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## Business Cards.

**SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company.**

Chas. F. Billambos, Agents.  
D. H. Lorah.  
SONESTOWN PA.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.

CAPITAL \$50,000.  
SURPLUS \$10,000.

Does a General Banking Business.  
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F. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.  
Warm meals and lunches at all hours.  
Oysters and game in season.  
Bar supplied with choicest liquors, wine and cigars.  
Good stable room provided.

**LAPORTE HOTEL.**

THOS. W. BEAHEM, Prop.

My increased business at the Commercial Hotel necessitated more commodious quarters, and I have likewise moved into the large and well appointed Laporte Hotel.

Thanking my friends for past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of same, I am Truly yours,  
THOS. W. BEAHEM.

**MUNCY VALLEY HOUSE.**

G. W. MYERS, C. E. BROWLEY, PROPRIETORS

A home of established reputation.  
Strictly first class in all of its appointments.  
Bar well supplied with the best of liquors.

**COMMERCIAL HOUSE.**

THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prop.

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Listed and set printed house.  
Terms purchase by ad. 8c. 10c.

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First-class accommodations.  
Centrally located.  
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DUSHORE, PA.  
One of the largest and best equipped hotels in this section of the State.  
Tables set for 1000. Clear bar by day.  
Large tables.

**Professional Cards.**

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Legal business attended to in this and adjoining counties.  
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Prompt and careful attention given to legal business.  
Will be at Emmons on Monday of each week.  
Office over Keeler's store,  
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Attorney-at-Law.

LAPORTE, PA.  
Office in Court House Building.

**WM. P. SHOEMAKER,**

Attorney at Law.

Office in County Building.  
LAPORTE, PA.  
Collects, conveys, the settlements of estates and other legal business with receive prompt attention.

**A. J. BRADLEY,**

ATTORNEY AT-LAW.

OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING  
LAPORTE, PA.  
Monday of each week at Forksville.

**INGHAM & NEWITT,**

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

OFFICES 714-717 FRANKLIN BUILDING.  
131 So. 12th Street Philadelphia.

Having retired from the office of United States Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney, I continue the general practice of law in the United States courts, and all the courts of the city and county of Philadelphia.

**HENRY F. DOWNS,**

ATTORNEY AT-LAW.

OFFICE IN PUBLIC BUILDING  
COURT HOUSE SQUARE  
LAPORTE, PA.

**H. H. CRONIN,**

ATTORNEY AT-LAW,

SOTA Y. PUBL. C.  
OFFICE ON BAL. STREET.  
LAPORTE, PA.

**ALPHONSUS WALSH,**

ATTORNEY AT-LAW

Office in Bank Building.  
DUSHORE.

## From the Keystone.

### STOP YER KICKIN'.

Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times—  
Git a hustle on you;  
Skimish 'round and grab the dimes  
Ef the dollars shun you.  
Croakin' never bought a dress,  
Growlin' isn't in it.  
Fix your papers on success,  
Then go in to win it.  
Times is gittin' good agin—  
Try to help them all you kin.

Don't sit 'round with hangin' lip;  
That is sure to floor you  
Try to git a better grip  
On the work before you;  
Put some ginger in yer words  
When you greet a neighbor;  
Throw your troubles to the birds,  
Git right down to labor.  
An' you'll notice ev'ry day  
Things is comin' right your way.

Stop yer 'ickin', git a-hold  
Of the wheel and turn it.  
You kin never handle gold  
'Less you try to earn it.  
Brush the cobwebs from your eyes  
Stop your blam'd repinin'  
An' you'll notice that yer skies  
Ain't 'll be shinin'  
If you hain't the nerve to try  
Sneak away some where and die.

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YES, STOP YER KICKIN'. THIS  
EVER-LASTING KICKIN' HAS GOT TO  
BE AN INTOLERABLE NUISANCE.  
GO TO THE OLD RELIABLE  
JEWELRY STORE FOR WHAT  
YOU NEED AND BE HAPPY.

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## RETTENBURY,

### DUSHORE, PA. THE JEWELER.

## M. R. Black.

Graduate of Clark's School of  
EMBALMING.

