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## This Is the Place To Buy Your Jewelry

Nothing in Town to Compare With  
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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.

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## STOVES and RANGES, COAL OR WOOD HEATERS;

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House Furnishing Goods, Tools of Every  
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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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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.

## The New Fall Suits

Are arriving every day, the line will soon be complete. Season after season we are selling more suits. We have every reason to believe that our efforts have been repaid and that your confidence in us to secure the best styles will be sustained when you see what a fine showing we will have ready in a few days.

## New Walking Skirts

We have scoured the whole market until we found the most stylish, most serviceable walking skirts that would be shown anywhere. They are both plain colors and the new plaids and the new English mixed effects.

## THE NEW WOOL DRESS GOODS FOR FALL

Are on the counters. Everybody who wishes quiet, rich, tasteful things in dress fabrics will find them here. Not a desirable cloth or color missing. There are two fashionable cloths this season, Broadcloths and Panamas. We have an excellent assortment of both.

## Plaids Are Stylish

Plaids are once more in favor and are made in some lovely color combinations. They are the quiet and sombre tone plaids, not loud as the few years back.

## Corsets of the Best

Before the new gown a new corset of course. Let us help you to select the right one. We cannot afford to have anything but the best at the various prices. Critically selected models make up the fall assortments. Every corset shows the new lines demanded by late styles. Whether you buy one for 50 cents or the very finest we can suit you.

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### Bryan and Arbitration.

Mr. Bryan has been telling the railway men of North Carolina that it was his advocacy of arbitration in labor disputes that defeated him in 1896. He is quoted as saying in one speech that he wrote the arbitration plank in the Democratic platform, was devoted to that plank, and that those who deserted him in that campaign did so because of his attitude on arbitration, and not because of his attitude on Free Silver. "I tell you," said Mr. Bryan, "it was not the Silver plank but the clause for arbitration that drove them away."

This is a remarkable statement, coming from the "peerless leader" of the Democratic party. It would lead one to believe that Mr. Bryan was the apostle of arbitration and not of Free Silver in that celebrated campaign of 1896. But the Republican convention in 1896, was held two weeks before the Democratic convention, and it had an arbitration plank almost identical with that in the Democratic platform. In ordinary affairs the credit for advancing the idea would be given to the party first adopting it. More than that, the Republican Congress enacted an arbitration law in harmony with the Republican platform, providing for arbitration in railway labor disputes, authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to first attempt to conciliate, and then provides for a board of arbiters. That law was passed by the 55th Congress soon after McKinley's inauguration. Mr. Bryan made a brilliant record as an orator in that campaign, and Free Silver was the burden of his song. Who remember hearing him tearing passion passion to tatters over arbitration, as he did over the "Crime of '73?" And what became of his arbitration enthusiasm in the campaign of 1900, when he absolutely dominated the Kansas City convention and made the platform on which he was willing to stand? That Democratic platform is silent arbitration.

Mr. Bryan's claim might also be embarrassed by the State laws, creating boards of arbitration in fully one-half the Republican States of the Union, while there are barely two Democratic States that have such laws. The trouble seems to be that Mr. Bryan is finding it difficult to land a Democratic issue that has not been discarded by the American people.

After one of the longest jury sittings in a criminal case in Montour county, the jury in the Peter Deitrich case tried at Danville for the murder of "Corkey" Jones, returned to court Thursday, a. m. at 10.45 o'clock with a verdict against Deitrich of Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree, but recommending the prisoner to the clemency of the court. The jury retired Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, and contrary to expectations of many, they had not agreed on a verdict at nine o'clock next morning, the time for court to ordinarily convene. A couple minor civil cases were disposed of while court waited for the verdict, and has the morning work on still no jury appeared. At 10.45 however, the twelve men in whose hands the fate of the former hotel man was placed filed into the court room, and the above verdict was announced.

That he may erect a mighty plant to supply electricity for light and power to cities and towns located along the north branch of the Susquehanna river, Col. R. Bruce Ricketts has upwards of 100 men at work on the summit of North Mountain, the plateau of which he contemplates converting into a great reservoir. The work has been in progress three years.

The plateau is 12 miles wide. The plan is to dam up the outlets of Lake Lehigh and Lake Ganoga. With this object in view he has placed a large dam across Kitchen's creek, near the old Fodson mill; also one across Stickler's creek, a noted trout stream and another near the Susquehanna-Tioga turnpike to prevent the water from Kitchen's creek going down on the lower side of the mountain.

