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This Is the Place  
To Buy Your Jewelry.

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 guaran-  
teed, by skilled workmen. Your orders appreciated.

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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.

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

In Best Possible Shape.

This store is in the best possible shape for Autumn  
and Winter business. Every section fully fortified and  
completely equipped with carefully chosen merchandise.

#### Blankets and Comfortables

If you'll take the time and trouble to  
examine the following lot of good warm  
bed coverings you'll be convinced of our  
desire to give you the best at the lowest  
possible price:

Grey Cotton Blankets, large sizes at  
45c to \$1.20.

Grey Cotton and Wool Blankets at \$2.75  
to 3.75 Colored Wool Blankets, ex-  
tra qualities at \$4.00 to \$6.50.

White Cotton and Wool Blankets at  
\$3.39 to \$4.00 Strictly All Wool Blan-  
kets, full sizes, with bright borders, at  
\$3.75 to \$8.50. Muncy Blankets in  
gray, white, scarlet and fancy plaids.

#### Comfortables.

in a large variety of light and dark floral  
effects and plain covering filled with pure  
white cotton, at 1.00 to \$3.75

#### Outing Flannels and Flannelettes

We look upon these as special values and  
there's no end to the styles to choose from  
Outing Flannels in fancy stripes and plain  
colors at 6c to 10c. Flannelette in fancy  
stripes, floral effects and persian designs  
at 10c to \$1.60

#### Flannelette Wear

A big feature has the selling of these  
Flannelette Garments grown to be—warm,  
comfortable and no more expensive than  
ordinary cotton underwear.

Men's Night Shirts in fancy stripe out-  
ing, good, full sizes, at 50c and 75c

Boys' Night Shirts at 50c. Ladies'  
Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Gowns,  
some plain, others with fancy yokes, at  
50c to \$1.25.

Misses Flannelette Night Gowns at  
45c to 69c. Ladies' Flannelette Short  
Skirts, three good qualities, at 25c, 39c  
and 50c. Flannelette Skirt Patterns  
at 25c. All Wool Skirt Patterns in  
fancy stripes at 75c to \$1.15.

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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Pennsylvanians Will Sustain Na-  
tional and State Administrations.

NO CHECK UPON PROSPERITY

Republicans Confidently Look For a  
Great Party Victory In the State  
at the Election Which Will Be Held  
On Tuesday Next.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Oct. 27.—Pennsylvania  
is going to give a splendid account of  
herself in the election returns of Tues-  
day next.

This is the unanimous opinion of the  
active party men on "The Hill," who  
come from every section of the com-  
monwealth and who are in touch with  
the leading men of the state, members  
of the bar, business men and others  
who come here on official and private  
business.

When Senator Penrose was here a  
few days ago consulting with Governor  
Pennybacker and Senator Quay he ex-  
pressed the opinion that Pennsylvania  
will give a larger majority for the Re-  
publican candidate for state treasurer  
next Tuesday than has ever been given  
in this state. He said he based this op-  
inion upon the reports received at the  
state headquarters and from what he  
heard after consultation with officials  
here.

PEOPLE ARE SATISFIED.

The predictions of a great Republi-  
can victory are made because it is the  
belief that the people of Pennsylvania  
are satisfied with their national and  
state governments and they are deter-  
mined to let "well enough alone." They  
do not want a change in either the  
methods or the policies of the na-  
tional or state government. They do  
not want to have a revolution in busi-  
ness, which a change in the national  
administration would inevitably bring  
and they are pleased to have an oppor-  
tunity to give a vote of confidence and  
commendation to the very excellent  
state administration presided over by  
Governor Pennybacker.

When state issues are discussed by  
those who are forecasting the result of  
next Tuesday's election, it is admitted  
on all sides that the Republicans never  
entered a state campaign with strong-  
er candidates, nor with a better record  
in the administration of the state  
affairs.

The nominees for the superior court,  
Judges Henderson and Morrison, are  
both able jurists, who have been pro-  
moted from the common pleas to the  
superior court bench, and they are  
now engaged in discharging their du-  
ties faithfully and efficiently. They  
are both veterans of the Civil War  
and have the patriotic and enthusiastic  
support of the old soldiers throughout  
the commonwealth. Messrs. Mathews  
and Snyder, nominees for state treas-  
urer and auditor general, respectively,  
were nominated upon the earnest re-  
quest of their neighbors, who believed  
that they should be rewarded for their  
public services in their home coun-  
ties of Delaware and Chester respec-  
tively.

