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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 Shoppell Dry Good Co.,**  
313 Pine Street,  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

## Phenomenal Fall Selling

The reason, economical shoppers have realized that  
the most and best is given here for their money.

### Styish Winter Costumes.

They're all here and ready for you to  
admire and choose from. Let this hand-  
some outfit of new costumes and tailored  
suits assist you in making up your mind  
as to the wanted style and material. This  
store never showed a better assortment.

### Fur Time is Here.

and the stocks are complete. In choos-  
ing furs—or anything else for that matter,  
select them early when the stock is at  
its best. You get just what you want  
and pay no more for it. Fur Coats,  
Muffs, and Neck Pieces of all kinds.

### New Dress Goods in Profusion.

The assortment is large and satisfying to anyone who  
has dress good needs. Here are all the popular plain shades  
mixed suitings and fancy plaids, all of the very worthwhile  
weaves, and you pay only a moderate price for them.

### Ladies' Rain Coats.

We expect this is to be a great rain  
coat season, as this useful garment grows  
in popularity. We show a special line  
of new ones of mixed materials. They are  
becoming styles and excellent value for  
\$12.00

### Knit Underwear.

for men, women and children. In no  
section of the store does that word honest-  
ly apply more forcibly than to this winter  
outfit of underwear. We have all quali-  
ties of garments in white or natural col-  
ors.

### McCall's Patterns.

Every pattern is dependable and practical. No-hard-  
to-understand directions, but everything simple and plain.  
Even the most inexperienced can use McCall's Patterns.  
The authoritative styles are cut in this pattern. They  
are 10 and 15c.

### December Jury List.

The following named gentlemen  
have been drawn to serve as Jurors  
at next December term of court.

Grand Jurors.—Adam E. Bartholomew, Smith Boudman, Perry Benfield, Thomas Cangle, Charles Cox, John W. Eaton, Henry Fell, Charles Foster, Will Harrison, Jas. Harrison, Frank Huffmaster, F. O. Kuhns, William P. Kelly, John Lucas, Christian Murphy, Robert Molyneux, John McCarroll, Boyd Osler, Daniel Ricker, Peter Riordan, L. J. Rohe, Wilson Star, Samuel F. Thrasher, Alvin Rightmire.

The following are Traverse Jurors:  
Monroe Bennet, Michael Brochart, Lewis Brown, Norman Brink, Geo. Brown, Martin Cavanaugh, John J. Coyle, D. E. Dieffenbach, R. C. Frutchey, John Fries, Allen Hardy, Bert Hazen, Thomas Hunsinger, Boyd Heverly, Alvin Hill, Arthur Herman, Sidwich Hotenstein, Robert H. Hoag, Edward Healy, R. D. Lancaster, James Morgan, Bert L. Meyers, Joseph Miller, P. P. Murry, Marvin Potter, Dennis Ryan, John M. Rosencrans, William Stiff, Benjamin Speary, Watson Speary, Martin Sweeney, Edward Small, Jacob Stackhouse, Clinton Streby, Rily Steinback, Harry F. Smith, Phillip Tubach, J. J. Teevan, Charles Taylor, Wayne W. Warren.

The Bloomsburg Sentinel says that a demented man clad only in a dressing robe and a pair of slippers is roaming aimlessly about in the mountains in the southern part of Columbia county and unless he fortunately stumbles onto some other person who will care for him, it is probable that the severe weather and the man's condition will result in his death. He is a native of Germany and came to this country five months ago. His strange actions for some time proclaimed him mentally unbalanced and Friday afternoon he took a violent turn. The man with whom he boarded was startled to see him fleeing from the house clad only in a robe and slippers. Unfamiliar with the mountains the demented man may roam for days without encountering human beings.

### Brutal Treatment.

An unknown hunter attacked an eight-year old boy at Muncy and beat him so badly with a club that he cannot yet speak. The boy, a son of John Shaffer of Muncy, was returning from school through his father's woods back of the house when he encountered the hunter. The boy told him no hunters were allowed on that land, whereupon the man turned on him with a club. The boy was able to make his way home, but could only explain things by writing on his slate. The lad was in a terrible condition, his jaw was fractured and stiff, several teeth were knocked out, and his tongue so cut and swollen that he could not move it, three stitches being required in the tongue. The assailant has not yet been apprehended.

J. H. Fritz, of Caldwell, Clinton county and Miss Mary M. Chitwood of Oakwood, Ill., who some time ago taught school in Clinton county, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical parsonage, Lock Haven by Rev. M. E. Fosselman.