### List of Petit Jurors in the Court of Common Pleas Adjourned to September Term.

August H. Buschhausen, Laporte borough; Richard Biddle, Fox township; Matthew Burns, Cherry township; Henry Bahl, Forks township; Lewis Brown, Bernice; Sylvester Brown, Fox township; J. E. Borton, Cherry township; O. D. Covey, Laporte borough; Edward Cummings, Eagles Mere; John W. Carroll, Dushore; Benjamin Dunlap, Hills Grove; William Dunlap, Hills Grove; Correll Dunlap, Hills Grove; Warren Edkin, Mt. Vernon; John Hassen, Jr., Laporte borough; Fred Huffman, Dushore; Edward Holcomb, Hills Grove; Kerr Holmes, Cherry township; Carl Lilly, Bernice; William Murphy, Bernice; William T. Moore, Elkland township; John Mosier, Colley township; Henry McDermott, Lopez; Fred McCarty, Elkland township; Samuel McCarty, Elkland township; Edward McBride, Hills Grove; Judson Rogers, Hills Grove; Sadler S. Rogers, Elkland township; Thomas Schell, Bernice; D. E. Sutliff, Bernice; Jacob Suber, Cherry township; Clinton J. Starr, Samuel Speary, Davidson township; Anthony Touchnour, Bernice; W. W. VanVeighton, Fox township; H. B. Westcott, Fox township.

The meat inspection law went into effect Oct. 1, and now the great mass of food concoctions which have been masquerading behind false labels will either sell for what they are or go to the dump heap. No longer will slippery veal be potted as chicken croquettes, nor stearine, animal fats and vegetable oil pass as lard. Beef extract must be actually made of beef, and if ice cream does not show up from twelve to fourteen per cent. of butter fat according to the bulk of pure fruit mixed with it, it cannot pass muster as cream.

It should not be assumed that the Agricultural Department interdicts the sale of compounds which are not deleterious to health. It only compels the labeling of these things in proper and truthful names. If veal is placed in cans the label must say so; if lard contains anything but lard it must be designated as lard compound. The department merely insists that things shall go at what they actually are. This is fair, and all right. We believe it will operate to the benefit of the producer as well as the consumer. The nauseating story of substitution and adulteration relates almost exclusively to parties between the two.

The project of pensioning school teachers who have spent their lives in a most useful and important public service, has often been proposed, and now a bill for the retirement of school teachers upon pension will be discussed at a meeting to be held in Harrisburg in October, at which representatives from every county in the state will be in attendance. The object of the conference is to frame a bill which shall establish an age limit for teachers who shall have served in their profession a stipulated number of years and their retirement upon pension. The committee has been collecting data on the subject, but has not as yet outlined the bill. A campaign will be inaugurated in all counties of the state in favor of the proposed legislation.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has begun the work of replacing wooden passenger coaches with cars constructed of steel. It will build as quickly as possible 1,000 steel day coaches and half as many sleeping cars. In making this change the Pennsylvania has in view the saving of money for itself and the lessening of loss of life in accidents. Of course cars of steel construction will not prevent accident, but in case of collision of steel cars there would be no danger of fire, and steel will stand a greater jar and strain than wood. The Pennsylvania is leading the way and other roads must and will follow. This will be done as a protection to the roads themselves as well as the traveling public.

### Athletic Events of the Fair.

The athletic contest between Forks-ville High School and Dushore High School created considerable local interest. Dushore won by 12 points. The events were as follows: 100-yard dash won by Raymond Farrell of Dushore; Frank Hartung of Forks-ville, 2nd. Time, 12 seconds.

Short put won by R. Farrell with F. Hartung, 2nd, 41 feet. 200 yard dash, Ray Farrell, 1st; Woodhead, Forks-ville, 2nd.

Running high jump, Woodhead tie at five feet 8 inches. Cunningham of Dushore, took first place in the pole vault, six feet 10 inches; Woodhead and Hartung tie for second place.

The relay race was won by Forks-ville.

Hurdle race was taken by Dushore Ray Farrell, 1st; Wilcox of Forks-ville, 2nd.

Running board jump was made by Ray Farrell, 15 feet five inches; Hartung of Forks-ville, 2nd.

These contests not only prove an attraction for the Fair Association, but will stimulate local pride in athletics, and will be found beneficial to the contesting schools.

