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Chas. F. Williams, Agents.
D. H. Gorah.
SONESTOWN, PA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000
SURPLUS \$10,000
Does a General Banking Business.
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LAPORTE, PA.
F. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.
Warm meals and lunches at all hours.
Oysters and game in season.
Dishes supplied with the choicest liquors, wine and cigars.
Good stable room provided.

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

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JAMES S. KENNEDY, Prop.
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First class, reason no. 1.
Centrally located.
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D. A. & E. B. Proprietors.
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One of the best and best equipped hotels in the county.
First class table d'hôte and banquet hall.
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First class laundry.

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S. B. KARNS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Prompt and careful attention given to legal business.
Will be at home on Monday of each week.
Office over Kiefer's store,
LAPORTE, PA.

E. J. MULLEN,
Attorney-at-Law,
LAPORTE, PA.
Office in Court House Building.

M. P. SHOEMAKER,
Attorney at Law,
Office in County Building,
LAPORTE, PA.
Collects, conveys, and settles of estates and other legal business will receive prompt attention.

J. BRADLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING
LAPORTE, PA.

J. INGHAM & NEWITT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICES 71-77 FRANKLIN BUILDING,
133 No. 12th Street Philadelphia,
Retired from the office of United States Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney, to continue the general practice of law in the United States courts, and in the courts of the District of Columbia.

HENRY T. DOWNS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING
LAPORTE, PA.

H. CRONIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET,
DUSHORE, PA.

PHONSUS WALSH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office in Bank Building,
DUSHORE, PA.

From the Keystone.

STOP YER KICKIN'.

Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times—
Git a hustle on you;
Skirmish 'round and grab the dimes
Ef the dollars shun you.
Crookin' never bought a dress,
Growlin' isn't in it.
Fix your peepers 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 huggin' 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 nose into the binds,
Git right down to labor,
An' you'd notice ev'ry day
Things is comin' right your way.

Stop yer kickin', 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 blamin' reputin'
An' you'll no ice that yer skies
A he'll be shinin'.

If you h'nt the nerve to try
Sneak away som' where and die.

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

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Every article of the proper material, and made to special order, in stock.

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THE CELEBRATED
UP-TO-DATE....

A Swindler Exposed.

Special Correspondence.

A few of the people near Sonestown have been victimized by a man from another section, and the general caution is beware of him. Late Thursday afternoon a shabbily dressed individual whose breath savored strongly of intoxicants came into the blacksmith shop below town and requested some work done. The man's behavior and the extremely poor condition of his sleds and team aroused Mr. Edgar's suspicions and he refused to do all the work required. At this the man said he was working for Wm. Van Dyne who had sent him to have the sleds repaired and the money would be paid by Van Dyne as he himself had none. He stayed all night with John Snyder, and departed in the morning, repeating that Van Dyne would also pay his board. Arriving here the latter a few hours later his story was differently told. He then had become a poor man who all night long had been on the mountain searching for the camp wherein he hoped to find work. Mr. Van Dyne could not hire him because his sleds would not hold the logs accordingly, he said he would start for his home at Penuel for a better pair. Of another man he inquired the way to Picture Rocks giving that as his destination. He promised to be back by Sunday evening, but Wednesday finds him still absent and the men he deceived indignantly awaiting their next news of him.

Hillsgrove.

We the representatives of the G. O. P. held our caucus Wednesday evening and nominated the following tickets. Judge of Election, Elwood Lalar; Assessor, H. D. Chapman; Inspector, A. A. Lorah; School Directors, V. Hull, W. H. Biddle, and C. N. Sadler; Auditors, E. S. Little; Treasurer, G. E. Darby; Road Commissioner, Lyman Norton; Town Clerk, Francis Little; Overseer of poor, Aaron Lewis; Justice of Peace, E. Little. Our Democratic friends held their Thursday evening but since Mr. Bryan has been in Mexico doubting his money they could not find Democrats enough to fill their ticket they substituted some good Republicans who happened to be there. We have our opinion of a man that will attend two caucuses for the office of Road Commissioner, and would not vote for him not even for Poor Master if it was not a case of necessity.

