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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.

RETTENBURY,
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 the Midst of Autumn Business

Stylish Autumn Garments for Women

Ready-to-wear Suits, Skirts, Coats in the very newest
styles—Our stock is more extensive than ever; we are now
showing a stock of garments that represents the very latest
ideas of the best makes.

New Plaid Silks.

We want you to see these new Plaid
Silks we have. There is a large range of
Scotch effects that are in demand for
Waists, excellent assortment, at 75c.
other qualities up to

\$1.40

White Goods for Waists.

The sale of White Cotton Waists
has been so satisfactory that we have
largely increased the assortment. There
are quite a variety of new designs in
White Mercerized Waists.

BROADCLOTH

One of the leading plain fabrics for fall and winter. It's the fashion for street
and home costumes. Children's Coats, Misses' Suits. We show all the new shades
and black.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

We buy and sell only the best makes.

WOOL BLANKETS.
COTTON BLANKETS.
CRIB BLANKETS.
WHITE BLANKETS.
COLORED BLANKETS.
GREY BLANKETS.
SCARLET BLANKETS.
ROBE BLANKETS.

Bed Comforts,

In a great variety of floral effect pat-
terns, either light or dark colorings.
They are filled with pure white cotton.

Eiderdown Comforts

When you are looking for Eiderdown
Comforts don't forget to see the nic-
est covered ones we are selling at
very reasonable prices.

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INCREASED SUGAR BILL.

Cuban Reciprocity is Costing Us
\$75,000,000 a Year.

The Cuban experiment ought also to
demonstrate that our beet sugar indus-
tries were not, as opponents of Cuban
reciprocity alleged, in imminent danger of
extinction.—New York Evening Post.

We suppose our contemporary, the
Evening Post, is aware of the fact that
the beet sugar companies have not suf-
fered extinction, because the price of
sugar is much higher than it was be-
fore the Cuban reciprocity act. We sup-
pose our contemporary, the Evening
Post, is aware of the fact that sugar is
much higher than it was because there
is now no competition between the beet
sugar producers and the Havemeyer
sugar trust. We suppose our contem-
porary, the Evening Post, is aware of
the fact that there is now no competi-
tion because the beet sugar producers,
threatened with extinction by the re-
duction of duty on Cuban sugar, were
induced to make an agreement with the
sugar trust for the control of the Amer-
ican market and the raising of prices
to consumers.

In the same edition from which we
have quoted the Evening Post's com-
mercial tables showed that the price of
sugar was 6.15 cents a pound on April
4, 1905, as against 4.70 on April 4, 1904,
one year ago. This increase in price
over one year ago amounts to \$29 a ton.
The sugar consumption of the United
States is about 2,600,000 tons per an-
num. The result of the Cuban reciproc-
ity act, therefore, has been to increase
the sugar bill of American consumers
by more than \$75,000,000 a year!

Our contemporary, the Evening Post,
was telling the American people be-
fore the passage of the reciprocity act
that they were groaning under a "tar-
iff tax" of \$8,000,000 a year, which was
to be remitted by reason of this "tax"
coming off the importations from Cuba
and going into the pockets of the con-
sumers. Tariff duties of \$8,000,000 are
a per capita tax of 40 cents a year. But
the Cuban reciprocity act not only
failed to take off this per capita tax of
40 cents a year; it put the \$8,000,000 in-
to the coffers of the sugar trust and the
tobacco trust and it added \$75,000,000 a
year to the sugar bills of the American
people!

What the sugar trust was planning
with its reciprocity act was an opportu-
nity either to drive its competitors,
the beet sugar producers, out of exist-
ence or to compel those competitors
seeking self preservation to form a
combine under which the American
people could be plucked through a
complete control of the market. Natu-
rally the beet sugar producers did not
choose to go out of existence. They ac-
cepted the alternative and made an
agreement with the sugar trust where-
by the price to the consumer is ele-
vated and kept up. So open a
scheme is this that the sugar trust
agrees to buy the product of beet sugar
factories at a regulated price, just as
the gas trust buys the product of af-
filiated gas producers at an agreed
price, which permits all the producers
to make extortionate profits, since the
helpless public must foot the bills.

