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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 guaranteed, 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.

## Your Summer Outfitting

Can be done in this store to your satisfaction and it's not  
a bit too early to make selections. Can't tell you about  
the whole stock of warm weather wearables, so we will  
just hint here and there and cordially invite your inspection

### Wash Goods.

Wash Goods selling is at its height.  
We are showing some specially new lots  
of these cool cotton fabrics and they will  
be sold at very low prices.

New Irish Linen Homespun in gray,  
navy and brown Shirtwaist Suits at 25c a  
yard.

Linen Color Grecian Voiles with either  
a dash of red, navy, black or green.  
These are new and stylish. Ask to see  
them.

Fine sheer organdies with beautiful  
floral effects designs on white grounds, at  
25c.

A large variety of style and coloring in  
Batiste Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Muslin, etc.  
10c and 15c

### Tailored Suits and Gowns.

We have a few Ladies' Tailored Suits  
and Gowns that we are offering at extremely  
low prices. These are all new this  
spring and up-to-date in every respect except  
the price. Come and see them and  
get the prices.

### Black and Colored Mohairs

We have the first rate assortment of  
qualities, weaves and weights now. Some  
are plain, others are striped and figured.  
Just the qualities and styles you will be  
wanting for Shirtwaist Suits and Skirts,  
50c to \$1.50 a yard.

### Summer Silks.

Here are some very pretty Summer Silk  
for you to pass judgement upon. Neat  
Stripes, checks and figures in all the fashionable  
colors wanted for Shirtwaist Suits  
or Dresses, at 50c to \$1.25.

### Knit Summer Underwear.

The stock offers a wide choice of Garments  
for Men, Women and Children.

Ladies Ribbed Knit Vest, extra good  
qualities at 10c to 50c.

Ladies' Lisle and Silk Vests, long or  
short sleeves, at 50c to \$1.00.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers,  
all sizes and good values for 25 and 50c.

Misses' and Children's Knit Gauze Underwear  
in all qualities and sizes.

### Shirt Waist Suits.

The two-piece Suits are a summer  
favorite. We've got a very handsome  
showing, made of Lawns, Percalés, Madras  
and Soft Silk. Then the prices are  
less than you can buy the material and  
pay for making.

### SONESTOWN.

Childrens' Day was held in the M. E. church last Sunday evening, and was very good—music, speeches, recitations, decorations and the general effect produced by the electric lights.

Miss Myrtle Edgar is again home after eight months spent in Washington, D. C. On her return trip she visited friends in Baltimore, Harrisburg and Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welsh have sub-rented of E. J. Lockwood, and have gone to housekeeping in a very cosy manner in the Jacob Lorah House.

H. D. Lockwood and A. L. Sheets were fishing at Hunters Lake Tuesday. Both returned with well-stocked baskets.

Ed Houseknecht was taken very ill shortly after leaving home Monday morning. Dr. Voorhees was summoned and he was soon able to be taken to his home.

Walter Hazen expects to leave for Eagles Mere Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Starr, May 23, a son.

Mrs. John Converse is on the sick list.

Memorial services were held here on Monday. The address was made by Rev. E. B. Dunn of Danville, a former pastor of this place. He was a very welcome visitor here. His address was well given and enjoyed by all present.

Misses Pearl Ellison and Josie Fritz with their brothers were recent guests of Miss Reba Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lockwood drove to Orangeville on Tuesday, returning the next day. Mr. Lockwood has joined the Masons and took his third degree.

Misses Martha and Clara Streby of Dushore, were in town Friday enroute to Eagles Mere.

Bad weather kept many at home from the festival Monday night. Nevertheless, the crowd was a happy, generous one, that fully appreciated the excellent things provided by the P. O. S. of A.

### HILLSGROVE.

F. B. Thrall of Williamsport visited at W. L. Hoffmans Thursday.

G. W. Childs President of the Elk Tannery Co. accompanied by District Supt. Beech and Buckley inspected the plant at this place Wednesday, complimented Mr. Reidy very highly upon the progress of the business under his management.

The caterwalian band called on Dr and Mrs. Gamble Thursday evening with the usual good results.

Frank Harrison met with a serious accident by running against a door at the Farmers Hotel last Thursday evening which resulted in several dangerous cuts about the face Dr. Gamble dressed the wounds.

Our bold bad man is back again, candidates, Scouten and Richlen of Dushore were visitors in town Thursday and Friday.

Edward McBride was a business visitor at Laporte Wednesday.

C. W. Sadler has contracted to peel a large job of bark near Hillsgrove station.

Henry Vroman spent a very successful day at Rock Run Friday last the result being fifty fine trout.

Webb Houchnick of North Mountain was over Sunday looking up his farming interests.

H. W. Darby visited Forksville Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday evening the P. O. S. A. and I. O. O. F. escorted the few remaining veterans to the Union Church where a very able sermon was delivered by Rev. Coil V. Drake of Dickerson Seminary subject "The Night is Far Spent and Day is at hand." A large and appreciative crowd was in attendance.

