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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.

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For Reliable

STOVES and RANGES,
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HEATERS;

ONE OF WINTER'S GREAT DELIGHTS.

House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every
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Bargains that bring the buyer back.
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A lot of second hand stoves and ranges for sale cheap.
We can sell you in stoves anything from a fine Jewel Base
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Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
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Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,

313 Pine Street,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Money Saving Chances.

Such chances as these are only possible at this season
e year, when every effort is being made to clean up
mer 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 12c 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 1-2c. 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 50c. 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. 50c. Also some 50c quality of all wool Chal- lies 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. 35c.
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THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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BEAR ATE, THEY PICKED.

BRUIN FEASTED WHILE THE BOYS
SUPPLIED THE BERRIES.

DOG WAS ACTING STRANGE

An Investigation Reveals A Circumstance
That Ends the Amusement.

An exciting moment was experienced by two Sonestown boys, Herman Stackhouse, aged 12, and Glen Cook, aged 8 years, while on the North mountain one day last week picking berries. That the picking might be made easier in the thick brush they carried with them small pails which when filled would be emptied into a large pail which was placed along the path where convenient to be reached. They had with them a dog with which they amused themselves when not engaged in picking berries. Suddenly the dog came tearing through the brush to where the boys were and showed evidence of being frightened at something. The dog's strange action in wanting to engage in an encounter with something that it greatly feared aroused the curiosity of the boys and they decided to investigate the cause. They were brave boys and showed good courage until they reached the place where their berries were stored and there to their great surprise saw Bruin leisurely devouring the fruits of their labor. The thief seeing that he was discovered took hasty flight and the boys lost no time in beating retreat for a hasty homeward journey.

Lightning Strikes a Barn.

A large barn owned by James Dutter, near Hillsgrove, was struck by lightning during the heavy storm which passed over that section last Thursday. The building and contents valued at upwards of \$3,000 was totally destroyed by fire. About \$1,200 insurance was carried in the Home Company of Forksville.

Over thirty tons of hay, a large quantity of grain and farming utensils were stored in the barn, none of which was saved. Two teams of horses and a fine blooded stock bull were also confined in the stable when the bolt struck the barn and fired it at different points. Mr. Dutter was away from home and the work of rescue was limited to one farm hand who rushed into the stable and released the almost suffocated animals. Three of the horses escaped. The bull and one horse were not able to stand when liberated and were consumed. The fire burned fiercely and soon laid the valuable property in ashes.

A Valuable Gift That is Appreciated.

Prof. L. L. Ford, of Philadelphia, who for the past several years with his family has spent the summer months at Laporte, made a valuable and highly appreciated gift to the Borough school last week by shipping to Prof. J. M. Strohl the principal of the school, 50 cloth bound volumes and over 100 late numbers of the most popular magazines of the day. A fund was raised last winter by general subscription to be used for the purchase of more books for the school library. Added to the already good list, the gift of Mr. Ford, supplies our school with a library second to none in the county.

Repair Shops for Laquin.

It is now announced that in addition to the other industries at Laquin, the new lumber town near Shunk, there will be extensive car repair shops that will give employment to probably one half hundred men. They will be built by the N. York and Susquehanna R. R. Co. for the purpose of repairing and building cars of that road and the cars used in transporting the logs from the woods to the mills at Laquin. What the proportions of the shops are to be is not yet known, though the demands upon them, both with the railroad and several big mills, will require a plant of considerable importance. The shops, added to the little army of men who will find employment at the saw and other wood mills, are destined to make Laquin a veritable hive of industry.

Grievance of Workers at Lykens Colliery.

Owner Did Not Recognize Commission.
Conciliation Board Have No Jurisdiction.

The Conciliation Board in session at Philadelphia Tuesday acted upon the grievance between the miners of Mildred and W. B. Gunton operating at the Lykens Colliery. The question at issue was practically decided against the miners. The employees assert that Mr. Gunton made a verbal promise during the late strike that if they would continue to work he would grant them whatever increase was gained through the Anthracite Strike Commission. This, they assert, he failed to do. On his part, he denies having made such a promise. The Board of Conciliation passed this matter as one over which they had no jurisdiction, inasmuch as Mr. Gunton denied that he made the agreement claimed.

One of the members of the Board stated that in his opinion there were but two courses open for the miners; take the matter to the local court or strike.

