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House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every  
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Come and test the truth of our talk.

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Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and  
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313 Pine Street,  
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Ladies' Walking Skirts At  
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**\$5.00.**

Which is about one-third less than their actual value.

**Tailored Suits and Gowns**

Are being received every day. It is useless to attempt a description of styles. The materials are the latest ideas shown for fall and winter wear. Among them are some exclusive gowns that will not be duplicated again this season.

**New Jackets**

We are showing a number of styles in new jackets for fall wear that will interest you when you are ready to look.

**Mercerized Petticoats**

We have just received another lot of the Fast Black Mercerized Satene Petticoats that have been such a bargain at

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**THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.**

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## September Court

Petty Cases Occupy the Attention of Court and Jurics.

Commonwealth Cases Without Evidence to Convict Dragged Into Court.

PAYS THE DIST. ATTORNEY BEST.

Court convened on Monday with a good attendance of witnesses to testify in a batch of petty cases brought into court for trial. Like past terms of late it has not been a convicting court, nearly all cases tried being recorded "not guilty."

Court was called at 2 o'clock p. m. with President E. M. Dunham and Associate Judges John D. Reeser and Jacob Meyers on the Bench.

The various constables made their sworn returns and the usual routine of legal proceedings continuing.

Cases continued to next term: Com vs Wm. Saam, assault and battery; Comth. vs Chas. M. Lawrenson, fornication and bastardy; Comth. vs James Hawley, desertion.

Comth. vs John Gobban, assault and battery; verdict, not guilty, cost divided between plaintiff and defendant.

Comth. vs Chas. McCarroll, pointing a gun at another; not a true bill. Prosecutor Lydia Codon to pay cost.

Comth. vs Harry Codon, assault; verdict, not guilty, cost divided between prosecutor and defendant.

Noll pros allowed to enter in the following cases: Comth. vs John Miller; Comth. vs Geo. W. Brown, assault and battery; Comth. vs Mrs. Goldie Long, disturbing the peace.

F. H. Tomlinson vs John L. Richard, rule to open judgment. Rule granted to show cause, returnable at next term.

In re: Sanitary agents for Fox Township School District. Chris Heinze and S. U. Morgan appointed agents; compensation fixed at \$2.00 per day.

W. W. Jackson vs Rush J. Thomson and Citizens National Bank of Towanda; petition to set aside summons. Rule granted to show cause why same shall not be set aside.

Gilbert L. Lathrop vs Zephia G. Lathrop, divorce decreed.

Complete proceedings in next issue.

### The Forksville Fair.

September 30, October 1 and 2 are the dates on which the Forksville Fair will be held this season. These dates mark a change of former custom in holding the fair late in the season. The weather permitting, this seasons exhibits will be viewed by many interested spectators. The premium list is large and more varied this year than formerly and a liberal premium is paid for each article listed. Fair dates, Wednesday, September 30; Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2.

G. E. Darby Wedded to an Accomplished Young Lady of Morris Run.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Morris Run, Pa., September 17, the contracting parties being Mr. George Edgar Darby and Miss Isabell Munro. Rev. H. C. Munro, an uncle of the bride performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

Mr. Darby was formerly Superintendent of the Hillsgrove tannery and now holds a similar position at Blossburg, Pa. The News Item with its many friends extends congratulations.

### Death of Mrs. Addie Fritz.

Mrs. Addie Fidelia Fritz, wife of William Fritz and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey, passed to a higher life from her late home at Trimills, Columbia county, on Sunday September 13. The deceased was ill but a few days of diphtheria, and to avoid further spread of the dangerous malady, her remains were laid to rest without funeral ceremony, in Coles Creek cemetery Sunday night. She journeyed this earth 27 years, and leaves to mourn her a husband and three small children, who have the sympathy of many friends.

As Miss Addie Harvey, the deceased will be remembered by many of the residents of Davidson and Laporte townships.

