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This Is the Place
To Buy Your Jewelry.

Nothing in Town to Compare With
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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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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
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Hot Air, Steam and Hot Water Heating and
General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.

Samuel Cole, Dushore, Pa.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,
313 Pine Street,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

SUMMER merchandise is a thing of the past. New
goods for fall and Winter are coming in now. They
are just the goods you're looking for. We want
this store to be the first in your mind when you have
dry goods to buy.

Wool Blankets.

The choicer grades only, the good and reliable qualities that we have taken so much care to select. You know the value of good Blankets. We have them in all grades, either white, gray, or fancy, with neat bright borders. Better see this line. "The Celebrated Muncy Blankets" in all qualities.

White Bedspreads.

We are showing several new and extra good qualities of white crocheted Quilts. Mercelles patterns, neatly hemmed, all ready for use, at 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Knit Underwear.

For Men, Women and Children. The chilly nights and mornings reminds one that it is time to look up heavy underwear. This store is equipped to meet your every demand in this line.

Flannelette Wear

Flannelette Night Gowns and short Skirts have become very popular. Have

you seen the new assortment we have just opened? They are so comfortable and inexpensive that anybody can afford to buy them.

The Stocking Stock Invites

You at this time to stock up for Fall and Winter wear. We open this stocking selling with some notable values in Men's, Women's, Children's and Infant's Hose that will be to your interesting to see. Two special values in Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose, double knee and sole, size 6 to 10, at 12 1-2c and 15c.

New Autumn Waists

Made of heavy, Duck, Pique Cheviot and Mercerized Madras. Top notch for style. Early choosing here will prove very satisfactory to the buyer.

New Flannelette Waisting

In choice new designs, dark and light shade in stripes, figures, dots and Persian effects. Some patterns with side bands for trimming. Good qualities for 10c. 12 1-2 and 15c.

Summing up the situation of the Eastern Penitentiary steal, Dr. Robison, the most active in stirring up the investigation, says: "I don't know how many men will go; but one thing is certain, everybody that is found guilty of violating the rules of the institution will be discharged. No one will be sent away on account of politics, as has been suggested, but at the same time—and this is emphatic—no one will be saved by politics or influence of any other sort."

Six gambling houses were raided in Scranton on a recent Saturday night by the police, at the same hour, and 43 prisoners were taken. From these prisoners the sum of \$800 was collected in fines and gambling paraphernalia valued at \$1,200 was confiscated. The raids had been carefully planned and were pulled off with neatness and dispatch. No difficulty was experienced in obtaining entrance into any of the houses, nor any attempt at escape made by any of the persons found therein.

Because Michael Goeber was in prison and not in court at Pottsville, last week when a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter was rendered, Ex-Judge Koch, his counsel, secured a suspension of sentence. The man may be discharged as no opportunity was given to poll the jury.

Fish Commissioner Meehan has been swamped with applications from school superintendents for gold fish for use in the schools. Although it has been only three weeks since the applications blanks have been sent broadcast over the State by the Fisheries Department, Mr. Meehan said that he estimated the demand that had been made at 30,000 fish.

The pension office reports a reduction in the pension list of over 10,000 in the past year. The list will be reduced rapidly from this time on. It is rare to see a veteran of the civil war less than sixty years old, and the majority are nearer seventy. In ten years the ranks of the old soldier will be badly broken, some estimate a depletion of one half. In twenty years few will be left, and the few will be very old men. There are still living about 1,000,000 soldiers and sailors of the Rebellion, a reduction of nearly one half since the close of the war.

Bruce Miller and Jim Edwards, who were arrested for drunkenness and put into the lockup at Hughesville, set a mattress on fire in the hope that during the excitement that they expected to follow they would be able to make their escape. It was found necessary to turn the water into their cell, and when the men were finally rescued they were nearly suffocated.

General Fred Grant has made a report to the War Department in which he, after affirming that he is himself a total abstainer from all kinds of liquor, makes an earnest plea for the re-establishment of the army canteen. He says: "However radical and positive be the objections to the light beverages formerly served, I may say, although a total abstainer myself, the abolition of the canteen is regarded by me as a vital misfortune to the military service." General Grant ascribes many of the desertions and lack of discipline in his department to the anti-canteen legislation which forces the men into disreputable places in order to find even the mildest of liquors. General Frank Baldwin, only a short time ago filed his report on the department of the Colorado in which his conclusions in this regard agreed in every particular with those of General Grant.