Hillsgrove and Dushore ball teams met on Dushore field Memorial Day Hillsgrove won score 15 and 7.

Some recent Civil Service statistics are quite interesting. The whole number of employes under the rules is 150,383. Of these 25,675 are in the District of Columbia. There is a great range in ages; 101 are over eighty years of age, while 3,422 are below the age of twenty years. There are but 328 clerks who have served more than forty years.

## MEMORIAL

### HONORS FOR THE NATION'S DEAD.

#### But Three Members of G. A. R. Participate in Services.

Memorial Day at Laporte was observed with a devotion and fervor befitting the occasion. Eloquent tributes in patriotic speeches, impressive music and beautiful garlands of flowers banked around the graves of the departed soldiers demonstrated the love and respect held for the Grand Army of the Republic which is fast losing in numbers as the years go by.

The program as prepared by the three surviving members at this place, was carried out with success, and a large gathering at the Court House participated in the services. Rev. E. A. Heim made an eloquent address, which was followed by Ellery P. Ingham who paid a glowing tribute to the patriotic bravery and self-sacrifice of the men who had volunteered to uphold the sanctity of the Union. One of the impressive features of the services was the stirring address of Abraham Lincoln delivered at Gettysburg, read by Miss Mable Pennington. The music by the choir and quartettes was much appreciated, and all who had the privilege of attending the services had nothing but words of praise for those who so ably assisted in the observance of the day.

The rain in the afternoon made marching and the services at the graves disagreeable, but notwithstanding this the program was carried out in its entirety.

### BERNICE.

E. J. Mullin's workers have stirred up a hornets nest in the Scouten camp and there is fun ahead.

Quite a number went to Dushore on Memorial Day.

Wm. Schaad of Parson, is visiting his parents at Mildred.

Peter Pyne of Pittston has moved his mother to that place.

The ball game at this place between Dushore and Bernice was a walk over for Dushore; the score stood 19 to 13 in favor of Dushore. Mrs. G. E. Forrest and family of Mildred, are visiting friends at Homlet Ferry.

Wm. Hale jr. of Sayre, is visiting his parents at Murry Hill.

Mrs. James Ramsey of Mildred, is visiting friends at Munyon Station.

Manard Phillips was here recently fixing up political fences.

Ex-mayor Corcoran and Mr. McLaughlin of Pittston, were taking in the sights at this place.

The Bernice High School, class of 1904, graduated the following named class; Nicholas H. Rouse, Laura B. Allen, Mary Watson, Lela Newell, Mary Haas. Colors, purple and gold Motto, May the Foundation Sustain the Superstructure.

### LOPEZ NEWS ITEMS.

Frank Waltman and wife of Wilkesbarre, spent a few days in town last week.

Rickard Farrell of Emporium is visiting friends in town.

Jacob S. Smith and wife of Dushore, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Chas. Kohler of Laquin, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. James P. McGee spent a few days in Dushore last week.

Mrs. L. Lundy and Mrs. M. Smith visited Bernice friends this week.

Jas. Lang is bar-tending at the McGee Hotel.

Miss Alta Stewart went to Laquin Tuesday.

Lopez did very well Monday, most every one went to Dushore, in the rain.

Wm. Dunn and David Dempsey of Dushore, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Burke visited Mildred friends recently.

Homer Louis has gone to St. Louis for the summer.

Mrs. A. Seureman of Dushore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Kellog.

### LEAVING TOWN

#### WITHOUT PAYING BILLS FOR BOARD AND OTHER DEBTS.

Captured and Brought Back to Bid Disappointed Friends Good-By.

Much interest was centered on a case brought before Squire Keeler Tuesday in which Niel Roach and Henry Cashat were arraigned for showing a disposition in making an attempt to escape paying a board bill at the Laporte Hotel and other debts contracted at the stores of A. H. Buschausen and Jacob Herr, along with large sums of money borrowed from new acquaintances at this place. The two men have been employed at the Laporte stove mill for the past two months. Mr. Roach was a stove cutter who drew large wages and boarded at the Laporte Hotel with his wife. They were a very genial and pleasant young couple who won the confidence and esteem of all who met them, and so kindly and considerately were they naturally received here that it became an easy matter for them to get all the credit they could wish for. Last week Mrs. Roach left for a visit with friends at Cross Fork, taking all her personal effects with her. The stove mill not being in operation on Memorial Day, the Messrs. Roach and Cashat grew restless, it is supposed, and started to walk to Dushore, F. W. Gallagher growing suspicious of their sudden departure from the place sent notices throughout the county for their arrest. Frank Buck of Dushore took them into custody before they had time to leave that place after they arrived there. Constable James Gansel, armed with warrants went to bring them back to say good-bye to their friends before leaving. At the hearing the men pleaded to be released until the return of Mr. Marcus, foreman of the stove mill, who was out of town in search of experienced men to take their places, believing that he would re-hire them, thus giving them an opportunity to earn sufficient means to liquidate their several outstanding accounts. Each was placed under \$500 bail for their appearance before Squire Keeler the following evening. Mr. Roach's friendly appeal to Mr. Gallagher aroused the sympathies of that gentleman sufficiently to secure him for bail, saving Mr. Roach the humiliation of going to jail. Mr. Cashat was given to Sheriff Cott for safe keeping until Wednesday evening.