## 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 President of the P. O. Club requested a member to take the chair, and delivered himself as follows: "Mr. Protetary President. The summer is past and we are about to face a long, cold winter and plunge into the election of a new president of this August—rather I should say September,—body, and I feel called upon to deliver a valley-dictum. I haven't give one sence I left college, for my life has been a strenuous one and my book larning hain't done much work, but the atherleticks taught, which you know 'is more than half a college education, hain't been entirely forgot, for by sassafras, I kin skin a old cat or jump up and knock my heals together as often as George Smith or any man in 'this crowd.

It has been hinted that the railroad gave me a pass, and I have suffered under this accusation in cold dead silence. Brothers it is a lie, a blue-bottled lie, and I can bald-head any man any man who dare stand up and contradict me! I pause for a reply! As I don't see nothin, a standing, I will wave the subject and go on with my valley-dictum.

The railroad haint no use to give a feller like me, who knows blamed little about taxes, and has no influence with the County Commissioners, a pass. No-sir-ree-dum. I ain't the sort to be treated that way and it is a excruciating shame to so besmirch my lilley-white character, but let it pass its too triflin.

The v. of this Club under my supervision has been a great glorious uplifting one, and has put many a thoughtless one a thinking, and we have never called any man's policy bad who didn't immediately go to wor'; and by his action prove our assertion true. We may have blundered in one or two of our resolutions, but no one acted upon them so no harm has resulted. The matter of not taking action on the death of that fine horse that rather drown than look at that dilapidated ice house on the Reserve belonging to the public, can hardly be called a blunder. Its sheer neglect, and if we fear to take the matter up let's invite those interested in the house to do as we do, and then let's all go down and follow the example of that noble steed. There should be a monument for that old horse. Something will just have to be done to placate his spirit, or much of the enjoyment of a moonlight row will be lost; for they do say that between 10 and 12 o'clock at night his ghostly form appears, takes a look at the ice house and then ducks under again. Those who are up in spookcraft say he will be appearing the whole length of the Rererve—first thing we know. They have even now got the rumor agoin' that the other night he came up near the foot of Clay Avenue and seeing the coal shanty and some other things, gave that unearthly snort and sank to the bottom. Brothers something has got to be done with that horse ghost or we won't dare maintain a shabby old shed anywhere along the along the border of the Lake. I would suggest that we get permission to move the ice house for say, a day or two at least, and then maybe the poor ghost will git up and out and so go down to his old home where he belongs.

Well, brothers, I am not through with my valley-dictum and will take it up again, but I hear Dan a jiggering his peanuts in the roaster, and I see you are paying more attention to him than me, so let's quit and go over and see if we can't induce Dan to set 'em up.

The school commissioners of the larger cities, who are trying to find accommodations for all the school children these days, positively refuse to believe in race suicide.

### MILDRED.

Miss Mary Hannon who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is getting along as well as can be expected.

John Donovan of Waverly, N. Y. visited old friends here last week.

Thos. Flinn Jr. visited friends at this place last week.

John P. Murphy is painting his house and restaurant.

Lewis Deiffenbach, whose accident was reported last week, is able to walk around.

Patrick Connor of Bernice has moved to Dushore, and Frank Lavalie has moved into the house vacated by Patrick Connor.

Mr. Lyman Wood and Miss Alice Sharp were married on Saturday.

Jack Donovan is tending bar for F. W. Gallagher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spence were at Lopez on Friday night.

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death of James J. Ladden, which occured on Sunday, Sept. 20, at Dushore. Jim was a good fellow, well met and always had a kind word for every one, and in time of sickness or distress he was always on hand to do what he could. He will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

W. J. and Charles Cook were at Lopez, on Monday, attending band practice preparatory to going to the Forksville Fair to furnish music.

The boys are happy! Three bellings for beer and cigars.

### MURRAY HILL.

The mine resumed work on Monday after being idle a week.

A new washer is being installed at the Company's breaker, and a large number of men are employed at the work that is being rushed to completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finn of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer.

Mr. John Collins Sr. was calling on friends at Murray Heights Sunday.

The new public road leading from this place to Bernice is nearly completed.

John Hassin Jr. and George Upman of Laporte, called on friends at this place the early part of the week.