The town of Centralia, Columbia county, was thrown into a state of great excitement last week when it was discovered that a fourteen-year old boy who was employed at the breaker, was the victim of a well developed case of small-pox. The health authorities took the matter in hand immediately, and after quarantining the boy's home, ordered the schools closed and requested that all children become vaccinated, who had not previously done so within the required limit of time.

COUNTY NEWS Happenings of Interest to Readers

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

SONESTOWN.

Ed. Houseknecht and family spent Sunday with his brother at Muncy Valley.

Abraham Anderson who recently had a stroke of paralysis, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Clara Warburton of Nordmont, visited with Mrs. Hannah Buck last Sunday.

Joe Carpenter of Dushore, on his way home from the Hughesville Fair last Wednesday, stopped at this place to shake hands with his many old time acquaintances and friends.

Mrs. Wilson Starr was calling on Muncy Valley friends Saturday.

Walter Hazen, who has been at Eagles Mere since last June, has returned home.

Miss Myrtle Edgar has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter. Mrs. Edgar, her mother, accompanied her as far as Williamsport.

Lloyd Lorah is at Bellefont attending the State College. His brother Walter entered the same institution one year ago.

Mrs. R. A. Dent is having an old fashioned fire place built in her house. It is made of stone and looks like "ye olden times."

John Watson is having a cellar dug on his lot next to John Converse's property and intends to move the Mencer shoe shop and store building on it and convert the building into a dwelling house. John believes in improving the town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welsh are to return to town next week and spend the winter with us again. We will be glad to see their smiling faces and extend to them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. H. P. Hall, Mrs. H. Parker and Mrs. Landback are on the sick list, but we are glad to note that they are improving.

James Deininger is having his lot fixed up in good shape against the next high water.

Mrs. Will Laird and Mrs. K. C. Horn of Davidson, visited their sister, Mrs. A. E. Edgar one day last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Magargle and daughter Celia, spent Tuesday in Williamsport.

Andrew Edgar found a purse containing money. The owner may claim it by proving the same.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheets spent last week with Dr. and Mrs. Chaffee at Towanda, and took in the sights at the fair.

There was quite an excitement in town Monday when it was discovered that the Magargle Hotel was on fire, but the bucket brigade which turned out in full force soon had the flames extinguished. It caught fire from the chimney as it had burned out in the morning. The plaster in the ball room was damaged to some extent and a portion of the roof burned.

ESTELLA.

Mrs. George Norton and daughter Essie of Mechanicsburg are visiting Mrs. Norton's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Webster.

Will Anderson who has been sick at the Sayre Hospital has returned home. His many friends are rejoicing to learn of his recovery.

The members of Elkland Grange contemplates visiting Cherry Grange on the evening of October 7th, if the weather permits.

Miss Osie Lawrenson of Tivli, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Brown at Lincoln Falls.

As to the inquiry from the Experimental Farmer to the Grangers, I would say, one of the great lessons taught by our noble order is hope and faith. As did her potatoes, so may her strawberries get in their work. Let them travel, and perhaps they may cross with milkweed, and lo, strawberries and cream will be the result—see. If all work well you will have no need to bother with coupons to give the surplus away.

MILDRED.

S. A. Dieffenbach met with a bad accident on Saturday, while using an adz it slipped and cut a gash three inches long above his knee.

We congratulate the Murray town scribe and wish him success.

Wm. Cook, Charles Cook and David Spence accompanied the Lopez band to the Forksville Fair Thursday and Friday.

C. E. Jackson was on a fishing trip all last week, so fish stories are in order at the Jackson Hotel.

John Bowls of Sayre is visiting his parents at this place.

John P. Murphy attended the Towanda Fair last Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Hibbard of Benedict, is visiting friends at this place.

The State Line & Sullivan railroad officials were at Bernice on Friday.

W. W. Jackson of Dushore, and the new company were at Bernice two days last week trying to locate a place for the new breaker.

Misses Ruth Moyer, Essie Hoffa and Mary Watson spent Saturday and Sunday at Niagra Falls.

The taxpayers of Sullivan county have to play the fiddle for the foreigners who come here from Luzerne county.

The following gentlemen were elected for offices in the Bernice Lodge No. 962: N. G., H. J. Schaad, V. G., Wm. J. Cook, Treasurer, James Spence, Trustees, John Line and Chas. B. Watson, representative to the Odd Fellows home at Sunbury, Chas. B. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donovan of Murray Heights visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

After the boys got through belling Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coolbaugh, at Harry Brewsters, on Monday night, there were enough barrels, boxes, boilers and old pans left there to start a trust.

