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This Is the Place
To Buy Your Jewellery.

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.

RETTEBURY,
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 Outing Flannels and
Flannelettes

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

THE SHOPBELL DRYGOOD CO.

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The Administration of Law at Bernice.

It appears a Polish man at Bernice
accused a Polish woman of selling
him a pint of whisky. Whereupon
a warrant was sworn out and the
woman was arrested on the evening
of the 5th inst. The Polish woman
had three children, the oldest about
eight, the youngest a babe at the
breast. The frail prisoner did not
wish to go to Laporte that night, her
children begged and screamed. The
valiant constable, assisted by equally
brave men, threw her into the wagon
and brought her and her three child-
ren to Laporte and put them into
jail. They arrived here at 11 o'clock
at night. The woman and children
had barely enough clothing to cover
their nakedness. They were nearly
frozen when they arrived. The
mother was severely injured in her
side by the manner (as she states)
in which she was thrown in the
wagon. It was found necessary to
call Dr. Randall to attend her. The
people of this town who saw her con-
dition are indignant over such treat-
ment of a woman and small children.
Had it been horses or dogs the S. P.
C. A. would no doubt have inter-
fered. As it is we suppose the county
will pay the cost, including those of
the Justice and Constable and Polish
man witness.

Judge Metzgar once instructed a
Grand Jury to find not a true bill
and put the costs on the officers who
made the arrest. A few such returns
would do good in this county. Tri-
fling cases would not be prosecuted
and arrests would be made and con-
ducted with decency and dignity be-
coming to the law.

The Polish woman with her child-
ren was released from the county
jail Monday, on signing her recog-
nizance papers in the sum of \$100
for her appearance to court.

J. V. Finkle Wedded to Mrs.
Rosa Mead.

Mr. John V. Finkle and Mrs.
Rosa Mead were united in marriage
by Rev. S. Engler of the M. E.
church, to-day (Thursday) at noon,
at the residence of Mr. Finkle, on
Muncy street, in the presence of
about thirty-five invited guests, who
were served to an elegant dinner
half after twelve. Many useful and
valued presents were received by the
happy couple. The News Item ex-
tends congratulations.

LOCAL INSTITUTES.

The first local institute for the
school districts of Dushore, Cherry
and Colley will be held at Lopez,
Saturday, November 21, 1903.

The institute will open at 10 a. m.
Program.—Question Box.

Penmanship, E. C. Seitz.
Practical Drill in Primary Read-
ing, Margaret Hoffa.

Professional Education of Teach-
ers, J. E. R. Kilgore.

Art of Securing attention and
Study, Louise Watts.

School Examinations, J. A. Bow-
les.

Language Work for Intermediate
grades, Julia M. Cronin.

Importance of Suitable Apparatus
for School Work, Victoria Lusch.

School Libraries, Maud Hunsinger.

The teachers of the above named
districts are all expected to attend
this institute. Directors and friends
of education are cordially invited to
be present.

M. R. BLACK

County Superintendent.

In spite of a big horse race at the
same hour the meeting held by the Pa-
tron on orange day, in the grange tent,
at the Worcester (Mass.) fair, was
largely attended. Attorney General
Herbert Parker was the principal
speaker. It's a good speaker who can
beat a horse race in drawing the crowd.

The grange claims the credit for es-
tablishing rural free delivery of mail,
and it regrets the revelations of fraud
and chicanery in that department that
have wrought disgrace upon the serv-
ice.

The grange first demanded election
of United States senators by the peo-
ple. It also demands postal savings
banks. The people will finally have
both.

The grange has done much for the
women of the farm, but the grange
would lose more than half its efficiency
without the women.

COUNTY NEWS
Happenings of
Interest to Readers

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

Electric Light
For Sawmill.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR EAGLES
MERE PARK.

President's Thanksgiving Proclamation
Aroused the Post Office Club.

EAGLES MERE.

Mr. Chas. W. Sones the prosper-
ous lumberman is always progress-
ive. He is now installing a private
electric light plant to light his mills
and boarding houses. Mr. Prior of
the Williamsport firm of Prior & Sal-
lada came up on Monday morning
with his assistants to set up the dyn-
amo, complete the wiring and put
the whole plant in operation. Bet-
ter get Mr. Sones interested in Ea-
gles Mere only that our Councilmen
would be kept busy putting on the
brakes to hold him down as that
seems to be an important part of
councilmanic duty.