They are men who will consci-  
entiously perform the duties that will de-  
volve upon them.

STATE ISSUES DISCUSSED.

The platform of the Republican state  
convention which placed these candi-  
dates in the field, while naturally mak-  
ing most prominent the national phase  
of the present campaign, did not fail  
to refer with satisfaction and pride to  
the splendid condition of the state fi-  
nances, the liberal appropriations  
made to the public schools and the  
hospitals and the charities of the  
state, the enactment of the Good  
Roads bill and the other meritorious  
measures which were passed at the  
last session of the general assembly.

Governor Pennybacker has unques-  
tionably won the approval of the peo-  
ple by his administration of the office  
which he fills with signal ability and  
no thought of scandal has been or will  
be suggested while he shall sit in the  
executive chair.

CALL TO CLUBMEN.

President John R. Wiggins, of the  
State League of Republican Clubs, has  
issued an address to the clubmen of  
the state, in which among other things  
he says:

"The election of the candidates of  
the Republican party in the state of  
Pennsylvania this year is undoubted,  
but the party is interested in more  
than the election of its candidates; the  
majority must be as great, if not  
greater, than ever before.

"In a campaign conducted as this  
one, without brass bands, torchlight  
processions or public meetings, the  
valuable aid the various Republican  
clubs throughout the state should ren-  
der cannot be overestimated.

"Pennsylvania is the centre of the  
great manufacturing industries of the  
country, and the eyes of the nation  
will be upon us to see that we keep  
aloft the great banner of protection to  
our industries and our labor.

"In former campaigns 'Protection'  
has been the leading issue; today the  
spectacle is presented to our people of  
England being shaken to the very cen-  
tre of its government by the cry of  
'Protection, or commercially we die.'"

## COUNTY NEWS

Happenings of  
Interest to Readers

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

### ESTELLA.

Julius Hill is plastering Mr. Hess's  
new dwelling house at Lincoln Falls.  
W. T. More and Wm. Wheatley  
are busy rebuilding the bridge span-  
ning the run near A. T. Mulinix's  
home.

The Estella nine and Forksville  
nine played a game of ball at Estella  
on Saturday last which resulted in a  
victory of eleven for Estella and five  
for Forksville. However, if Forks-  
ville can't get there in a ball game  
with Estella, some of their players  
have a bright future as first class  
tumbler in a traveling circus.

Warren May is moving his family  
to Hills Grove this week. Mr. May  
has a position in the tannery work-  
ing on the beam.

Estella was favored with an excel-  
lent temperance sermon Sunday  
evening at the church by Mr. Irvin  
of Williamsport, who gave a short  
review of his own experience when a  
downfallen man through drink, and  
now, a changed man by divine grace.

Fay Manley of Shunk, played in  
the Estella team last Saturday. Also  
Jesse Kilmer and Walter Wilcox of  
same place, played in the Forksville  
team who took their defeat like gen-  
tlemen. Claire Nye acted as umpire  
with J. W. Mulinix as assistant.

Forty-three took dinner at Homer  
Benninger's at the Ladies' Sewing  
Circle last Wednesday.

The L. S. C. will have a supper  
over D. F. McCarty's store on Hal-  
loween Eve., Oct. 31. Come and get  
the lucky piece of cake with a gold  
ring. In each piece is a prize, but  
the lucky one gets the ring.

The Deciples expect a minister  
here soon. The new M. E. pastor  
has arrived at Forksville. His first  
sermon was met with universal ap-  
proval at this place.

### MUNCY VALLEY.

Miss Blanche F. Miller of Blooms-  
burg, spent Sunday with her par-  
ents here.

Chas. Collins and sister Ethel, of  
Picture Rocks, visited relatives in  
town Sunday.

Misses Ada Hall of Sonestown, and  
Lottie Wilson of Williamsport, vis-  
ited Mrs. Swank one day last week.

A number of young people attend-  
ed the dance in Palmatier's Hall  
Tuesday evening.