The whole result of the Cuban reciproc-
ity act, then, so far as sugar is
concerned, is that there is no longer
competition to protect the American
consumer. He does not get the benefit
of the lowered "taxes" on Cuban im-
ports, and he does pay, the whole na-
tion of him, \$75,000,000 more a year for
his sugar!—New York Press.

ONE MONTH'S RECORD.

Shows That Our Financial Position
Was Never Before So Strong.

In February we increased our output
of manufactured goods the most of any
month in our history; this, he it recall-
ed, under the Dingley tariff. We also
sold an unusually large amount of agri-
cultural exports, although our sales
of manufactures exceeded those of our
farm products. In February we sold
over \$100,000,000 worth of goods to for-
eign customers, an increase of \$14,000,
000 over February of a year ago. We
sold less cotton and wheat, but our
other exports have increased. In Feb-
ruary we sent abroad \$12,500,000 of
gold that we had no use for in this
country. The past eight months we
have sent out \$43,000,000 of our gold
to the foreigner and we have a lot yet
to spare. The American financial pos-
ition was never so strong as it is today.
We lend money to Europe as well as
pay for all we want from foreign na-
tions, and still we have plenty to spare
at home. Would tariff tinkering im-
prove the status?—Lewiston Journal.

Andrews Is Satisfied.

Republican State Chairman Andrews
is entirely satisfied with his reports
from the counties, says the Pittsburg
Gazette. They indicate the usual "off-
year" plurality for J. Lee Plummer, or
more. There is no good reason why
this should not be so. Mr. Plummer
is a man of high character, who has
the heartiest support of all Republicans
in Blair county, where he resides. He
is well qualified for the position to
which he aspires. His opponent, Mayor
Berry of Chester, is not so well equipped
for the place. He is a self-seeking poli-
tician, a place hunter, a chronic can-
didate for office who is willing to be
nominated by any party that has a chance
of success—Prohibitionist, Free Silver-
ite, by turns—Mr. Berry is anything for
an office and not much in one.

Engler-Bryan Wedding.

A very pretty wedding ceremony
was performed at the Methodist
church Wednesday at high noon by
Rev. Grover of Harrisburg, which
united in marriage Rev. S. H. Eng-
ler and Miss Myrtle Bryan. The
church had been tastefully decorated
for the occasion. Promptly at noon
the bridal party entered the church
to the beautiful strains of the wed-
ding march played by Mrs. E. M.
Dunham.

The bride was given away by
Rev. T. F. Ripple, and Miss Engler
sister of the groom acted as maid of
honor; Rev. E. A. Heim and W. P.
Shoemaker were the ushers.

The bride was handsomely attired
in a white costume and tulle veil,
and carried a huge bouquet of pink
roses. The maid of honor wore a
light gray gown and carried roses.
After the ceremony a wedding
breakfast was served at the home of
Mrs. S. Mead, at which the immedi-
ate friends and relatives were pres-
ent. Rev. and Mrs. Engler left for
a short wedding tour after which
they will go to housekeeping at
Medix Run where the groom is pas-
tor of the Methodist church. The
good wishes of their many friends
go with them.

In the future no obscene postal
cards which are placed in the mails
will be sent out by the local post-
office but will be sent to the dead
letter office. Postmaster Brown, of
Williamsport received the following
order in regard to the matter which
explains itself:

Order No. 180.

Following is a copy of an order is-
sued by the Postmaster General,
which order will be strictly obeyed
by the clerks and carriers. All ob-
jectionable post cards as defined in
this order will be withdrawn from
the mails and turned over to the
superintendent or chief mailing clerk
to be handed by them to the post-
master or his assistant.

In view of the large number of ob-
jectionable post cards recently depos-
ited in the mails the attention of
postmasters is especially directed to
the provision of section 573 of the
postal laws and regulations reading
as follows:

"All mail matter which is mani-
festly obscene, lewd or lascivious,
when deposited in a postoffice, be
withdrawn from the mails and sent
to the dead letter office."

Under this rule every card bearing
a picture or language that is obscene,
indecent or improperly suggestive,
should be immediately withdrawn
from the mails and forwarded with-
out delay to the first assistant post-
master general, dead letter office. If
there is doubt as to whether a card is
sufficiently objectionable to warrant
its exclusion, it should be forwarded
to the first assistant postmaster gen-
eral, division of correspondence, for
decision in accordance with para-
graph 2, section 498, postal laws and
regulations.

Postmasters are directed to exercise
all possible vigilance in the enforce-
ment of this regulation.
(Signed) F. H. Hitchcock,
Acting Postmaster General.

Prof. H. A. Surface, of State Col-
lege, economic zoologist of Pennsylv-
ania, declares that he is ready to
eat a cabbage snake or worm to prove
that a wide-spread belief that this
particular kind of worm, if eaten,
will cause sure death, is entirely
unfounded. It was recently reported
that a whole family living in Col-
umbia county, were in dread of
sudden death because they feared
that they had eaten a cabbage worm.
When the attention of Prof. Surface
was called to this incident, he said
"Such a worm is sometimes found
in cabbage, but it is absolutely
harmless. A few years ago the belief
that it was poison was so prevalent
in Iowa that many farmers stopped
planting cabbages. Prof. H. E.
Summers, State Zoologist of Iowa
to prove that the worm or snake, as
it is sometimes called, is perfectly
innocent, ate one in the presence of
respectable witnesses. To show that
the cabbage worm is harmless, if
any one will bring me one, I will,
in the presence of witnesses, eat it
as Prof. Summers did."

Locomotive Boiler Explodes. Engineer and Fireman Killed.

The explosion of a locomotive
boiler on the W. & N. B. R. R., be-
tween Ringdale and this place, last
Friday evening caused the death of
Engineer David Davies and Fireman
Cleon Karschner. The former being
instantly killed while Mr. Karschner
survived until Saturday at 2 o'clock,
suffering intense pain from being
badly bruised and scalded. No one
else of the train crew or any of the
passengers were injured.

The engine was attached to the
south bound passenger train, due at
LaPorte, 7:16 P. M. and had passed
the water tank about 1/2 mile when
the terrible explosion occurred, de-
molishing the massive machine
leaving nothing but a scrap pile of
twisted and broken iron. The
crown sheet with other attached parts
weighing several tons, was blown
800 feet into the woods, mowing
down saplings in its path like a
cyclone would cut down grass. The
unfortunate engineer, Mr. Davies was
blown 300 feet up the track and
lodged in the brush a few feet from
the track. Karschner was shoveling
coal into the fire at the time of the
accident and was blown to the upper
bank. The force of the explosion
was forward and consequently did
not harm the coaches, only the bag-
gage coach leaving the track. The
wreckage plowing up the ties and
rails for 60 feet or more, stopped the
motion of the train. The cause of
the explosion is unknown. The
boiler had been recently inspected
by a government inspector and said
to be one of the best on the road.

The first to reach the scene of the
disaster was from LaPorte. Mr.
Ellery Swank, the company's line-
man was on the train with his test-
ing 'phone which he quickly attached
to the wire and called W. B. Ritter,
the station agent at this place, who
summoned the assistance of Dr.
Randall and Miss Margaret Heim, a
trained nurse of Lancaster, who is
visiting her brother, Rev. Heim.
They with others were conveyed on
a hand car, arriving considerable in
advance of a special train sent from
Hughesville.

Mr. Davies was fifty-four years of
age and is survived by his widow
and four children. Mr. Karschner
was a much younger man and leaves
a wife and three small children to
mourn his loss. Both men resided
in Hughesville. The funeral serv-
ices were held at that place Tuesday
and largely attended by railroad em-
ployees from different sections.

Wm. Wood, a plumber of
Williamsport employed at the Mc-
Henry hotel, Benton, had a strange
experience Monday night. He was
assigned room No. 8 and retired at
10 o'clock. A half hour later other
guests were awakened by the cries of
"fire, fire" coming from his room.

Immediately several went to his
assistance and found his room ablaze.
Wood had groped about in the smoke
and thinking that he was going to
the hall he threw himself face down-
ward in the closet. Here he was
found unconscious, but he was soon
revived. The fire was extinguished
but Woods clothes with sixteen dol-
lars and a mileage book were burned.

The bed room furniture was all
burned and it was very lucky that
the entire building did not burn
down. It is thought that matches
ignited in Mr. Wood's pocket causing
the fire.

Governor Pennypacker has had
postponed the exercises in connec-
tion with the dedication of the mon-
ument at Andersonville until Dec. 9;
7; that at Vicksburg, until Dec. 9;
and the one at Chattanooga, until
Dec. 12, because of the danger that
would be created of spreading yel-
low fever by the assembling crowds
at these ceremonies in November.

C. H. Horten of Williamsport,
president of the S. & N. Y. railroad
company and the Central Pennsylv-
ania Lumber company, who has
been taking the cure at Carlsbad for
several months, is to sail for home
soon.

Hillsgrove Team Won Game.

Last week at the Forksville Fair
Hillsgrove won the championship of
Sullivan county, by defeating Du-
shore by the decisive score of 14 to
3. Both teams had imported batter-
ies. Hillsgrove had Blair and
Ritchie, the star battery of the Will-
iamsport tri-state team, and Dushore
had Linderman of Williamsport for
catcher and Bowen the Wilkesbarre,
New York State League pitcher.
Hillsgrove hit the York State League
pitcher hard while Dushore could
not find Ritchie when hits meant
runs and Hillsgrove won easily.
The game drew the largest crowd to
the fair that was ever on the grounds
and there were so many teams on
the field that it greatly hindered the
fielders of both teams. The features
of the game were the fine battery
work of Blair and Ritchie and Dr.
Mervine's sensational work at short
for Hillsgrove. Blair led the bat-
tery with four hard drives and
Ritchie followed with three. A
number of local Hillsgrove players
got two safe hits. The following is
the line up in full:

Hillsgrove	
Mervine s. s.	4 3 1 4 1 1
M. Morris l. f.	5 0 2 1 0 1
Blair c.	5 2 4 11 1 0
Barton 3. b.	5 1 0 1 2 1
Ritchie p.	5 3 3 0 2 0
Sullivan c. f.	5 1 2 1 0 0
J. Morris l. b.	5 1 2 7 0 1
Rinker 2. b.	3 1 1 0 1 0
Woodley r. f.	4 2 1 1 0 0
	41 14 16 27 7 4

Dushore	
Jackson 2. b.	4 0 1 3 0 2
Carroll c. f.	4 1 1 1 0 0
Linderman c.	4 1 1 14 1 0
Bowen p.	4 0 1 0 4 2
Lynch l. b.	4 0 1 5 0 2
Casey 3. b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Kilgore l. f.	2 0 0 1 0 0
Davies s. s.	3 1 0 0 0 2
Nafus ss.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Reed r. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
	35 3 5 21 5 8

Earned runs, Hillsgrove 4, Du-
shore 2. Two base hits, Blair, J.
Morris, Linderman, Bowen, Lynch.
Base on balls off Ritchie 1, on Bow-
en 2. Struck out by Ritchie 12 by
13. Left on bases Hillsgrove 6, Du-
shore 5. Double play Mervine to
J. Morris. Time of game two hours
5 minutes. Umpire, Charles Meri-
dith.

Nate Hinkley, proprietor of the
Sweden Valley Hotel lost his liquor
license in a most extraordinary way
at Coudersport. He was a witness
for the defense in the Brewster mur-
der trial and stated on the stand that
the morning Charles Brewster shot
his step father, he (Brewster) called
at his place where he purchased two
drinks of whiskey and a short time
afterward he again visited the hotel
in a visibly intoxicated condition
and Hinkley sold him three more
drinks of whiskey and a quart bottle
of the stuff. Judge Ormerod ques-
tioned Landlord Hinkley and he re-
peated what he had sworn to. The
Judge informed him that his liquor
license was revoked and advised
him to return to his hotel and close
his bar at once.

It is a good plan to examine all
chimneys before the winter fires are
started. There may be holes in
them that will endanger your house
or they may be filled with soot
which should be cleaned out before
a fire caused by it cleans you out.
Potato parings as a chimney cleaner
is the latest discovery, and is vouch-
ered for by the head of the Milwaukee
fire department, who claims that
when the parings are burned in the
soot the chimney is kept free from
soot and other conditions that breed
fires.

It is no use talking about whether
you believe in vaccination or not.
The law requires that if your chil-
dren attend school they shall be
vaccinated. If the teacher neglects
to have the matter attended to she
or he is liable to serious punishment.
If you oppose the vaccination of
your children, you are merely mak-
ing trouble for the teacher. There
is a way to test the constitutionality
of the law, but scolding the teacher
the sch. of board or the doctor will
do no good.