### Undertaker, and Dealer in,

## FURNITURE,

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### FORKSVILLE, PA.

**Undertaking.**  
Every facility for the proper and tasteful disposal of funerals; the finest caskets in the county, and equipment to match;askets, etc., always in stock.

**Furniture;**  
I have just explored a new and attractive line of chairs, rockers and other furniture for parlor and summer trade. A full line of chamber suit, mattresses, springs, etc., all at prices to suit the times.

**Lumber;**  
Flooring, moulding, ceiling siding, etc., on hand, and made to special order on short notice.

**Specialties:**  
I make a specialty of the manufacture to order of chamber suits, side board, trunks, extension tables and general cabinet work, cast iron handles, spindles, neck totes turned from best seasoned ironwood.

**POSSIBLE SERVICE.**  
And Quality of Goods, at the  
Lowest Possible Price.

I Aim to Give the Best  
Estimates cheerfully given on general and special work.

## M. R. BLACK, Forksville, Pa.

## M. A. Rogers & Son,

### FORKSVILLE, PA.

### Our Large Stock of

## Dry Goods, Clothing,

### General Store, Hardware, Etc.,

is complete. Having Purchased at Lowest Market Rates, We are Selling Accordingly.



**ALSO A NEW LINE OF**  
**THE CELEBRATED**  
**UP-TO-DATE . . .**

## Red Cross Stoves

### AND

## RANGES.

EVERY STOVE GUARANTEED.

**Bernice.**  
The body of John Boyce who died at Ricketts last September was exhumed Tuesday and shipped to his home in Wayne county.

Rev. J. A. Enright will hold a bazaar in the basement of the St. Francis church at Mildred in the near future; particulars later.

Miss Nellie Hayley who has been visiting her parents at this place for some time returned to Elmira Tuesday.

A social dance was held at the residence of James Thayer on Little street, Monday evening. It is said that some of the boys got skates on instead of clogs.

Henry Middendorf of Dushore, was transacting business at this place Wednesday of last week.

George McLawea of Monroeton, visited friends at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter was calling on Friends in Dushore Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, Tuesday, January 18, a daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

William Abby attended the McCloskey, Dougherty wedding at Long Valley on Thursday.

A. L. Wilnot a resident at this place and a veteran of the late war, killed a very funny animal last week while on his way to number 6 mines, which is puzzling our nimrods to find a name for. He had quite a battle with it before he succeeded in killing it, which he did with a club. He brought it home and exhibited it to his friends. It is about as large as a common sized dog and has a dog's body with long hair on its breast and shoulders but the sides and back has no hair on whatever. It has ears and nose like a cow and tail like an opossum and feet like a wild cat. Now please tell us what it is.

Misses A. and M. Sick of Cherry Mills, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sick of Mildred Wednesday.

Messrs John Barnes and John Crowley of this place attended the wedding of Mr. Patrick McCloskey and Miss Anna Dougherty of Long Valley, Thursday.

Miss Sachem C. B. Watson was in the hunting grounds of Towanda Tribe of Red Men Thursday's Sleep and assisted the degree team of that order to confer their degrees.

Rev. Mrs. Rose C. Allen, who has been holding revival meetings at Holmes, after meeting with good success, closed the revivals Thursday evening and returned to her home in Evergreen, with the good wishes of all who heard her preach.

Miss Mary Schlock of Ralston, Pa., visited friends at Shiversville last week.

F. H. Allen, who has been confined to his house for some time with rheumatism is able to be around again.

Mr. Huckle of Dushore is papering and painting the new parsonage at this place.

Rev. Mr. Brooks preached a very able sermon in the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday of last week.

Mr. Judson Cummins, post master of this place, visited friends at Lopez Sunday of last week.

Miss Maggie Cadden of Dushore was the guest of Mrs. Michael Donovan Wednesday.

Miss Amy Kelley who has been visiting her parents at Leroy, returned here Friday.

John Utz of Dushore visited at C. E. Jackson's this week.

James Rutherford spent Sunday at Williamsport.

**Jakersville Junction,**  
Jakersville Junction is situated at the terminus of the two roads leading from Jakersville proper and Klondike. The present inhabitants are a peaceful industrious people. Roland Karge of Estella is chief cook at J. J. Webster's large boarding house and rivals any French chef ever imported.

Dr. Woodhead of Forksville passed through town on Friday last to visit a sick child of Wm. Morans who is reported better at present writing.

Chas. Webster spent Sunday with friends in Estella.

Speaker I. Osler of Bear Mountain passed through town Monday enroute for Jakersville to draw bark from W. L. More's job.

C. J. Fuller of Estella, who has our sympathy in his great misfortune of losing the sight of one of his eyes recently, was a pleasant caller in town Monday.

Misses Nellie Bird and Georgia Webster are pleasant sojourners in our quiet hamlet.

Carrie Hess is visiting her parents at Lincoln Falls.

Business is dull owing to the lack of "the beautiful" as bark and log hauling are the chief industries of Jakersville.

We hear that I. M. Osler founder of Klondike is busy as a sand flea trying to get his stock of logs in at the Loyal Sock in readiness for the spring freshet.

## "FARMER" IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

**Congressman Kulp Will Not Stand For Re-election. He Warmly Thanks the Voters For Their Support.**  
From the Shamokin News.

It is with regret that THE DAILY NEWS announces this evening that the genial, popular, young congressman, Monroe H. Kulp, will not make another of his phenomenal campaigns in this district. His card herewith appended explains the matter.

To the Republican voters of the Seventeenth Congressional District.

During the past few weeks I have received a large number of letters from friends throughout the district, referring to the statement recently made in the public press that I would be a candidate for a third term in Congress and tendering their support. Under the circumstances I deem it proper to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election to this important and honorable position.

I truly believe that the district is safely within the Republican lines and that there will be no trouble in selecting a candidate who will lead the party to victory at the coming election, and with a view of giving the party ample time to select such a candidate and to give an equal opportunity to all who may aspire to succeed me, I make this announcement.

I desire to express my gratefulness to the voters of the district for their splendid support at the polls as well as the uniformly kind treatment I have received at their hands at all times, and to assure them that although my term of office is rapidly drawing to a close, I shall always consider myself a public servant and continue to do anything in my power to assist them in any work where my experience as a member of the fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth congresses may be of service to them, particularly to the old soldiers, whose interests I have always endeavored to protect and to whose support I attribute so much of my success.

Again, thanking you for your support in the past and assuring you of my hearty support for the candidate selected by the party to succeed me, I remain sincerely yours,  
MONROE H. KULP.

Mr. Kulp's determination not to accept further honor in the halls of congress will be received with deep regret by his many friends, who would have unhesitatingly stood by him for re-election next fall and many times thereafter so long as he continued discharging the varied duties of the high office with the fidelity manifested thus far in his public career.

Mr. Kulp was interviewed by a News reporter this morning with reference to the above card and learned that the congressman had some time ago determined not to run next fall, but that an unauthorized statement in the press on the subject made it a public duty both to the party and a candidate who might be considering the matter, that he should make a public statement of his intentions. With reference to a number of comments of news papers on the recent appointment of Major Penman, of Scranton, as revenue collector of the Twelfth District over Mr. Rohrbach, of Sunbury, Mr. Kulp said:

"I have been very much misrepresented in this matter. To be sure I took a deep interest in the appointment of my friend Mr. Rohrbach, and had carefully avoided all complications by not taking any part in the candidacy of any other applicant for appointment to an office where the jurisdiction was divided among several members of congress and devoted myself entirely to his cause. At the same time it must be remembered that the twelfth revenue district covers a large territory comprising over twenty counties, and including the cities of Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Williamsport and that eight Republican congressmen were to be consulted in the final decision. Circumstances were brought to bear on the case which were not made public but which were of such importance that I really cannot now do anything further than express my regret, especially in this neighborhood, for everybody knows the service Mr. Rohrbach has rendered to the party and his ability to fill the position.