Death of Thos. Kohensparger.

Thomas Kohensparger, a well known and highly esteemed man of middle age, entered peacefully into eternal rest at the home of Mrs. J. Mosteller near Nordmont, early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Kohensparger had been ill several weeks, first breaking down with chronic diarrhoea. Various medical attendants failed to give him relief from the beginning of his illness and his case was pronounced fatal last week, the doctors finding no hope for his recovery.

In life he was an exemplary man of good habits, giving most of his time to the support of his aged parents. He was a single man, aged 52 years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. H. Cook of Athens, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohensparger of Laporte.

His remains were brought home Wednesday. The funeral services will be held at the residence, Friday, 11 a. m. Interment at Nordmont cemetery.

RICKETTS.

Mr. G. J. Heintzleman and family are away on a vacation to sea shore towns.

The infant daughter of Eugene Schock, died Saturday evening and was buried at Bahrs cemetery Monday.

Mr. John Bates met with an unfortunate accident last Friday, losing three fingers of his right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigger and son Robt have returned from a vacation to the shore.

Mr. Will May expects to make a trip to New York this week.

The Lumber Company expect to shut down their mill for repairs.

Dr. Randall of Dushore, was in town Monday.

Mr. John Cornell is at the Sayre Hospital for treatment.

The P. O. S. of A. will give a moving picture entertainment on Thursday evening for the benefit of sick members.

The Lumber Company have finished work at Quinns Camp and expect to finish shortly at Lanes.

Improvements are still being made. Electric lights are being installed in the store and house of Mr. Heintzleman.

Have you heard Pealer's graphophone?

Mr. John Dunham and W. H. Shaffer were at Tunkhannock Monday as delegates to the county convention.

Mrs. Arthur Knowles has left for a vacation, visiting relatives at Pocomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks of Lopez are visiting their daughter Mrs. John Cornell, during the illness of their granddaughter who is very ill at the present time.

Engine number 3 of the T. & T. Lumber Company broke an axle Saturday and is laid up for repairs.

Mr. R. Douglas, our photographer, expects to leave for Sayre in November and will go from there to California. He is not pleased with the rains in this region as it interferes with his work.

NARROWLY ESCAPED.

DEATH THE NEAR RESULT OF AN
ACCIDENT TO LEWIS DIEFFENBACH.

'SQUIRE'S BUSINESS GOOD.

Recommends the News Item Job Work.
Gunton Operating in West Virginia.

MILDRED NEWS ITEMS.

Lewis Dieffenbach, oldest son of S. A. Dieffenbach, had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday of last week. He, with a number of other men were riding on a box car to the Gunton mines where they are employed, and while standing on the steps of the car watching the others jump off, he did not notice a stump so near the track that it knocked him off the steps of the car. Mr. Dieffenbach fell between the embankment and the wheels of the car but the engine was immediately brought to a standstill when it was found that he had sustained injuries that will confine him to his bed for a short time.

W. B. Gunton is visiting his family at Wilkesbarre, and from there will go to West Virginia to look after his coal mines at that place.

Squire Lowry is doing a rushing business after pay day.

Mrs. John P. Murphy was at Dushore on Saturday.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to Ithaca on Sunday.

Gunton payed on Friday and the boys are happy, but Johnny and he has one coming.

The following persons from Murray Heights attended the dance here on labor day: James Laine, James Cahil, John Fitzharris, P. H. McGee, Thomas Donohoe, John Crawley and Frank Finan of Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schoonover were at Dushore on Saturday.

The party that took the sign cards from J. P. Murphy's door, will confer a favor if they return the same.

Edwin Davis went to his home at Nanticoke, on Saturday, his eldest son being quite sick at this writing.

John White moved into his new house Thursday and the Squire is as tickled as a boy with his first pair of pants.

Samuel Duncan and Edward Baumgartner are both building themselves a home.

John J. Murphy's automobile, the "Red Devil" was out to Murray town Sunday with four passengers.

Anything in the line of printing, send to the News Item where you will get a good workmanship job and get it cheap.

When visiting at Mildred, call on J. P. Murphy where you will always get the latest.

September Term Jurymen.