In every newspaper we pick up we're sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun; the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind the times and the man behind the rents; the man behind the ploughshare and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle and the man behind the cars; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the bars; the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fists and everything behind has entered on the list. But they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even, or a little way ahead, who pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed—he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants, and the whole commercial clan, are indebted for existence to this honest fellow man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead; and so we take our hats off to the man who is ahead. —Exchange.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley railroad will be on the basis of 2 1/2 cents. This will not charge passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1/2 cents. Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30, will be sold at \$25, with a rebate of \$5 on each 1000 mile book instead of \$10 as at present.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church at Sonestown, Thursday September 27, when Mr. Bert Miller and Miss Mable Hazen were joined in wedlock in the presence of a large number of friends. The bride made a most charming appearance robed in white chiffon and carrying white roses. She was attended by Miss Bernice Burkholder as maid of honor and Misses Beulah Miller and Pearl Houseknecht as brides maids. The groom was attended by Mr. Walter Hazen. J. H. Ballentine and James Moran Jr. were the ushers. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion the color scheme being green and white. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen. After their return from a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Miller will commence housekeeping at Muncy Valley.

The News Item extends best wishes for a long and happy life.

Merchants in some of the interior towns of Pennsylvania are going after the potato trust. Merchants say that the farmers control this trust and are attempting to force tubers away beyond what they are really worth. At the present time they have succeeded in getting 65 cents a bushel, while the merchants declare that 50 cents is all they are worth, when it is considered that the crop this year is large.

### BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Sayer, was visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Josie Lowrie were Towanda visitors during the fair.

John Daly and Timothy Ryan were Elmira visitors last week.

Frank McGargel of Sonestown, was calling on friends at this place and Mildred last week.

W. H. Brown of Vintonale, is visiting Wm. Hay this week.

Dr. Samuel, the Republican candidate to Congress, passed through this place enroute to Lopez and Ricketts on Saturday.

Beester Jackson was doing the sights at Towanda last week.

Harry Beaver of Mildred, has moved his family to Elmira where he intends to make his future home.

Joseph A. Helman was an Elmira visitor last week.

Julius Vogel of Sayer, was visiting Mildred friends this week.

I. G. Weaver was a Williamsport visitor last week.

Mrs. D. Clark and Millie McDonald returned to their homes in Punxatawney after spending some time visiting friends at this place and Mildred.

Raymond Meyer has moved into James O'Connor's house, made vacant by Harry Brewer moving away.

Dr. J. L. Brennan was called away on Saturday on account of the death of an uncle.

### Resolutions.

Whereas, It is with great sorrow and regret that Katonka Tribe No. 336, I. O. R. M., has heard of the demise of our well beloved and esteemed friend, Brother David Peacock, Past Sachem of our Tribe, who for 14 great suns has been a constant friend and always active in the interest of our tribe ever since its council fire was kindled in Worm Moon, G. S. D. 402, and was our constant friend, ever ready to assist us in all that was possible for the good of our order, one in whom we could look for wise council, and never lacking in the good work of I. O. R. M., always genial and gentle, and ever ready to greet you with a hearty shake of the hand. His worth will be greatly missed by us in our daily dealings, and in our council chamber his services as a Chief in different positions will be remembered for his many virtues, which pervaded all of his actions; therefore,

Resolved, That by his friendly and brotherly helpfulness, by his kindly nature and unwavering adherence to the path of duty Brother Peacock has endeared himself to all our members.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends and lament with them in the loss they have sustained, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records and copies sent to all the county papers and our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 suns.

Brother Peacock has left us, no more shall we see him in our councils, his smiles never more can be, he has gone to the happy hunting grounds far above, where no sorrow or pain ever enter, but all is love. We should imitate his virtues, and ever be free from vile temptation, so that, when we depart from this life, we may again meet him in the happy hunting grounds.

P. S. Chas. B. Watson, }  
P. S. Chas. Cook, } Com.  
P. S. James H. Spence. }

### Commendable Fire Company

The Elk Tanning Company at Muncy Valley has organized a firm's association, composed of men employed in the tannery. Mr. Alvin Miller is chief; Peter Jankosky engine driver and Thorn Watts, Foreman; J. H. Fenstamaker, assistant foreman. Hydrantmen, James Moran, Jr. and Bruce Everitt. These men will be permitted to assist in fires anywhere in town as well as when they break out in the tannery.