"Big A little (ron)" away from his party; why? To seek an office from a Democratic caucus, because the Republicans would not try.

Wm. Braumbeck of this place and Miss Julia Shaddock of Williamsport were married at Forksville Tuesday. Rev. Sawyer officiating they are visiting friends at Shunk at present; the happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

We hear of another wedding in the near future, is there anything of it sick.

The C. E. of the Church of Christ held a night cap social at the home of W. A. Gumble Thursday evening which was a success both socially and financially.

After a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at this place A. E. and G. E. Green and families left for their home in Port Jervis N. Y. where they will resume their occupation of Bridge building for the Eric R. R.

Brooks Field, Joseph. Haten Lafayette Shaffer, Ed Shaffer, Sohn Norman, and Geo. Pideo of Proctorville and Geo. Tallman and J. J. Sander of Loyalsock were pleasant callers of W. C. No. 639 P. O. S. of A. on Friday evening.

Pecks Orchestra gave a concert at the Sadler House Saturday evening which was a success, they can still play Sweet Marie.

The Hotel sign reminds us, we would like a whiskey wash but alas cold weather finds us with but five cents in cold cash.

Geo. Washington is dead and the thermometer is down to 0!

Lloyd Sick was out riding Sunday (nit.)

Many of our boys and girls took advantage of the beautiful, Sunday.

Eagles Mere.

Ice cutting and filling ice houses seems to be the go in our town.

Nelson Bennett was called to see his sick boy Carlton whom Mr. Hartly Childson raised. When he arrived there he found he had passed away. Interment in Forksville cemetery on Sunday.

I guess our tologan is a fall in now they have cut a hole in the ice and don't hear any more about it at present.

William Parmetier has been engaged in driving W. H. Vanbuskirk's team filling the ice house at Hotel A. Lehighy, and Bonham is who-king the mules for him.

Miss Tolle Reice of Laporte came home Sunday with a horse and sleigh and did not have any driver, but when she got to Jerry's she saw M. and he took care of the horse.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Impressive Dedicatory Services at the New Baptist Church.

Sunday, January 30th, was a red letter day to the Baptists of Laporte, it being the date of the dedication of their new house of worship. The building is centrally located on the south-west corner of Main and Beech streets, is of the gothic style of architecture and is a model of comfort and convenience.

The dedicatory services were especially interesting because of their informal and deeply spiritual character, while the beauty of the day added materially to the general enjoyment.

The opening services began at 10:30 a. m. Rev. L. J. Shoemaker of Muncy preached a most profitable and practical sermon from Psalms 126: 6.

A collection was then taken amounting in pledges and cash to \$122.24.

At 3 p. m. a historical meeting was conducted by the pastor Mr. Wm. Meylert, who is the oldest member of the church, gave an address on the early history of the Baptist cause in Laporte and the surrounding country. The address showed a wonderful memory and a deep insight into causes and events. He was listened to with intense interest. He was followed by brief addresses from Rev. J. R. Merriam, a former pastor, and Mr. James Coulter of Muncy.

At 6:30 p. m., a praise and prayer service was conducted by Mr. E. M. Cruse of Picture Rocks.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Conard D. D. preached the dedicatory sermon to a crowded house, from Acts 1:8. His theme "The Church Christ's Witness in the world." It was a masterly exposition of the mission of the christian church.

The pastor, as treasurer of the building committee then made the following financial statement. Cost of building and lot, \$2300.00, amount of subscriptions etc. \$609.18, amount of morning collection \$122.24, total, \$731.42.

He then spoke briefly and feelingly of the kind support given him in the work by the church and friends, making special mention of a few particular gifts.

After a short address on "giving" by Rev. Shoemaker, a collection was gathered amounting in pledges and cash to \$189.25 making a total for the day \$311.52.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Dr. Conard, and the day was closed by all joining heartily in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

The music for the various services was furnished by the Baptist choir; was well rendered and highly enjoyed.

Minutes of the Local Institute.