### RICKETTS.

Before the time for hearing had come, the boys got sobered up and convinced their excited creditors that they were just out of town for a good time and was ready to start back when sent for. Mr. Marcus had their places open to them and they went to work Thursday morning.

Several parties from here visited Ganoga Falls this week. The natural scenery is very beautiful at that place.

Mr. W. A. Herrington who was called to Burlington by the death of his grandfather, has returned.

Mr. A. F. Hoffsommer of Harrisburg, was in town one day last week. Mr. Hoffsommer is very much interested in Y. M. C. A. work.

Dr. Christian of Lopez, was in town on Friday on professional business.

Several members of the P. O. S. of A. and of the K. O. T. M. went to Dushore to assist in the Memorial Day exercises.

Mr. Ray Zaner was a Dushore visitor over Sunday.

The warm weather assisted by frequent showers is making the gardens look better.

George Molyneux, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Molyneux of Picture Rocks, died Saturday, May 21, at Coke, Venango county, aged 20 years, 2 months and 4 days. The remains were brought to his parent's home, and interment was made at Pleasant Hill cemetery. Six cousins of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

## EXEMPLARY

### OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY IN DUSHORE.

#### Young Blood is Injected Into the Worthy Occasion.

Much honor is due the Maccabees of Dushore for their splendid example rendered to the Grand Army of the Republic by taking the cares of the arrangements for Decoration Day off their hands, and making such a grand success of the day, and giving the old soldiers a rousing welcome and good time while showing deep love and gratitude to those departed. Old residents of the town say that Dushore was never visited by a larger crowd at one time than was seen there on Monday. Age and youth joined hands and hearts; the ageing boys in blue were provided with carriages for their line in march while their broken ranks was filled with the flush of manhood who gladly marched through the mud and rain as their fathers did in the dark days of the Rebellion. The oration was delivered by Atty. E. J. Mullin of Laporte, and every veteran's graves in the several cemeteries about Dushore was strewn with flowers.

### Court Notes from May Term.

Continued from last week issue.

Cora S. Williams vs. David E. Williams subpoena in divorce awarded.

The following sheriff Deed Polls were made:—Three lots of land were in Cherry twp. sold as the property of Stephen Murray at the suit of Ralph Litzelman, consideration, \$3005.00; land in Cherry twp. sold as the property of Daniel Suber at the suit of Lewis Saxe, consideration \$1160.00;—land in Eagles Mere Boro. sold as the property Eagles Mere Boro. consideration, \$25.

Clement A. Gower vs Laura G. Gower leave is granted petitioner, Laura Gower, to withdraw the petition for Alimony and the demand for trial by jury.

The case will therefore be disposed of in some manner as though said petition had never been made.

Comth vs Wm. Saam convicted of assault and battery; sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and cost and nine month confinement in county jail.

Eliza M. Gordner vs Frank Gordner, A. B. Kilmer is appointed Commissioner to take testimony in divorce.

William J. Willson admitted to citizenship of United States.

In re; Special tax in Davidson twp. for payments of debts. Supervisors are authorized to levy a special tax of five mills on a dollar.

The following accounts confirmed Mr. Sr., Oliver H. Bird and Rush J. Thomson Executors of Chas. Bird, decd. Edward Drake Admr. of Elizabeth Burns, decd. C. F. Wackenhuth Exr. of John H. Rothrock, decd. Edward B. Wright Admr. of Watson Wright, decd.

Order to view a road in Davidson township from White property to Nordmont road, confirmed.

County bridge over Elk creek in Elkland twp. matter to be laid before grand jury at next term of court.

In re; petition of Supervisors of Laporte twp. for levy of special tax to pay debts. Court authorizes a 12 mill tax for a period of three years.

Comth. vs Wm. O'Neil, violating the liquor law, settled on payment of cost.

Inquests on the bodies of Rose Cordeman, G. T. Simmons and Chas. Darling, approved.

Robert F. Bradley vs Isabel Bradley, a subpoena in divorce ordered to issue.

Amy L. Meyers vs Fletcher R. Meyers, in divorce an alias subpoena is directed to issue.

Emma Cole discharged as an insolvent.

In re Sale of real estate of Harvey McKay a lunatic, Court consents to sale as requested.

Thomas J. Kerman is admitted as attorney and counsellor at law to practice in the several courts of Sullivan County.

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