It is remarked that the Junior
Storekeeper finds it necessary to
make periodical visits to William-
sport. It is the standing conun-
drum now to guess why. "How old
is Ann" has no chance with it.

Our Electrician, Walter Trappe,
has moved to Hughesville for the
winter. He was crowded almost
night and day with work and was
"compelled" to leave considerable un-
done. He may yet have to come
back for a few days to finish up be-
fore winter and he will need to re-
turn early in the spring in order to
get ready for summer visitors. Mrs.
Trappe's health is reported as being
much improved.

Capt. Chase and Richard Bennet
have nearly completed the task of
overhauling the Flume Pipe for the
Light Co. and have coated it with
material to prevent rusting. All
the earth and rock covering has been
removed as it has been found that no
trouble is caused by freezing and the
pipe is kept in better condition when
not covered. Where it passes under
the public road a substantial, flag
covered culvert has been constructed
so as to permit access to the pipe at
all times.

The noise of pick, shovel, hammer
and saw is still heard at and around
Eagles Mere Park as the former
"Chautauqua" is now called. Con-
siderable improvement will be no-
ticed by the summer people next sea-
son.

The Lily Pond has been emptied
again so as to freeze out the remain-
der of the Pond Lilies this winter.

Wm. Y. Warner made one of his
periodic visits to Crestmont and
looks none the worse for his accident
at Germantown when he was thrown
from his wagon and suffered pretty
severe contusion.

The Loyalsock & Eagles Mere R.
R. is full of business and it is said
will be operated all winter with the
result that the present passenger ser-
vice is pretty sure to be continued.

The Post Office Club was called to-
gether in response to the President's
Thanksgiving Proclamation and the
Secretary urged that steps be taken
for a special service to give thanks
for the return to service of the old
passenger car on the railroad. Our
people can now take dogs, or any
thing else with them that they may
desire when taking a trip by rail.
Nothing need be left behind or ship-
ped by freight. It was resolved that
an effort be made to secure a special
service in the church and school
house. The teacher was requested
to deliver an address to the children
and march them in procession to see
the car so that they might under-
stand the great and wonderful priv-
ileges that are secured to us. The
ministers were requested to preach
special thanksgiving sermons and
offer thanks to Providence for such
an inestimable blessing and to pray
that we might never be deprived of
it.

DR. VOORHEES RIDES IN AN
AUTOMOBILE.

A. T. Armstrong's Valued Dog Caught in
Bear Trap and Had to be Killed.

SONESTOWN.

Gen. Woodside of Glen Mawr has
moved into the Armstrong mansion.
A. T. Armstrong was compelled
to kill his large dog on Sunday as
the result of its being caught in a
bear trap near what is known as the
Gower farm. Rover will be missed
by all the children in town as he
was a great favorite with them.

Dr. Voorhees is now flying around
in his new automobile.
There was no school on Monday
in the primary room owing to the
illness of the teacher R. S. Starr.

Mrs. E. J. Lockwood was at Will-
iamsport on Saturday to see her
sister who is very sick at the hospital.
E. E. Mahaffy has finished his job
of hauling lumber from the moun-
tain for Woddrop & Welsh and has
gone to Nordmont to help Taylor
Bros. for a few days before going to
Hillsgrove to commence another job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donovan and
son visited the former's sister Mrs.
J. Fries, at Laporte last week.

Mrs. H. C. Boatman visited her
sister at Glen Mawr on Sunday.

J. C. Boatman will have a sale of
his loose property next Saturday.
Mr. Boatman intends going to West
Virginia and if he is pleased with
the place he will move his family
there.

George Robbins is getting along
fine under the skillful treatment of
Dr. Voorhees. He is able to hobble
around the house and thinks he
could go out doors with the aid of a
crutch.

A number of our young people
went up to William Lowe's to a party
last Saturday evening but the road
was so long and the hill so steep
they did not get there until ten
o'clock, but they report a good time
and plenty of ice cream and cake and
are ready to go again.

Miss Myrtle Elhson of North
Mountain is staying with Mrs. Har-
vey Buck for several weeks.

Mrs. Jose McClintock of Beaver
Lake visited her sister Mrs. J. H.
Buck on Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Beers of William-
sport is visiting relatives in town.