Miss Beulah Berger and brother,  
Jeremiah, of Hughesville, visited  
Miss Grace Rhone last week.

Miss E. Maud Miller was a Wil-  
liamsport visitor on Friday.

Mrs. M. S. Strong of Liberty, N. Y.,  
is visiting Mrs. C. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houseknecht  
and daughters, Ethel and Myrtle,  
of Eagles Mere, visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Monroe Bennett.

W. F. Donovan, wife and son,  
Francis, spent Sunday with the for-  
mer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magargel and  
daughter, Pauline, spent Sunday at  
Sonestown.

A. Howard Hill of Dushore, was  
a business visitor in town on Friday.

### MURRAY HILL.

Mr. John Hassin of Laporte, called  
on friends here on Friday.

Mr. John Collins Sr. of Forks  
township, visited friends here on  
Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Enos McGee  
a son.

Anna, daughter of Henry Fell,  
who has been very ill is better at  
this writing.

Mrs. Mike Gilfof of Lopez is mov-  
ing to Ricketts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collins and  
son Leonard are visiting friends at  
Laporte.

### Joined the Regular Army.

Clarence M. Hess, of Nordmont,  
was mustered into the U. S. army  
service in Williamsport on Wednes-  
day and was immediately sent to the  
Brooklyn Navy Yard where he ex-  
pects to be stationed for some length  
of time.

### MILDRED.

Mr. Bear met his death at the  
hands of Jack Jacoby and Charles  
Kisner last Wednesday night. He  
had killed a sheep on the farm of  
Joseph Dohm on Tuesday night and  
on Wednesday night Jack and Joe  
loaded their rifles and started out to  
lay in wait for Mr. Bruin. Joe  
climbed up a young sapling to get a  
good view of what would take place  
and Jack stood under the tree. At  
the first sight of a moving object,  
Jack fired. How Joe got down from  
the tree no one knows, but they both  
managed to reach their homes in  
safety. The next morning Jack and  
Charley started to look for the ob-  
ject at which the former had shot  
the night before, and found Mr.  
Bear badly wounded, and another  
load of lead from Charley's rifle  
soon ended its career.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Cook of  
Wyoming Territory are visiting his  
mother, Mrs. John Cook at this  
place.

Mrs. John P. Murphy has return-  
ed from a two weeks visit to New York  
City.

Mr. Joseph Taushner of Sayre, is  
visiting his mother and brothers at  
this place.

Mrs. Daniel Schoonover is visiting  
friends at Monroeton and Green-  
wood, and uncle Dan is keeping  
bachelors hall.

Fred Newell, D. G. M. of Dushore,  
was up at Bernice Lodge on Wed-  
nesday night to install the I. O. O.  
F. officers.

There was a free fight on Wed-  
nesday night in which the foreign  
element took to swinging dum bells  
in the shape of large soft drink bot-  
les whereby one of them was nearly  
killed, being still unconscious at  
this writing. Three of them were  
arrested and taken to the county  
jail to await trial at December court.  
Squire Herst was at Dushore on  
Monday night.

Chas. B. Watson, D. G. S. is sport-  
ing a gold badge which he received  
from the great council of Pennsylv-  
ania Red Men for getting five new  
members last year.

W. H. Hill was here on Saturday  
looking up a clue for stolen property.

Another true bear story is to the  
effect that our noted bear hunter, J.  
P. Murphy, recently shouldered his  
gun and started out to look for a  
bear. After he had traveled for  
three hours through the swamps he  
heard something that raised his hat  
off his head and made his legs trem-  
ble. He forgot all about his gun;  
his only thought was about his fam-  
ily and wished he was with them  
just then, when soon a big black cow  
came into sight and stood and look-  
ed at him for about ten minutes then  
walk'd away. As the cow dis-  
appeared Jack said "thank God, I  
forgot I had a gun."

### SONESTOWN.

The clothespin factory began mak-  
ing pins on Monday.

Joseph Sellars and wife of Colum-  
bia county, visited his sister Mrs.  
G. Phillips, last week.

Mrs. A. Edgar spent last Friday  
with her parents at Nordmont.

Harry and Clayton Buck visited  
their uncle, Jose McClintock at Bea-  
ver Lake, Sunday.

The box social last Saturday night  
was a success in every way. \$16  
cleared.

