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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.  
F. B. POMEROY, M. D. SWARTS.  
President. Cashier.

**GALLAGHER'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,**  
LAPORTE, PA.  
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. BEAHEN, Prop.  
My increased business at the Commercial Hotel necessitated more commodious quarters, and 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. BEAHEN.

**MUNCY VALLEY HOUSE.**  
G. W. MYERS, PROPRIETORS.  
A hotel 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.  
LAPORTE PA.  
This large and well appointed house is the most up-to-date in its section.

**HOTEL PORTER.**  
Canton Street,  
SHUNK, PA.  
E. PORTER, Prop'r.

**HOLL HOUSE.**  
D. KEEFE, Proprietor.  
J. H. KEEFE, Prop.  
One of the largest and best equipped hotels in this section of the State.  
Tables to seat 100. Rates 1.00 dollar per day. Large tables.

**Professional Cards.**

**T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Legal business attended to in this and adjoining counties.  
LAPORTE, PA.

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

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

**WM. P. SHOEMAKER,**  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Office in County Building,  
LAPORTE, PA.  
Collections, conveyancing, the settlement of estates and other legal business will receive prompt attention.

**A. J. BRADLEY,**  
ATTORNEY AT-LAW,  
OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING  
NEAR COURT HOUSE.  
LAPORTE, PA.  
Monday of each week at Forkville.

**Millery P. Ingham, Harvey K. Newitt,**  
**INGHAM & NEWITT,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
OFFICES 714-17 FRANKLIN BUILDING,  
123 So. 12th Street Philadelphia.  
Having retired from the office of United States Attorney and Assistant United States Attorney, will continue the general practice of law in the United States courts, and all the courts of the City and County of Philadelphia.

**HENRY T. DOWNS,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
OFFICE IN PUBLIC BUILDING  
COURT HOUSE SQUARE.  
LAPORTE, PA.

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

**ALPHONSUS 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.  
Crowlin' 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 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 yourway.

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 colwubs from your eyes  
Stop your blam'd repinin'  
An' you'll notice that yer skies  
Allus'll be shinin'  
If you hain't the nerve to try  
Sneak away somewhere and die.

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YES, STOP YER KICKIN'. THIS  
EVERLASTING 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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**RETTEBURY,**  
DUSHORE, PA. **THE JEWELER.**

**Direct from Mill to Wearer,**  
**Which Saves you 4 Big Profits.**

The Commission House. The Wholesaler. The Jobber and Store Keeper.

**E. ROSENBERGER & CO., 202-204 E. 102nd St., NEW YORK CITY.**

**\$5.00 SUIT OR \$2.98**

Our Great Bargain Offer!  
**BOYS' ADONIS SUITS,**  
WITH EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS.  
These suits are guaranteed to be made from imported Wool Cheviots, in Black, Blue, Gray and Brown, in sizes from 3 to 9 years of age. Made up double-breasted, with Sailor Collar—Collar fancy embroidered—lined with fast Black Albert Twist Eaten and Face in Waist Bands, Trimming and Workmanship the very best.  
Blue for ages 10 to 15 years, without Sailor Collar. Mention age at least, and if large or small.

**\$22 IRISH FRIEZE \$10.75**  
Largest Value ever Offered.

On account of the failure of one of the largest Commission Houses here, representing a Woolen Mill in Ireland, we bought last Spring the entire production of their gray and black Irish Frieze of 6,000 pieces at a sacrifice. Therefore we are able to sell them at the above less than the raw material price, \$10.75, never before in the history of clothing and probable never again will you have a chance to get half such a value for your money. Above price is less than the new tariff duty on the material. They are made up double-breasted as per cut below, with raised seams lined through t with extra heavy woven plaid linings, pinked facings all pockets framed and well stayed with extra deep storm collar and throat larch. Above Ulsters are retailed at \$23.00 after these are closed out we will not be able to duplicate them for double the price on account of the new tariff duty.

**\$14.00 CUSTOM MADE TO ORDER MAN'S SACK SUIT For \$6.98**

What you can save by buying direct from the manufacturer.  
Guaranteed to be made from All Wool, Fancy Brown, Gray, Black or Blue Tweed, made in latest style, lined with Imp. red Farmer Satin, trimmed and finished in the best of Custom Tailor manner. You cannot duplicate it in your town for \$14.00. Sizes 34 to 42.

The same goods made for youths, 12 to 18, in long pants, 6.00 Coat and Vest, made in latest style.  
How to measure men's Suits:  
Measure around the breast and waist over the Vest, and from crock to heel for Pants.  
When ordering, send Post-Office Express money order or Registered Letters. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfactory. Send stamp for samples, tape measure, measuring blanks, etc.

This Style \$10.75  
In Oxford Gray and Black.

**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 RANGES. EVERY STOVE GUARANTEED.**

**Destructive Flames in Dushore.**  
About 8:30 p. m. on Monday evening fire was discovered in the basement of L. S. Burch & Co.'s large steam flouring mill at Dushore. The flames had made but little progress when discovered but owing to the fire being in an almost inaccessible part of the mill nothing could be done to save the property, which with the steam sawmill adjoining, also the property of L. S. Burch & Co., was totally destroyed, together with the contents, about one thousand bushels of corn, thirty barrels of flour, about two hundred bushels of grain, belonging to customers, and other smaller items, the large circular saw and belts being saved, also the books, papers, and etc. from the office, L. E. Wells having a very narrow escape while getting them.  
With hard work the foundry directly opposite was saved, also all the lumber and house in the immediate vicinity, although all were on fire at different times. The fire originated it is supposed from sparks from the smoke stack as this is the third time fire has broken out in nearly the same place. The loss will reach about ten thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance.

**Hon. Clarence F. Huth Talks.**  
Tuesday evening a large gathering of eager listeners filled every available space in the court room to hear the renowned ex-State and National President of the P. O. S. of A., Clarence F. Huth, give an able address on Patriotic America. Clarence, although making a hard run for Dist. Atty. in his county had plenty of lung force to fully sustain his reputation as an orator of force and language. Huth is an earnest patriot and an invaluable man to the order he has served with honor. May his teachings be emulated by every one who is proud to be a citizen over which Old Glory floats.

**Index of Prosperity.**  
That the prosperity following the induction into offices of the present Republican National Administration was not merely a temporary improvement momentarily stimulated by a change of policies is conclusively proven by the continuous growth of the corporation business transacted by the State Department. From month to month since McKinley's inauguration and notably since the passage of the Dingley Tariff Law the corporations and idle capital has sought investment in new enterprises, comparisons have from time to time been made and some of them are starting in result. The business for February 1898 when compared with February 1897 is no exception to the general rule. During the month of February just passed the capital represented by new corporation charters amounted to \$5,924,000,000 while for the same period in 1897 the amount was only \$2,734,000,000 an increase of \$3,190,000,000 or more than one hundred per cent. During February 1898 existing corporations increased their capital and bonds to the amount of (\$32,708,000,000) and for February 1897 the amount was (\$3,723,000,000) an increase of (\$28,985,000,000) or nearly nine hundred per cent. The business for the first week in March was unusually heavy.

**Eagles Mero.**  
The revival services closed last Wednesday evening with the success of 16 converts.  
Many are suffering with bad colds owing to the changeable weather.  
Mrs. John Hayman of Picture Rocks was calling on friends last week.  
Miss Esthel Vanbuskirk with her sister Mary was visiting at Picture Rocks last week.  
Mrs. Brady Bennett visited her sister Mrs. S. E. Worthington over Sunday.  
The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Chaney are glad to know that she is recovering.  
Rumor has it that Floyd with his best girl were callers at the county seat one day of last week.  
Mrs. Van Fleet of Binghamton is visiting her mother Mrs. A. M. Chaney.  
Walter has gone to Dushore to spend the rest of the winter, and May looks sad.  
Curtis Burkholder has been visiting his uncle's at Mt. Vernon over Sunday.  
Say Clarence why is it that you go by the Mt. Lewis Hotel now?  
Miss May Mencer visited her home in Sonestown Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dunham called on Dentist Reedy of Hughesville Thursday.  
Misses Effie Fulmer Ivy Bennett of Mt. Vernon visited friends in town over Sunday.  
S. Burkholder is visiting his brother at Williamsport.  
A Butterfly Social will be held at A. Dunham's Friday evening, March 11th. Benefit of Baptist Church.

**FIRED WITH PATRIOTISM.**  
The \$50,000,000 Defense Bill Unanimously Passed. Party Lines Wiped Out.  
By a vote of 311 to 0 the House on Wednesday passed the Administration bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the national defense.  
**Death's Sad Summons.**  
After a long illness Mrs. Louisa Little wife of J. B. Little, died Feb. 23. She was born on Sept. 15, 1821, near Towanda, Bradford Co. Pa. On Dec. 31, 1839, she was married to J. B. Little. Twelve children were the fruits of this union—six boys and six girls. Three sons were sacrificed on the altar of their country in the late war, the eldest son dying in Andersonville prison. Those who survive are Mrs. Minerva Warburton, of Kansas, Mrs. Myra Hartranft, of Muncy, Mrs. Philena Bryan, of Hillsgrove, Mrs. Arminta Eddy and Mrs. Laura Selmaer, of Picture Rocks, and L. G. Little, of Millville. Thirty-two grand children and fifteen great grand children had lived to know her before the thread of life was broken. Mrs. Little was a consistent member of the M. E. church for 56 years. She was beloved by all who were acquainted with her and was familiarly known as "Aunt Louisa." Mr. Little and family have the sympathy of all.

**Bernice Echoes.**  
Mrs. P. Cunnokey and son Robert were called to Corning N. Y. Monday of last week by the sudden death of her eldest daughter Mrs. Charles Connor of that city.  
Miss Nellie McDesmot is reported sick at this date.  
Rev. Fr. Green of Overton visited Rev. Fr. Enright one day last week.  
Vesper services are being held in the St. Francis Church at Mildred every Wednesday and Friday evenings during Lent.  
John Brogan of Sayre visited friends and relatives here Tuesday of last week.  
This is a poor month to borrow because its all lent.  
Mr. Kellogg of New Albany visited friends at this place Wednesday.  
Joseph Fuller of Shinesville who has been to the Sayre hospital for treatment returned home last week all right again.  
Mr. William Cook has been quite sick but is able to be out again.  
Nelson Cox attended the Republican Committee meeting at Laporte Monday of last week. Nelson is a Good Republican but not much of a fox hunter.  
Herman Popki and John Smallie were at Laporte Monday to secure their first naturalized papers from the court.  
We wonder what happened the Sullivan Gazette Scribe, we have not heard from him some time. If he does not appear in print next week we will offer a reward, for we look in vain for his item of late.  
God created the coquette as soon as he had made the tool. We wonder which knows the most.  
Hon. B. W. Jenniige of Lopez was in town Sunday.  
Prof. E. L. Sweeney closed a successful term of school here Tuesday as also did Gordon Saxon Tues of last week. Both of those men have given good satisfaction to one and all. The other two schools will close in a few days.  
Pay master H. Y. Lewis paid the employers here Friday evening.  
Mr. Gaylon Vanness of Rummerfield was the guest of J. S. Taylor Friday.  
Mrs. John Walters visited her daughter Mrs. Edward Baumgartner at Wilkesbarre last week.  
Sheriff Swank was transacting official business in town Wednesday.  
We wonder if the Item fly is bothering the Review of late, Perhaps it would be a good idea for the Review to get some tangle foot fly paper and catch that bothersome fly, shoo.

**It is Only a Peace Measure and Does Not Mean War.**  
The object of the appropriation is to empower the President in an orderly way to prepare for contingencies. He insisted that the appropriation must not be constructed into a threat. It is to be placed in the hands of a wise and patriotic Executive to make proper preparations to maintain the national honor, nothing more.  
**Court Proceedings**  
Continued from last issue.  
In the matter of partition for charter for the Baptist church at Laporte and Eagles Mere, respectively. Charter in each case granted.  
J. A. Homet use vs A. R. Robbins, In Colley twp. Report of viewers filed, finding such bridge a necessity, and that it is too expensive and burdensome on the tax-payers of Colley township to build same and that a county bridge be erected at this point.  
**ARGUMENT TERM.**  
And now, March 4, 1898, the Court met at 9 a.m. pursuant to adjournment, all the Judges on the Bench.  
Davidson Township Overseers vs Muncy Creek Overseers. Appeal of defendants argued removal of George Kutz a pauper. Argued and C. A. V.  
On petition and motion the Court transfers the license of the Dushore House in Dushore Borough to Joseph Carpenter.  
F. H. Tomlinson vs David Mark; rule to open judgment. Argued and C. A. V.  
Emma M. Boyd vs W. F. and Lizzie Taylor; rule to set aside execution at cost of plaintiff, to open judgment and allow defendant to come in and defend. Argued and C. A. V.  
The Court approved of the bond filed by A. D. Dickerson as collector of taxes for Fox twp.  
Wheeler vs Wheeler; subpoena in divorce directed to issue.  
Court adjourned to meet Monday, March 7, at 2 p. m.

**CIVIL TERM.**  
And now, Monday, March 7, 1898, at 2 p. m., Court convened for trial of civil cases. Hon. E. M. Dunham President, with Hon. John Line and Conrad Kraus Associates on the Bench.  
A. L. Smith vs Robert McEwen. Jury called and case tried. This was an action to recover balance of an account between these parties. After being out from 4 p. m. Monday, the jury came into court on Tuesday morning, unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged by the Court.  
Alvis Andrus vs J. K. Bird. Jury called and sworn, case tried, verdict for defendant.  
Sheriff Swank comes into open court and acknowledges deeds poll as follows: To G. W. Sanders for land in Shrewsbury twp., sold as the property of Palmiter; F. W. Pealer for land in same township, sold as property of C. Peale, jr.; J. B. Magargel for land in Davidson, sold as property of John Morrison; J. A. Homet for land sold by a predecessor in office as property of E. Robbins, in Forks twp.  
The following matters were presented to court and were confirmed Ni. Si: Widows' appraisements in estates of Patroclus Kline, decd.; J. C. Robbins, decd.; C. S. Hartzig, decd.; Richard Lison, decd.; Allen N. Brown, decd.; John N. Brown, decd. Final accounts of George Wanck, Admr. of John Wanck, decd.; George Fiester, guardian of Glen Peterman.  
The Court appoint in open court, of the bond filed by John Pardoe as collector of Forksville Boro.  
Thos. J. Ingham vs J. B. Walburn; rule on all parties concerned one upon P. W. Oprelaimant of property, to appear and maintain or relinquish their respective claims to the property levied upon. Returnable next term.  
The Court on petition of citizens, appoint W. C. Mason a member of the council of Laporte, to fill vacancy.  
D. J. McCarty vs Dr. Wm. Mercur. On petition and motion Court grant a rule to show cause why testament writ issued in this case be not set aside at cost of plaintiff, all proceedings on writ stayed.  
**CONTINUED NEXT WEEK**