Mert Stackhouse of Watson town,
visited his parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Donovan of
Sonestown, visited Mrs. Jacob Fries,
last week.

Mr. O. A. Caney of New Albany,
who has hired out to farm for Mr.
James MacFarlane, has moved his
family to this place.

A. P. Weiland of Nordmont was
at the county seat on Wednesday.

ESTELLA.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Phoenix, of
Troy, are visiting their many friends
in Hillsgrove and Elkland.

Mrs. Wm. More visited at J. K.
Birds on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Bird of Overton, was a
welcome visitor at Elkland Grange
Tuesday evening.

Deputy Elbert J. Bird is in Roch-
ester attending National Grange this
week. He will also visit his brother
in Elmira and take in the Pomona
Grange at Leroy next week.

Mina, the little daughter of Rol-
land Bartow, is quite sick with ap-
pendicitis. Dr. Woodhead is in at-
tendance.

J. Ellis Brown is confined to his
bed with an abscess in his leg.

Mrs. Hattie Smith is at home
again, caring for her father.

Elkland Grange elected the follow-
ing delegates Tuesday evening to at-
tend the Pomona held at Leroy 20th
and 21st inst. F. H. McCarty, E. G.
Rogers, Mrs. W. T. More, also the
following alternates: W. T. More and
Mrs. W. Wheatley.

Geo. Shields
Died Suddenly.

WAS VISITING HIS DAUGHTER
IN PHILADELPHIA.

A New Meal Market For Shunk. Items
of Personal Interest.

SHUNK.

George Shields, an old resident of
Elkland, died in Philadelphia last
week while visiting his daughter.
The funeral was held from the
Friends Meeting House Sunday and
was largely attended.

A. E. Campbell is on a business
trip to Waverly and Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of
East Canton, are visiting relatives
here. We understand that Mr. and
Mrs. Williams will be residents of
this place in the Spring, having
bought Arch Morgans property on
Water street.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell and niece
Mrs. Will Caton have returned from
their visit to Elmira.

Clarence DeWitt is very ill of
typhoid fever at the home of James
Morgan, under the care of Dr. Gam-
ble and an experienced nurse from
Hillsgrove. Mr. Morgan has also
been ill, but is better at this writing.

Miss Lillian Williams of East
Canton was the guest of Miss Emma
Biddle over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter are the
proud parents of a baby boy born
October 30.

P. F. Rudy has opened an up to
date meat market in the Williams
Block.

MILDRED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson were
called to Ithaca, N. Y. to attend the
funeral of Mr. Jackson's grandfather
who died on Tuesday.

Election day passed off very quiet-
ly here. We think that the best of
men should be on the election board
regardless of party. When a man is
elected to office he should have a
knowledge of the duties of that office
according to law so that no voter
who has voted for eight or ten years
at the same place will be obliged to
swear in his vote or go home with-
out voting.

A Polish woman was arrested for
running a speak easy in Bernice and
as she could not furnish bail was
taken to Laporte to await the action
of the grand jury at December term
of court. Between murders, thieves
and drinking den keepers, we will
have to have another county jail for
Bernice alone. This is the class of
people that some of Bradford and
Sullivan counties' lawyers wanted
protection for. The tax payers can
pay the piper.

John P. Murphy has bought a
cow. He might saved money if he
had captured the mully that he mis-
took for a bear.

Mr. Joseph Ryan of Lehigh ton,
is visiting his father at this place.
Quite a number from Laporte took
in the fair at St. Francis Church on
Wednesday of last week. Among
the crowd we noticed the smiling
faces of F. W. Gallagher and B. F.
Crossley. The fair was a big suc-
cess.

Mrs. John P. Murphy is quite ill
at this writing.

Mr. Moses Herst, whose illness
was mentioned in last weeks items,
died on Monday. He is survived by
a widow, five sons and one daughter.

As P. White was returning from
work at the Gunton mine on Fri-
night he was attacked by a wild cat.
For running we will put Pat up
against anything in the county and
will give them a start.

MURRAY HILL.

The house of Mr. J. Schulin of
Lopez, was burned down last Sunday
night caused by the upsetting of a
lamp.

Francis Finan of Lopez had his
foot hurt in the mine last week.

Mike Collins of this place was in
Forks last week.

Mrs. Albert Dyer of Lopez was in
Dushore Monday.