many.

An exchange prints the following
squib, which it is said a "discourag-
ed editor had dashed off in a fit of
desperation": The wind bloweth,
the water floweth, the farmer sow-
eth, the subscriber oweth, and the
Lord knoweth, that we are in need
of our dues. So come a runnin', else
we go a-gunnin'. This thing of
dunnin' gives us the blues."

A Record Breaking Summer.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Three
months of the coldest summer weath-
er since the establishment of the
weather bureau in 1871. It will be
necessary to take up the books and
go back to 1816 to find anything to
beat this summer for weather. In
the year 1816 snow fell every month
in the year except one, and there
was frost in every month of the
twelve. Wheat did not ripen and
people thought the end of the world
was coming. Of course we have had
nothing like that this summer, but
it has been a cold, wet season. Half
crops were the rule for small fruits,
and no crop at all for peaches and
many vegetables to which we are ac-
customed.

Beginning with June, when warm
weather may reasonably be expected
the warmest day was the last of the
month, and the mercury only reach-
ed 84 in the hottest part of the day.
There were twenty rainy days and
ten more which were cloudy. The
coldest day was the first of the
month when the mercury went down
to 5. July was not so bad, and on
several days the mercury went up
to 96. There were 17 rainy days
in the month and 7 that were cloudy.
During August the mercury ranged
from 57 to 94 in a few days last
week. When it comes to rain, Au-
gust carries the banner with 21 rain-
y days to its credit.

Gold Fish for Public Schools.

All the public school children in
the state are to be delighted with the
constant spectacle of gold fish sport-
ing in every class room, if the school
authorities shall take advantage of
an offer recently announced by Fish
Commissioner William E. Meehan,
"We propose" said Mr. Meehan,
"to distribute enough gold fish to
put five in every public school class
room in the state. I mean, of course,
that a school building with twenty
class rooms will get 100 fish. The
chief object is educational, although
the aquarium will ornament the class
room. The offer is conditional upon
the school authorities bearing the
expense of the aquariums. Although
we do not intend to begin supplying
the fish until about October 15th, we
wish applications to be made imme-
diately, or as early as possible, to
the department of fisheries at Har-
risburg. The principal of each
school is to make the application, in-
dorsed by the city or county super-
intendent. The fish will be deliver-
ed at the railroad station nearest the
school, and in the order of applica-
tion."

Death by Suicide in a Prison Cell.

William J. Stephens committed
suicide by hanging himself with his
suspenders last Saturday morning
in a jail cell at Wilkes Barre.
He was well known in this county
having traveled it thoroughly as
a representative of the Sullivan
Herald. Later he was employed
by John Minnier as a section hand
until he engaged himself with a med-
icine show traveling through this
place two years ago. Last week he
appeared in Laporte showing evi-
dence that he was taking a prolong-
ed spree. He went to Dushore and
there revealed to his friends his in-
tentions of ending his life and dis-
played a loaded revolver. "Shorty"
was put on the train by friends and
sent to his home in Scranton but
his conduct made it necessary for
the police to take him in charge at
Wilkes Barre. On the train he en-
tered the closet, and while there,
discharged his revolver, whether
or not with suicidal intent is un-
known. Saturday morning he was
found with a piece of lead pipe in
his possession, which was taken
away from him, but later he was
found dead, having hanged himself
with his suspenders. He was
about 35 years of age.

Germany wants a bigger army,
Russia is increasing her fleet, Turkey
is buying Krupp guns, and the dove
of peace is seeking reduced rates on
storage of her olive branch for an in-
definite period.—Baltimore Ameri-
can.