The following chiefs were elected on Monday sleep by Katonka Tribe No. 336, Sachem, John P. Murphy, Senior Sagamore, Free Sornoski, Junior Sagamore, W. H. Brown, Prophet, Lawrence Lowry, Trustee, Wm. Collins, and will be raised up on Monday Sleep, October 5th, by D. G. S. Chas. B. Watson and his staff of chiefs. It will be a public raising up and there will be a supper and dance afterward.

SHUNK.

George L. Campbell and Miss Julia Brown, two popular young people of this place, were married in Elmira September 26. Mr. Campbell is a prosperous young man in the employ of his brother, A. E. Campbell, and the bride is a very estimable young lady, both being life long residents of this place. After a short wedding trip to Niagara Falls they will begin house keeping at once.

Miss Lenora Morgan of this place and Bert Whipple of Ellenton Pa., were married at Waverly N.Y., September 23.

Mrs. H. D. Dickerson and Mrs. C. A. Kilmer are on a visit to relatives in New York state.

O. J. Williams sold his meat wagon last week to Carpenter Bros. of Ellenton, Pa.

Miss Fannie Shattuck and Fay Manley, both of this place, were married in Elmira, September 21.

The Misses Amy and Mamie McKay are working at Laquin.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has sued the Pennsylvania railroad company for \$25,000 damages. While in Pittsburg recently Mrs. Nation was selling her souvenir hatchets in the company's station and the station-master, it is alleged, caused her arrest. She was locked up for twenty-four hours and was prevented from keeping a lecture engagement. For the suffering she endured she now asks damages.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Miss May Fenstermaker of this place and Charles Collins of Picture Rocks, were at the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday evening of last week.

G. W. Biggar transacted business at Laporte last week.

S. J. Ritter has returned to this place after spending a few days with his parents at Laporte.

Miss Marcella Farrel of Dushore, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Anna Speary of Sonestown visited Maud Miller on Friday.

James Moran had the misfortune to step on a nail last week, but at present is able to wear a shoe.

Misses Anna Hern and Emma Bidle visited at Dushore over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons visited at Sonestown on Sunday.

RICKETTS.

Mr. E. Hawk is visiting Lehigh, Pittston, Scranton and other places.

Mr. W. T. Herrington and wife, and M. Taylor and wife visited Towanda the past week.

Mr. F. O. Kuhns spent last week visiting at Towanda and other places in Bradford county.

Mr. G. W. Whipple's father died suddenly on Tuesday morning.

Born, Wednesday Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bates, a son.

A little girl arrived at the home of W. A. Herrington, on the 29th. Both mother and child are doing well.

The Lumber company are making extensive repairs and putting in another boiler at their mill.

Squire Adam Schoch and wife, and Emory Schoch and wife enjoyed a trip last week to New York, Philadelphia and Allentown.

It is said that one of our young men who visited Noxen recently, was so fascinated by the charms of a fair lady, that he now contemplates marriage.

Pheasants are reported to be very scarce this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates are visiting friends at Sugar Run.

Mr. Zaner and family, have arrived to take charge of the hotel.

Mrs. Fulford expects to leave soon for Sayre.

Mrs. Rinehart has returned from a visit to Bradford Co.

Rev. Howard of Lopez preached here last Sunday evening and announced that Bishop Sanford would preach here in the church on October 11, at 3 p. M. All are invited.

September Court Notes, Continued from Last Issue.

Anthony Worsik discharged as an insolvent.

Mrs. Emma Smith appointed guardian of Guy W. Rogers, minor. Cost approved on the inquest of Harry Starr.

Conth vs Harry Cadon, assault, verdict, not guilty.

Subpoena in divorce awarded in cases of Eliza Gardner vs Frank L. Gardner; David H. Gould vs Lucinda Gould.

Frank Lowrey vs Anna Lowrey, petition to set aside decree in divorce Rule granted to show cause.

Hady Hoagland vs Wm. Hoagland, in divorce. A. B. Kilmer appointed commissioner to take testimony.

Caroline C. Baker vs James Baker, in divorce. Sheriff to issue proclamation.

Gilbert L. Lathrop vs Zephia Lathrop, divorce granted.

A remarkable instance of canine sagacity was exhibited on the Reading Railroad, near Alaska, recently. A number of cows were on the track and one of them seemed to be under the protection of an ordinary yellow dog. When the train approached the dog singled out his cow and worried her until she got off the track and out of danger. The train had to stop for the others, but the four-footed cowboy drove his charge home amid the approbation of crew and passengers.

The largest pair of shoes ever manufactured for actual wear in America have just been forwarded to their destination by a firm of shoemakers at Rockland, Mass. The size is labeled "17," and they are nearly sixteen inches long. EX.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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