One day last week while John  
Campbell was out hunting with two  
dogs they started a bear and chased  
it quite near to John, but instead of  
his going to help the dogs, he beat  
a hasty retreat. He says he saw the  
bear on its back fighting with the  
dogs but it soon put the dogs to  
flight, and they came home at mid-  
night nearly exhausted. Had John  
been as brave as the dogs he might  
have killed the bear.

Mrs. Cora Brink of Eagles Mere,  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

N. Hazen, recently.

Thomas Edgar and wife of Benton,  
were the guests of his brother, A.  
Edgar, several days this week.

Miss Mable Hazen spent Sunday  
in Williamsport, as the guest of her  
uncle, Niles Weed.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong and daugh-  
ter Rita, spent Sunday with the  
lady's parents at Strawbridge.

Patrick Dorsey Has His Back Broken.

Patrick Dorsey, brother of Den-  
nis Dorsey the well known lumber  
jobber, was seriously injured by fall-  
ing off a box car in the lumber woods  
above Williamsport, on Saturday  
last. He was standing on the car  
reading a letter when a sudden jolt  
of the train caused him to lose his  
balance and he fell to the ground  
striking his back with terrible force.  
He was taken to the Williamsport  
Hospital where the physicians think  
that his back is broken. Wednes-  
day's morning paper of that city  
stated that the hospital physicians  
intended to operate on Mr. Dorsey's  
back, on Tuesday, but that his con-  
dition was too critical to undergo  
an operation. Mr. Dorsey is a former  
resident of Ricketts, Pa.

Not Successful Hunters.

W. S. Bartow of Hughesville, and  
W. Aker of Muncy, came to this  
place Tuesday to go hunting for bear.  
They invited Ed. Potter and F. P.  
Geiger to accompany them and help  
carry in the game. After hunting  
all day they returned late in the  
night without a neck o' game, sore  
in limb and thoroughly disheartened  
over their ill luck. To drown sorrow  
they called up landlord Marks who  
left his bed to serve them. On hear-  
ing their tale of sorrow he gave them  
permission to raid his wife's chicken  
coop. The offer was accepted and  
from a large flock they succeeded in  
bagging one that had been previous-  
ly crippled.

Sonestown Booming With Enterprise.

C. W. Sones, F. C. Bowman, Z.  
E. Kimble and W. H. Faber of  
Williamsport, are about to start a  
new industry at Sonestown, which  
will be known as the Sonestown  
Manufacturing Company, and will  
manufacture lumber pins, broom  
handles, staves, box shooks, etc.  
Mr. Sones is well known in this  
county, being a lumber operator on  
an extensive and extensive scale near  
Eagles Mere. Mr. Bowman is a  
well known lumberman of William-  
sport. With these gentlemen back  
of the enterprise, the booming vil-  
lage of Sonestown will without a  
doubt secure a most desirable addi-  
tion to her industries.

Fell Into Cellar and Badly Injured.

Mr. Will Laird, proprietor of the  
Raymond Hotel at Eagles Mere,  
met with a most painful accident  
at Hughesville, where he has a win-  
ter residence, on Tuesday of last  
week. While Mr. Laird was walk-  
ing through the hardware store of  
Malony & Son, he failed to notice a  
trap door in the floor was open and  
plunged through the open door to  
the cellar. He was picked up and  
taken to his home and a physician  
summoned, who found him badly  
cut and bruised about the body.

New Game Laws to be Observed

The hunting of game is surround-  
ed this year with more restrictions  
than at any other time in the past  
owing to the passage of the new  
game laws by the last legislature.  
Game wardens now have increased  
powers and the fines for the viola-  
tion of the statutes have been raised.  
One of the most important features  
of the new act is that in relation to  
hunting by unnaturalized foreigners.  
They must first procure a license  
from the county before they dare go  
into the woods with a gun. The li-  
cense costs ten dollars for each man.  
Foreigners caught in the woods with  
a gun and without a license can be  
arrested on the spot by game ward-  
ens and taken to the nearest justice  
and fined. Game wardens have a  
right to demand proofs of the citi-  
zenship of any man whom they  
suspect of being unnaturalized. As  
many foreigners will be ignorant of  
the new game laws, many arrests  
are likely to be made.