The bride is well known to the teachers of that county and attracted no little attention during the annual teachers' institute held in Lock Haven last December. She is fair and buxom and tips the scale at 367 lbs., though she is short of stature. Her husband weighs 120 pounds.

Rev. W. C. Jones, for some time pastor of the First Baptist church at Berwick, and who adopted the "sensational" system of bringing people to services, has given up the ministry, and will enter business at Nanticoke, but will do occasional preaching. He says the frequent dissensions in churches show there is something radically wrong, and that there are comparatively few congregations that are not controlled by five or six members.

### Third Term Talk.

The following article is from the New York Christian Advocate concerning a third term for President Roosevelt:

Various politicians, some in office, others out, and some afraid that they are about to be turned out, and magazinsts, who perhaps would not despise a consulate, are writing articles to show that President Roosevelt's solemn and reiterated declaration that at the close of his term he would under no circumstance be a candidate for re-election to the presidency is not binding upon him. Some wise and good men who cannot be suspected of desiring to curry favor with the disposer of honors and revenues are doing the same. The arguments are that he was not President while he was filling out the term of President McKinley, and that no man can place himself beyond the call of "the American people."

As to the first, the length of time was so nearly four years as to make the whole very nearly eight years. As to the second, is the desire of a party to have him break his word "the call of the American people?" A situation might arise demanding it; but nothing else than general alarm caused by evil probabilities and consequent general desire would seem to justify it. Otherwise the situation would put the president in the attitude of the man who said, "I assure you I would not take the office if elected—but I am in the hands of my friends."

### All Are Beneficiaries.

The storekeeper may say, "I am not Protected by the Tariff," but he is one of the chief beneficiaries of Tariff Protection. The lawyer, the doctor, the dentist, the clerk and salesman and even the bootblack enjoys the benefits of Tariff Protection. Men engaged in the building trades are signally benefited. If there were no Protective Tariff there would be for them comparatively little work and a much cheaper wage. As it is they have an abundance of work and the highest wage ever known before.

When manufacturing industry is depressed wages decline or cease and the purchasing power of the multitude is seriously curtailed. The trade of the storekeeper falls off and he reduces expenses by discharging employees. Occupation for professional men of all kinds pays less income and accounts more difficult to collect, and the bootblack feels the pinch in that his customers do their own blacking. All wealth comes from productive industry and when that suffers everybody suffers. When that prospers, as now, everybody prospers.

### Wages Continue Going Up.

The wages of all employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, numbering nearly 200,000 men on all lines east and west of Pittsburg are to be increased. Details are being worked out, and official announcement will be forthcoming within the next thirty days. It is planned to have the raise made effective December 1, but on account of the great amount of detail work to be done before such a sweeping order is placed in effect, it may be deferred until January 1.

Jeremiah Rader, formerly of Forest Hill, Pa. who had been missing since the famous battle of Antietam, December 17, 1862, returned to his home last week after forty-four years of wandering. So greatly had he changed that his relatives failed to recognize him. He had been considered dead by his family and they never expected to see him again. After the great battle instead of returning home, he wandered through California and Europe.

At the Reading Teachers' Institute on Wednesday President Roosevelt's simplified spelling was given a round of applause. Prof. W. N. Ferris, one of the lecturers, declared that the President had the courage to simplify spelling to make it common sense. The business world wanted it, while carved students spoke of such a move in the future without taking action.

### Boy Robbed Mail Boxes.

Herold Lupo, a 14 year-old boy of Renovo, has been arrested by Government Inspector W. A. Rose, of Washington. For two weeks the Renovo post office authorities have been in a dilemma. The business men of the place had been entering complaint about the irregularity of receiving their mail and the matter was referred to Washington for investigation.

In twenty-four hours after the inspector arrived young Lupo was detected opening one of the combination boxes and was placed under arrest. He had concealed in the lining of his coat checks to the amount of over \$2000 besides a note for \$1300 and a money order for \$20 were found. He admitted that he had destroyed a number of checks and notes. He was given a hearing and in default of bail was taken to Wilkes Barre and placed in jail.

The boy had been making a practice of extracting letters from the mail boxes for some time and while there is no loss financially it has caused no end of trouble to nearly every bank between Philadelphia and Erie.

The National Divorce Congress, which opened its three days' session Tuesday at Philadelphia, definitely established, with a recommendation for adoption by every State and Territory in the Union, six causes for absolute divorce, and seven causes for annulment of marriage.