That Hon. M. S. Quay will have the entire support of Mr. Kulp is evidenced by the following:

"Notwithstanding the statement to the contrary made by a number of papers," said the congressman, "I am still for Senator Quay and will do all I can to assist in his re-election to another term in the senate, and the election of candidates for the legislature who, if elected, will vote for him. While we did not agree upon a candidate for revenue collector, whose appointment would have been great satisfaction to the people of my district as well as myself, there is no enough in that to warrant my making the remarks attributed to me or in acting the school-boy as the papers say I do. To use a common expression, I am not built that way."

## Met Death in a Log Slide.

While engaged in trailing logs Peter Yorks of Prosser's Camp, near Emmons met his death Monday afternoon by accidentally falling in a logslide. When found a large log was laying upon his crushed body, wholly unconscious and living only about thirty minutes after the log had been rolled aside. A doctor was at once summoned and upon examination it was found that his neck was dislocated.

## Chosen by the Caucus.

At a meeting of our town Democrats in the Court House Saturday evening the following order of business and the below named ticket was effected.

Meeting called to order by J. W. Flynn, Russel Karns elected president and Thos. E. Kennedy, secretary. Judge of Election, Stewart Chase; Inspector of Election, Chas. Landon; Assessor, Harry Spencer; School Directors, Russel Karns and J. W. Flynn; Council, James McFarlane and W. B. Ritter; Overseers of Poor, W. A. Kennedy and John Minnier; Auditors, Thos. E. Kennedy and Harry Karns.

The dedication services of the new Baptist church are to be held next Sunday, the 30th.

The following is the program for the day.

10:30 a. m. preaching by the Rev. L. J. Shoemaker of Muncy, 3 p. m. Informal praise service, with short addresses by visiting ministers and others. 6:30 p. m. Praise and prayer service, 7:30 Preaching dedicatory sermon by the Rev. W. H. Conard D. D. of Philadelphia followed by the dedicatory prayer.

A number of ministers will be present and participate in the various services. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Forksville.

Miss Jewel O'Brien of Overton spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Miller.

The "Athletic Club met and organized Monday evening.

The boxing gloves which they have recently purchased have been the cause of bloody noses and black eyes among the young men.

Mrs. Benfield is on the sick list.

Tuesday evening of last week while a wedding was taking place at the parsonage some of the young folks went to the sleigh and helped themselves to a treat. We hope the young ladies did not get sick from smoking, and that they left at least one cigar for the bride to smoke.

An addition to the bachelor's hall.

A party of young people enjoyed a quiet yet pleasant time at A. Messersmith's Sunday, where they were invited for dinner.

The revival meetings are still in progress. All places of business will be closed each night this week so that all may come. There has been but eight converts yet, but we hope there will be more.

## Sonestown.

About two inches of snow fell Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Kepler who has been visiting relatives in Columbia Co. is home again.

J. B. Magargel attended the sale at Hughesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Armstrong, Miss Myrtle Mosteller, J. H. and J. W. Buck were in Strawbridge Monday at the funeral of Miss Carrie Buck. The deceased was well known in this vicinity and a host of friends sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mrs. Clarence Brink has returned from a weeks visit to Eagles Mere.

T. S. Laird of Nordmont was among those present at the Democratic caucus meeting on Saturday. It is with sincere regret that we hear of some of the nominations. The roads last summer and fall were in the best condition they have been for years. Is it possible that the Democrats cannot appreciate a good article when they see it?

Mrs. Rhoda Hunter from Virginia is visiting her sister Mrs. John Hagen.

Theo. Mencer went to Galeton last week in quest of work. He returned to spend Sunday at home and reported his success. The family will move to that place in the spring.

R. T. Laird of Riverside spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Clara Keeler returned to Williamsport after a short visit with her sister Mrs. R. W. Simmons.

Miss Myrtle Edgar is again home after a weeks visit to Williamsport for treatment of her eyes.

The revival services of the M. E. church were begun by Rev. G. L. Maice Sunday evening.

Wm. Magargel of Lairdsville was in town Monday.

The teacher and pupils of the grammar grade school are joyfully preparing for the institute to be held at Muncy Valley the latter part of the week.