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## This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelry

Nothing in Town to Compare With  
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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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## STOVES and RANGES, COAL OR WOOD. HEATERS;

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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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General Repairing, Roofing and Spouting.

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

### Summer Knit Underwear.

If you have thin Knit Underwear to buy, see our assortment. Made from the best yarns by the best makers.

Ladies low neck, short sleeve and sleeveless Vests for  
10c, 12c and 15c.

Ladies' Ribbed Swiss Vest extra value  
25c and 50c

Fine Mercerized Silk Vests for  
50c to \$1.00

Children's and Misses' Summer Knit Underwear, in most all qualities you could ask for.

### Summer Weight Corsets.

It's not enough that a Corset be merely light weight, but must be perfectly shaped and good fitting as well as light. You won't find better models or a better range of styles or better value than several makes we are selling for \$1.00. Less expensive ones are here as well in ample variety.

### Linens and Towels.

Have you tried us for Linens? Never a better time than now. They are reasonable prices at Shopbell's these days when we are showing an excellent line of new designs of Table Damask, Napkins and Center Pieces.

Plain and hemstitched Towels,  
12c to 50c.

### Handkerchiefs.

Have you enough Handkerchiefs? Few persons have too many. July is a good handkerchief month with sheer fine and nicely finished hemstitched ones for  
5c, 6 for 25c.

Fine all Linen Handkerchiefs, some are plain hemstitched, others are embroidered and lace trimmed, for  
15c to 1.50.

### Ready Made Sheets.

We're sure housekeepers won't hesitate about buying them when they see how good and well made they are, plain hem Sheets for  
55c to 75c.

Hemstitched Sheets for 65c to 85c.

### Pillow Cases.

Pillow Cases with plain hem ready for use for 10c to 20c.

Hemstitched pillow cases 11c to 22c.

Plain Bolster Slips for 31c to 35c.

Hemstitched Bolsters for 40c to 45c.

Fine Damask Towels up to \$2.00.

Huck and Bath Towels in all qualities and prices.

It will pay you to spend a little time at our Linen counter.

With only a shred of flesh and a small artery connecting his left leg with his foot, Willie Drake, two and a half years old, was carried to Sayre on train 7 late Friday afternoon, and now with the leg and foot sewed together he is patiently waiting the result of the physicians' effort to preserve his leg.

The little chap's father, Henry Drake, is a farmer residing near Wysox. Friday afternoon the father and grandfather, Edward Drake, ground an old sickle-bar, placed it in a mowing machine and, with the grandfather on the driver's seat, commenced cutting a large patch of weeds. They had gone around the patch when the grandfather noticed his four-year-old granddaughter running through the weeds toward them.

He thought possibly the younger child was with her, but supposed that the tot was behind instead of ahead of his sister. The boy's head did not reach above the weeds, so the grandfather had no warning of the little fellow's danger until he heard a piercing scream and saw the boy fall forward over the sickle-bar. The knives had cut through the flesh, through both the leg bones and only left the foot dangling by a shred of flesh, through which passed the small artery that may finally save the foot.

The boy was hurriedly taken to Towanda, placed aboard No. 7 and hurried to Sayre. Dr. C. H. Ott succeeded in uniting the ends of the tibia but the fibula was so badly shattered that a reduction could not be made of that bone. The chances are against the leg being preserved, but the benefit of every chance is being given, and it is possible that the boy may walk on two feet when he leaves Sayre hospital.

Car No. 68,833 known as the "leper car," is now ornamented with a new coat of paint, but in spite of rumors to the contrary the number of the car has not been changed by the Lehigh in order that car may lose its identity. The fresh coat of paint was put on with a spray, but it was not re-numbered. The car was properly fumigated after the leper was removed.

Much progress is being made on the P. B. & E. A high trestle is being built at East Canton from a point near the school house across the highway, the track has been laid on it and the steam shovels will fill up the frame work with dirt.

At a political meeting at Altoona, Caspar Mateuch, one of the leaders of the Lithuanian Political Club of the South Side, became too loud in his denunciation of President Roosevelt at the usual Sunday night meeting of the club and a fight resulted in which Mateuch was badly hurt by his fellow club members, who are loyal to Mr. Roosevelt.

There was so much of a row, however, that the police broke into the place, arresting a wagon load of the trouble makers and they were arraigned before Magistrate Kimmell, who gave Mateuch a severe lecture and sent him to the Altoona Work House for 30 days. Those who whipped Mateuch for scolding about the President were discharged.

No Democrat in public life at Washington since Bryan delivered his speech in New York Thursday night is willing to espouse the cause of government ownership of railroads, as proposed by the Nebraskan.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, in an interview places himself in opposition to government ownership, just as Senator Bailey, of Texas, Representative Livingston of Georgia, and others in the city have done. Governor Glenn of North Carolina, who accompanied Senator Simmons, also went on record against it. Senator Simmons says:

"I don't think the Democrats of the South will stand for government ownership. Neither do I understand that Mr. Bryan did more than to express the opinion that railroad rate regulation would prove ineffectual and that the needed relief could be secured only through government ownership."

Mrs. Homer Rathfon, a resident of Middleburg, Snyder county, died at her home at that place early Saturday morning, as the result of a most distressing accident.

Some time during Friday morning Mrs. Rathfon prepared bread for baking and with a good hot fire placed the baking in the oven of the stove. A short time afterward she thoughtlessly placed a lamp on the back part of the stove and taking the oil can, started to fill it. Suddenly an explosion occurred and the oil, which ignited, was thrown all over the woman's clothing and she instantly became a mass of flames. Her screams for help attracted the neighbors, who hurriedly ran to her, but before the flames could be extinguished the unfortunate woman was terribly burned and suffered untold agony.

There was hardly a spot on her body that was not burned and from the waist up she was burned almost to a crisp. Her hair was burned entirely off her head. Everything was done to make her as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but after lingering until Saturday morning death came as a relief. Mrs. Rathfon was aged 24 years and is survived by her husband and one child.

Following the wholesale sampling and other works in progress in this part of the state Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren has announced that he will have suit entered against a large number of candy dealers for the sale of impure goods.

During the last thirty days 625 samples of candy were purchased in Allegheny county. A great number were also obtained in Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington, Indiana, Cambria, Warren, Venango, Jefferson, Clearfield and Lycoming counties. The supplies are analyzed by Dr. F. T. Aschman of Pittsburgh, and Dr. James A. Evans of Erie. The candies consist chiefly of penny goods, usually sold to children.

Eighty per cent of all the goods purchased and analyzed were found to contain one or two or more chemicals and some of them contained three chemicals. Dr. Warren has issued strict orders to the agents to keep up the crusade until every pound of candy containing poison is driven from the markets of Pennsylvania. In Allegheny county alone there will be 150 prosecutions, together with a number of prosecutions in the other counties.

As the result of an investigation instituted by the Bureau of Forestry at Washington a report will soon be published which in some ways upsets old ideas with reference to the strength of various woods.

For instance, this report will aver that, contrary to the widespread opinion, knots, even when sound and tight, are one of the most detrimental features of timber for either beams or struts. The committee responsible for the report further declares that, except in top logs or very young timber, the heart wood is, as a rule, not so strong as the wood farther from the heart of the tree. Butt logs, if sound, are stronger than top logs.

Muncy Methodists are laying plans for a village campmeeting and a harvest home meeting to be held during the first moon in the month of October. The village campmeeting is a series of services of living interest to the people. Former pastors of the church have been asked to take part in the jubilee, and Dr. W. P. Eveland, of Williamsport, will speak one evening. The services will be held in the church. If the heat is too intense outdoor services will extend through the week.

The harvest home meeting is a departure that will benefit the poor of the community. Everyone attending is requested to bring fruit. This will be donated to Muncy's poor people. The Ladies' aid society of this church, too, is planning an outing.

Edward C. Clay of Philadelphia, who has been spending the latter part of the summer at Hotel Eagles Mere, Eagles Mere, with his family, died at midnight Saturday of brain fever.

### HILLSGROVE.

One of the best games of the season was played at Hillsgrove last Friday when the Home team defeated the League team. Score, 5 to 4 in favor of Hillsgrove. League started in to play for scoring the first part of the game. It never had a look in after that. Woodley pitched a full game, and Foyle, the nesting pitcher, held the co-champions three to seven hits, and every run Hillsgrove made was an earned run. The features of the game were Rinker's free stick work and Sullivan's fielding. Some fine work was also done by the League, and they were the best and manliest bunch ever seen here. Hillsgrove has not been defeated on the home grounds this year. They have just been fitted out with new, white uniforms.

Fred Jenkins was killed by a log loader at Laquin last week and was buried here last Friday. He was a resident of this place, being born here, but of late was living with his mother at Canton. His death came as a shock, as everyone here knew him well.

The schools at this place will open on Tuesday with Prof. Mulno, Miss Dewar, Miss Biddle and Miss Snell as teachers.

Miss May Smith of Plymouth, is visiting at her uncle Steven Harrison's at this place.

Garfield Harrison of Laquin, Sundayed with his parents here.

Joseph Bachle has resigned his job with the tanning company at this place and has went in as foreman for C. W. Sones.

The National Protective League of this place have organized a concert band. Some of the instruments have already arrived.

Fred Rinker called on Estella Friend last Sunday.

Henry McBride, an old-time resident of this place, was calling on friends here last week.