Pat and John Collins Jr. were Dushore visitors one day this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fell, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gilligan, a son.

John Hassin Sr. of Laporte, expects to be employed here this coming winter.

A large number from here attended the Uncle Tom's Cabin show at Bernice, Saturday night.

### RICKETTS.

Mrs. Polly Bates died Friday afternoon of cancer. The body was taken to New Albany for burial. The Trexler and Terrill Lumber Co. are taking the hardwood logs out of the bottom of their dam.

Mr. G. J. Heintzleman has returned from his vacation at Allentown, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other places.

Mr. J. H. Terrill and wife are in town for a few days.

Geraldine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cornell, died on Monday last of inflammation of the bowels, aged 1 year and 18 days.

Mr. Will May and Mr. F. A. Caster are in New York City, buying fall goods.

The family of Mr. Chas. Bishop have moved to Bernice where Mr. Bishop has secured employment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Brown, a daughter, Saturday September 19.

The P. O. S. of A. were compelled to postpone their benefit entertainment until some time in October.

### ESTELLA.

Wedding Bells.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Williams of East Canton, spent Sunday with their son, O. J. Williams.

Auston Brown has gone South to spend the winter.

Judson Brown is visiting his sister at Waterville, Pa.

Deville Tripp or Canton and cousins Miss Tripp of Michigan, were guests over Sunday at W. E. Porters.

Miss Esther Biddle who is teaching school at Hillsgrove, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury of Olean, N. Y. are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Campbell and children are spending a weeks vacation with friends in Elmira.

Ulysses Bird of Estella, spent Sunday in town.

Frank Packard who is working at Ellenton this summer, was a brief visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane and son returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bedford.

Wallace Fanning of Grover, visited his brother E. P. Fanning last week.

Miss Anna Porter is home for a few days.

Dr. Crawford returned to medical college at Philadelphia, Thursday.

### SHUNK.

J. E. Brown has gone to Benton to visit his son, E. T. Brown, whose wife is seriously ill with cancer.

A. T. Mulnix and wife have returned home from Muncy where they spent last week visiting relatives.

The fine and commodious dwelling house of Mr. J. W. Hess at Lincoln Falls, is rapidly nearing completion. Augustus Plotts is foreman of the crew of carpenters doing the work. On Tuesday Rush Plotts, one of the carpenters luckily escaped what might have been a serious accident, the scaffold fell throwing Mr. Plotts across a timber, fracturing a rib and otherwise bruising him quite badly.

S. P. Shoemaker is doing carpenter work for D. F. McCarty at Estella.

Miss Docia Plotts has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

Mrs. Jonathan Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Heess, at Dushore.

J. G. Plotts is building an addition to the dwelling of Mrs. Anna Pardoe at Lincoln Falls, which she recently purchasde of Joseph Hoagland.

We wonder if Eddison is going to bach it on the hill.

Miss France Pardoe has been employed to teach the Lincoln Falls school this term.

### MUNCY VALLEY.

Miss Bertha Johnson returned home from a visit to Dushore, Friday night.

Misses Nora Moran and Julia Connorton, of Bingha on, who have been spending their vacation with the former's parent at place, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Emma Biddle of Dushore, opened her school at this place on Monday.

Mrs. M. Donovan and Mrs. Benton Starr spent Saturday at Sonestown.

Mr. W. F. Donovan, wife and son, of Sonestown, spent Sunday here.

### HILLSGROVE.

On Friday of last week occured the death of one of Sullivan county's oldest residents, Mr. John Jackson, who died at the home of his son, Lyman Jackson, at Hillsgrove, at the ripe old age of 91 years. He was born in England, but came to this country when a young man and resided in Hillsgrove for over fifty years. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

The Base Ball team of this place played with the Picture Rock team at this place on Saturday, and won the game by a close margin, the score being 12 to 11 in favor of Hillsgrove.

The P. O. S. of A. gave a supper to their friends last Saturday evening.

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. L. J. Reynolds, a former pastor of Christ Church. His death occured in Tioga county, his late home.