The following named gentlemen have been summoned to the seat of Justice on Monday, September 21, to serve as jurors:

Grand Jurors.—Archibald Bonser, John M. Converse, Wm. Dieffenbach, John Dyer, Owen Devaney, Edw. Hoffmaster, Chas. Heess, Carl Heess, Walter L. Hoffman, Wm. Johnson, Lloyd Kinsley, Montville Letts, H. Mosteller, Luther Martin, Wm. Parmater, John Richart, Henry Stahl, Charley Shaffer, Elmer Struble, A. T. Wilcox, James White, Edward Warborton, Ellis Wilcox, Nathan Weaver.

Traverse Jurors.—Fred Anderson John W. Buck, Sylvester Burkholder, Simon Breiger, Edward Burke, Horace Carpenter, Charles Cain, Jno. Coyle, James Cain, Otis Carrington, Joseph Carpenter, James Dutter, Watson Fawcett, John Frey, Fred Glover, Thos. Griffith, Chas. Heins, Zachariah Kilmer, Albert Kay, Geo. Lewis, Geo. W. Lawrenson, Jerome Laird, Frank Moyer, Samuel Messersmith, Alvin Miller, Edward Mix, John H. McGee, Lincoln Moyer, Charles Northrop, Boyd Osler, Chas. Peck, William Powers, J. V. Rettenbury, William Rogers, Edward G. Rogers, Frank Seanton, Peter Swank, Riley Steinback, Morris Williams, Lewis Zaner.

ESTELLA.

Will Anderson is very sick with appendicitis. He was working at Dorsey's camp where he was taken sick. He started for his home at this place, but only succeeded in getting as far as his sister's home, Mrs. John Norton at Forksville, where it was found necessary to summon a physician. Dr. Woodhead was called and at once diagnosed the case to be appendicitis, and on Saturday morning he took the young man to the Sayre Hospital.

Twenty-nine members of Elkland Grange visited Overton Grange and were royally entertained by that order. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Overton lodge, and at a late hour they all returned to their respective homes well pleased with their trip.

Mrs. Raymond Meyers and little daughter Helen, of Bernice, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Quite a number from Estella attended the Odd Fellows picnic at Forksville on Saturday last.

Mrs. N. K. Woodward of Lincoln Falls, started Monday morning for Houghton, N. Y., with quite a large number of young people who will attend the seminary at that place this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molyneux have the Estella schools in full swing. Both patrons and pupils are well pleased with their administration. They occupy the Ernest Kaye house.

We wonder if Carl and dean have harvested their chickens yet.

Mrs. Squire Bird who has been sick is reported better.

SONESTOWN.

Miss Myrtle Edgar has returned from a several days visit to Nordmont.

Lloyd Lora has gone to State College to take examination for entrance to the freshman class. It will be remembered that Walter, his brother has already been in this college one year.

Chas. and Clayton Worthington of Bunker Hill, were in town Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Houseknecht has returned home from Williamsport, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Starr and Mrs. W. F. Donovan spent Sunday with their sister at Eagles Mere.

Sam Stackhouse recently visited relatives at Eagles Mere.

Schools opened on Monday with M. P. Gavitt, principal; R. S. Starr, Inter. grade and W. B. Hazen, Primary.

Glidewells school has not yet opened on account of the teacher Miss Margaret Burns, not having arrived.

Last Sunday evening marked the season's departure of the Sunday evening train. More than the usual crowd was present to bid it farewell.

The E. V. Church festival on Saturday evening raised \$30 to apply on new stoves for the church.

Miss Jane Gritman of Nordmont, is in town this week.

Harry Hazen and Clarence Freas were in Williamsport on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Little of Nordmont was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Fairman is again home from Jersey Shore where she has been staying for some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Kapler. Friends of Mrs. Kapler will be interested to learn that a little girl arrived at her home several weeks ago.

A large number attended the moonlight excursion to Laporte, and some of them were left out there.

Mrs. A. Mencer visited her mother at Nordmont over Sunday.

Geo. Taylor of Williamsport, has been visiting here lately.

Mrs. R. W. Simmons did shopping in Williamsport on Saturday.

Mable Hazen was in Hughesville on Tuesday.

Free Scholarship.

There is now pending a free scholarship in the School of Industrial Art of the Pennsylvania museum due Sullivan county, to be filled by the Governor on or before Monday, September 21, 1903. If no applications are received from this county the vacancy will be filled from some other locality.