There is strong talk of installing an electric plant at this place. Why not? It would pay, as there is lots of natural power to run one.

Hillsgrove will likely play either Hughesville or Picture Rocks at this place next Saturday.

A terrible and fatal accident occurred at the Junction Friday last when a Slav who was using dynamite to blow out stubs on the grade of the S. & N. became impatient at the delay in the discharge of one of the blasts he had lighted. He approached the orifice to take out the fuse, and while doing so the powerful stuff exploded blowing him more than a hundred feet in the air and breaking every bone in his body. He was buried at Ralston Saturday. He leaves a wife and two children in this country and two in Europe.

In a recent speech Speaker Cannon among other good things said: "In 1892 this country was prosperous, but in that year a Democratic President and a Democratic House were elected on a platform against protection. In that Congress William J. Bryan was a member, and in that year the laboring man went out of employment."

"Roosevelt is a great President. He has great ideals and he is enforcing the law. The President wants a Republican House of Representatives during the two last years of his administration. If a Democratic House is elected in November, our Democratic friends would think it a reasonable prophecy that they might come into power two years later and they would have every reason to think they might."

Of protection speaker Cannon said: "The tariff is the best revenue law ever written under the lead of that great statesman Nelson Dingley. He believed as I do, that whenever we can produce under protection it is our duty to do so. The Republican party is a party of faith, hope, trust and confidence. When the party has been given full power from Lincoln down to Roosevelt it has never failed to deliver the goods and always stood by the people."

### BERNICE ITEMS.

Patrick White of Wyoming, is visiting his parents at Mildred.

Peter Wright of Sayre, was calling on friends at this place.

Samuel Herst of Wilkes-Barre, is calling on friends at this place and Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Weaver of Mildred, were Laporte visitors on Sunday.

Misses Wini Persun and Effie Hoffa returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at Wyoming, Pa.

A party by the name of Dr. Shoemaker is negotiating to purchase the W. B. Gunton Breaker and all the rolling plant to open up a new coal field adjoining the Gunton property. He expects to ship coal by October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley of Sayre, are visiting their parents at Sugar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cook of Dushore, were visiting the former's parents at Mildred.

Miss Mary Watson of Scranton, is visiting her parents at Mildred.

The following were at Colley attending the funeral of Uncle Bill Reeser: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hood, Mrs. J. A. Helmsman, Mrs. Ben Helmsman, Mrs. Wm. Allan, Mrs. Frank Allan, Mrs. Valentine Morter, Mr. and Mrs. John Harney.

Miss Dora Vought of Wilkes-Barre, was spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dieffenbach of Mildred.

Mrs. F. F. Schaad of Mildred, is spending a week at Binghamton, N. Y., visiting friends.

Harry Brewer of Mildred, was visiting Elmira friends last week.

Two of our leading citizens got into a heated argument regarding baseball playing. The result is that both got black eyes during the conflict. One man who thought that running was ahead of fighting, fell over the embankment of the new road and was somewhat bruised. He kept shouting as he ran, "I am not afraid."

Harry and Stanley Brewer, of Mildred, left on Monday to fill a position as firemen on the Northern Central railroad at Elmira, N. Y.

The following were Scranton visitors this week: Thomas V. McLaughlin and John Regan.

Richard E. Webber as resigned his position as postmaster and went to Scranton. H. W. Osler is circulating a petition for postmaster.

The Mildred Scrubs and the Semi-Professionals played a game of ball on Monday which was a one-sided affair. The score was Mildred 17 to nothing. Any nine in Sullivan county can be accommodated by writing to Robert Watson, Mildred, Pa.

Levi M. Smith of Denver, Col., who was born in Plymouth, Penn., 81 years ago, and Mrs. Luella Cook, of Factoryville, Pa., who was born at Tunkhannock 60 years ago, visited Wilkes-Barre Thursday, secured a marriage license and were at once married in the court house by Alderman Perkins. Mr. Smith is in the best of health, despite his advanced age, and does not look to be a day over 60. Some 30 years ago he was widely known in this valley and throughout the state owing to his prominence in horse racing circles. He used to have large strings of fast horses at Lee Park race track, when that place was in its palmy days. In his younger days he courted Miss Cook, but like many cases of love, something came between them and he married some other sweetheart. He then went west and settled in the neighborhood of Denver, where he has an extensive cattle and horse ranch and amassed a large fortune. His wife died and after several years he became lonely and his thoughts drifted back to his first sweetheart, Miss Cook. He came east and visited his daughter, and then went to Factoryville and met his old sweetheart, who of course, had grown old but was still possessed of her pleasing and youthful spirits. He at once renewed his wooing by telling why he had come east and she consented to the marriage.—Wyoming Democrat.

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