The causes for divorce, as laid down, not without some discussion, are adultery, bigamy, conviction and sentence for crime for at least two years, extreme cruelty on the part of either husband or wife, wilful desertion for two years or habitual drunkenness.

The causes for absolute annulment of the marriage ceremony must have existed at the time of marriage. They are as follows: Incurable physical debility, at the suit of either party, consanguinity or affinity, according to the table of degrees established by law, at the suit of either party. When either of the parties had a husband or wife living at the time of the marriage. Fraud, force or coercion at the suit of the innocent party and injured party.

When such marriage was contracted when either of the parties had a husband or wife living, at the suit of either party.

Fraud, force or coercion, at the suit of the innocent and injured party.

Insanity of either party.

At the suit of the wife, when she was under the age of 16 at the time of the marriage.

At the suit of the husband when he was under the age of 18 at the time of the marriage.

Representatives of the State boards of health of Pennsylvania and New Jersey held a conference with oyster planters at Maurice River N. J. The object of the meeting was to make a searching examination into the oyster industry and see if it is possible for the oyster to become contaminated and carry typhoid germs.

Many farmers are rounding up their turkeys in order to fatten them for Thanksgiving. Despite rumors to the contrary there will be an ample supply of turkeys for the national feast.

Final settlement has at last been effected between the Auditor General and Atty. W. C. Johnson for work as special auditor on account of ex-Register and Recorder Rutter, and the following receipt given by Mr. Johnston explaining the matter fully.

Being thrown from the third story scaffolding to the ground at the new distillery building at Benton, Tuesday morning, one of the workmen, Charles Breisch of Harveys Lake was very badly injured and the outcome is still in doubt. He was picked up unconscious and in a badly battered condition and hurried to the Bloomsburg hospital where the physicians were not able to say whether or not the man would recover.

### BERNICE ITEMS.

Thomas V. McLoughlan was a New York visitor last week.

James J. Connors was at Wilkes Barre Friday visiting his wife who underwent an operation and is improving as well as can be expected.

Thomas O'Brien is visiting Pittston friends.

Michael O'Boyle of Pittston, was a business man at this place Friday.

Dr. J. L. Christian of Lopez, was at this place on Wednesday.

The revival meetings held in the Presbyterian church for the past two weeks were well attended and has done a large amount of good among the young people of this place. It is a sad regret that the older people could not be persuaded to take an equal interest in the good work.

Mrs. F. F. Schaud of Mildred, is on the sick list.

### HEMLOCK GROVE ITEMS.

Mrs. Albert Myers and son, Elston, were Hughesville visitors Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Kemp of Benton, transacted business at this place last week.

Misses Mazie and Helen Phillips spent Sunday as the guest of friends at Benton.

Mrs. Thos. Swank called on friends at North Mountain last week.

Miss Vergie Bennett of Mt. Vernon, has returned home after spending some time as the guest of friends at this place.

Mrs. Edward Phillips spent part of last week with friends at Hughesville and Muncy.

Mrs. Wm. Shires of Strawbridge, called on friends at this place on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosteller of Newberry, are spending some time as the guest of the former's parents.

Mr. G. S. Swank of North Mountain, called at the home of Thomas Swank last week.

Sunday services at the churches as follows: At the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday school at 2 o'clock; preaching services at 3:00.

At E. V. church, Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

The following were Muncy Valley visitors Saturday: Mrs. Edward Phil-Edna Bay, Albert Meyers, Lester Bay and Geo. Brown.

On Monday night the farm barn of John Allen of Evergreen was found to be on fire which was then burning so fiercely that none of the machinery in the building could be saved. All the hay and grain of this year's harvest and a yearling colt were also burned with the building. There was an insurance of \$500 on the barn.

Hereafter clergymen performing marriage ceremonies cannot "keep it a secret" for a little while when requested to do so by the contracting parties, without violating a new law which recently went into effect. This law compels every clergymen within twenty-four hours after performing a marriage, to record the names and other specific particulars in city or town clerk's office. The law was passed to prevent secret marriages.

J. C. Steck, a former resident of Sonestown, was in town Saturday, having just returned from Alaska, where he is interested in gold mining. Mr. Steck will go to Virginia where his family is located. In February he will return to Alaska. —Williamsport News.

Mrs. Lizzie Bardman, of Jamison City, who has been lying seriously ill with appendicitis at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, at Benton, is now greatly improved.

The excursion of Bradford county school teachers to Washington, D. C. seems to be an assured fact for the week beginning Dec. 17. at the recent county institute in Towanda between 90 and 100 teachers signified their intention of joining the party.

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