The Local Institute for the districts of Davidson, Shrewsbury, Laporte, and Laporte Borough was held at Muncy Valley January 28th and 29th. The program for the evening session consisted of recitations and essays by the pupils of the various schools of the districts. The music was rendered by the Sonestown and Muncy Valley choirs. Supt. Meylert delivered an able address on "what makes a good school. The morning session was called to order by the president Miss Miller. The following topics essential to success in teaching, Rapid Calculation object of Text Books, Language Training, Teaching decimal fractions, when and how should literature be taught were discussed by Supt. Meylert, Messrs. Sweeney, Gallagher, Hazzen, Yeagle, Kernan, Phillips and Misega Roach, Karge Mosteller, Luech, and Mrs. Cook.

The afternoon session was called to order by the president. The first works was the discussion of the question box. Followed by the topics assigned.

Practical drawing for busy work, T. F. Kernan; Moral training, Jennie Roach; How to make geography interesting, W. B. Hazzen; The child considered physically and physically, A. Dunham; Enforcement of compulsory school law, by directors, A. A. Baker.

ANTIONETTE LANCASTER, Sec'y.

Report of Laporte Borough School Grammar Grade for month ending January 13 1898.

A Class, Agnes Upman, 94; John Beahem, 96; Hannah McCarthy, 94; Kate Beahem, 93; May Mason, 92; Etta Chase, 92; Walter Low, 95; Parker Low, 92; Lottie Landon, 92; Annie Shoemaker, 90; Delroy Heim, 89; Lee Voorhees, 94; Willie Fries, 90; May Higley, 92; Delia Upman, 90; John Hassen, 87.

B Class, Herman Yeager, 97; Robert Mason 94; Agnes Walsh, 93; Mame Heim, 91; Ella Tripp, 93; Lena Rosencrans, 90; Lee Rosecrants, 90; Lizzie Lloyd, 92; Dollie Crossley, 90; Saylor Lawrence, 93.

C Class, Joseph Wrede, 94; Harry Landon, 94; Leo Fries, 95; Willie Waldron, 86; Oscar Ring, 82; Guy Crossley 91; Freda Crossley, 83; Dora McEon, 91; Jennie Minner, 89; Jennie Rose, 90; George Upman, 92; Ernest Gnuski, 90; Leo Gasparine, 91; Edith Abbott, 89; Mard Waldron, 89; Winnie Keeler, 93; Howard Ballard, 90.

The percentages given above are based on class standing, and regularity of attendance. Total number enrolled 43, percentage of attendance 93.

Dushore.

Mrs. Herman Taylor is seriously ill at the residence of her father J. J. Boyd.

George Kinney of Tunknott has accepted a position with Emil Tubach in the furniture store. He has moved his family to P. Tubach's house on German Street.

M. A. Scureman has resigned his position as foreman in the Gazette office to take up the insurance business. John Boyd Jr. is forman at present.

G. F. Hucksell visited relatives at Hughesville last week.

Wm. McHenry from Virginia visited his parents at this place last week.

Mrs. James Cunningham is visiting relatives at Seranton.

Mr. Hartman of Columbia Co. visited at A. H. Zaner's last week.

Forksville.

Rev. Noll of Dushore, visited the school at this place, Tuesday of last week. He seems to be particularly interested in the primary school.

Messrs E. M. Schanbacher and F. W. Wandall attended Local Institute at Muncy Valley, Saturday.

Miss Lottie King of Jamison is visiting friends in town.

Miss Pearl Brewer of Lopez is visiting relatives in town this week.

Two merry sleigh loads went to see the logs slide, they say they saw the log slide but did not see the logs slide. We also saw one of the girls slide in the wrong load.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Messersmith, and daughter, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lopez.

Teachers Local Institute.

Following is the program for a local institute to be held at Hillsgrove on Saturday, February 12:

Literature in school, Miss Greathhead. Requisites in modern school rooms, V. Hull.

Horace Mann, Miss Clarke.

Eastern and Western class methods, Mr. Warren.

Intellectual incentives, E. J. Wandall.

Commercial work in recitations, Mr. Houghland.

Wide awake directors, L. B. Speaker.

Chart drill, "Class present," Miss Lerner.

All are cordially invited to meet with us.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE.