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Business Cards.

SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company,
Chas. F. Billamboz, 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.
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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 LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES.
Connected with the Commercial Hotel. First-class Horses and Carriages.
Rates reasonable.
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MUNCY VALLEY HOUSE.
G. W. MYERS, PROPRIETOR.
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.
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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

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

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D. KEEFE, Proprietor.
DUSHORE, PA.
One of the largest and best equipped hotels in this section of the state.
Table d'hot. Rates 1.00 dollar per day.
Large stables.

Professional Cards.

T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,
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Legal business attended to in this and adjoining counties.
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 Forksville.

Ellery P. Ingham. Harvey K. Newitt.
INGHAM & NEWITT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
OFFICES 714-17 FRANKLIN BUILDING.
133 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.

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP
Just opened at the Laporte Tannery.
Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed.
O. W. BENNETT, Prop.

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.
Croakin' 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.

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 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.

Don't sit 'round with hangin' lip;
That is sure to fool 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.

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.

RETTENBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. **THE JEWELER.**

Coles Hardware

The Cheapest Place in the County to Buy Wheels.

High Grade Fully Guaranteed	\$25 Wheels Large tubing, Flush Joints, Wood rims, Single tube tire, Detachable sprocket	\$40 Wheels Large tubing, Flush joints, Reversible Handlebars, 2 piece crank hangers, Hunt saddle, Single tube tire, etc.
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BICYCLE REPAIRING and SUNDRIES.
Handlebars, Saddles, Lamps, Bells, Locks, Brakes, Peddles, Cranks, Spokes, Rims, Tires, both single and double tube, a full line of Bicycle Supplies.

New and Complete Assortment of all Staple Goods in the Hardware Line

such as Barbed Wire, Nails, Poultry Netting, Milk Pans, and Pails, Garden Tools, Paints, Oils, and

PLASTIC
and heavy and shelf Hardware. All kinds of Tin Work and Spouting done by competent workmen. Write for prices or give us a call whenever in need of Hardware.

Coles Hardware, DUSHORE, PA.

M.A. Rogers & Son., FORKSVILLE, PA.

SPRING LINE OF NEW Silks and Dress Goods

Allow us, if you please, a short disquisition on these important adjuncts of woman's dress. It's just the season when everybody is looking after nicest dresses. Hence our showing the large assortment.

LADIES' WRAPPERS,

The very thing for the coming warm weather, which will soon be here.

SHIRT WAISTS,

All prices, from the low priced ones to the silk.

Full Line of Staple and Fancy Goods.
Remnants in Organdies and Dimeties.
Dress Goods in Wash Fabrics, Worsted, are given our best attention. A big line, complete in every particular.

CLOTHING

At popular prices. **BOOTS and SHOES.**

Grocery Stock
More complete than ever before.
Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

Bernice Echoes.

The S. L. & S. Co. are rebuilding the culm screen braker that burned on the 25th of April last. They expect to have it in operation by June 15.

Mrs. Fred Price who has been visiting at this place, returned to her home at Arnot, N. Y., Thursday.

Mrs. Bullock of Monroeton was the guest of her daughter Mrs. P. Merithew last week.

Miss Agnes Boland who has been attending school at Dushore has returned home.

Mrs. H. E. Watson has been suffering with erysipilas but is better at this writing.

Girls chew all the gum you can now for the money you pay for it goes to help Uncle Sam lick Spain. There is no use telling the boys to chew tobacco for they will do so if they can get behind a stump where Dad cant see them.

W. S. Roberts spent Thursday and Friday at Wyalusing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Par, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Price and Mrs. H. W. Taylor were calling on friends in Dushore Wednesday.

The Animatiscopie entertainment given in the Knights of Labor hall Thursday evening at this place by Sturdevant and Murrey of Wilkes Barre was a success in all its features. The graphophone was the best and most distinct that has ever been in our town. The picture of the battleship, Maine was very good but the picture of the morning toil and love in the dark seemed to take all the applause of the audience. But we think the best pictures were the farm scene and scene of the New York Fire Company. It looked so real life-like that one of our young ladies jumped from her seat, she thought the hose cart was going to run over her. The audience was well pleased.

Mrs. G. M. Peets of Ricketts was buried in the St. Francis cemetery at this place Wednesday.

A large number of flag poles are being put up in town. Our citizens take pride in being Americans. Some blow about Fitzsimmons, some of the gold in Klondike hid, but most of them are telling of the trick that Dewey did.

There is just one thing Mr. Wright would like to know before the war closes, and that is who stole his fish bait.

Miss Mary Scanlin who has been visiting friends at this place returned to her home last week.

The St. Francis choir accompanied by Rev. J. A. Enright were at Laporte Tuesday of last week where high mass was celebrated at the funeral of Willie Gallagher, son of F. W. Gallagher of Laporte. A number of others were also in attendance.

James Boyace Tom Fitzgearalds and a number of friends of Long Valley visited here Monday of last week.

J. S. Taylor was transacting business at Towanda Saturday.

The Mildred butcher is pronounced patriotic, and is not backward in showing it when given a chance. On Saturday he drove to Colley to have his team shod, while waiting his turn the smith made a number of irreverent remarks about the U. S. navy. After calling the smith everything but a gentleman, the butcher hitched up his team and went to Dushore and had them shod. This is patriotism with a vengeance. Who would not be an American?

Mrs. Bridget Donovan departed from life at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rose Hoffa Saturday night at 10:45. Aged 60 years. During her life she had seen her share of hardships. Left alone with a family of seven small children, she made a heroic struggle for a number of years. Success crowned her efforts, and she lived to see her family grow into young men and women, who are a credit to both her and their country. During the latter part of her life she was cared for by her children with love and veneration, but no human power could stay the hand of death

A WELCOME TO THE NEWS ITEM.

The Press Through This Section of the State Make Some Pleasant Mention of the News Item's Recent Birthday.

From the foundation stone of journalism in Bradford Co., the Reporter Journal, comes a spark which says:

IT'S A LIVELY YOUNGSTER.
The REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM of Laporte passed the third anniversary of its birth with the issue of May 5. Since its first number Mr. Charles L. Wing has edited and managed the paper, and through his intimate knowledge of the particular needs of Sullivan county the NEWS ITEM has greatly prospered. We are pleased to note its success.

The *Hughesville Mail*, a staid and dignified journal, deserving and independent, under the new management of A. H. Shimp, extends felicitations. As the NEWS ITEM considers the *Mail* good company and hopes they may grow old together with an equal proportion of good luck, we clip from it the following:

EDITOR IN LUCK.
Among the recent appointments of postmasters made in Washington was that of Chas. L. Wing, editor of the REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM, as Uncle Sam's representative at Laporte. We congratulate Bro. Wing upon his appointment, as it is not often that the powers that be recognized the worth of the poor editor.

A New Hotel.
Laporte is soon to enjoy another building boom. A large new hotel will soon be under course of construction on the site of the ruins of the Laporte Hotel. F. W. Gallagher has purchased the grounds of Russel Karns and will at once begin the erection of a large and commodious house with all the modern improvements and conveniences.

Judge Ingham of Laporte was attending to business in town on Monday. He bears his years lightly and is just as active and fond of hard work as he was when we first knew him thirty years ago. The Judge always finds a cordial welcome from old friends in Bradford.—Reporter Journal.

San Francisco, May 16.—Maj. Gen. Merriam, commanding the departments of California and the Columbia, assumed charge of all arrangements for dispatching troops to the Philippine islands.

Directors Meeting.
The Sullivan County School Directors Association will hold a meeting in the Court House at Laporte Monday evening, May 23. Every school director of the county is respectfully requested to be present. Questions of great interest to school directors will be discussed. Able speakers will be present.
M. R. BLACK, Pres.

Sonestown.

William Sherwood and family have moved back to Sonestown occupying the house out of which Shoemakers moved.

The E. V. Sunday School has presented its members with tiny flags. A large one has been presented to the church and they will raise it on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall and daughter Ivy visited Williamsport friends last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wilson Starr was tendered a birthday party last Saturday evening. The number of young people there report a very pleasant evening.

Miss Rita Armstrong is fast being an excellent cyclist.

Will Campton was the guest of E. J. Lockwood on Friday night. Mr. Campton has been working at Williamsport since leaving here but will now go on to Ellmsport.

Stereoptican views and a lecture on the Johnstown flood was given in the M. E. church Friday evening.

Jason Simmons and E. J. Lockwood transacted business in Williamsport last Saturday.

Andrew Edgar and daughter visited Williamsport on Thursday. While there, Dr. Nutt kindly entertained them by exhibiting the working of his x-ray machine.

CONSOLIDATED FLEETS.

Sampson and Schley will Join Forces on the South Coast of Cuba. Vanguard of Philippine Expedition will Probably Sail Friday.

"How to capture or destroy" the Spanish fleet now in Caribbean sea is the great war question of the hour. Official information was received by the State department this morning from Consul Smith at Curacao that the Spanish squadron intended to leave there to-day, and is the belief of the naval war board that it is now or soon will be, on its way to a point where its collars are lyn. Our fighting and flying squadrons are in quest of the enemy. They are maneuvering for desirable positions, with the naval war board as the directing powers.

Shunk.
R. S. and W. P. Fanning were brief callers at Lincolnfalls Saturday.

Miss Gusta Duerkes is spending a few weeks in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duff have gone to housekeeping in Elkland.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Clara Andrus of East Canton was calling on her sister Mrs. G. J. Williams Friday.

Miss Viola Brown is working at Proctor.

E. P. and Mrs. William Fanning were seeking medical aid at Hills-grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell were guests of Hillsgrove friends Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Williams is visiting relatives at East Canton.

A. B. Kilmer was doing business in Canton Saturday.

Henry Tripp of Canton was seen on our streets again this week.

F. L. Kilmer moved his family from Grover to this place last week.

Henry Baldwin and Theo. Pierce of Canton were fishing for trout last week.

Ed. Garrison of Job's Corners made a business trip to this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wrightmire and Ed. Cummings of Eagles Mere are farming this week on the Cummings place at Piatt.

Austin Brown returned Sunday from a visit with friends at Grover.

Harvey Plotts of Proctor was in town one day last week.

The Ladies Aid deserves a large amount of praise for the manner in which they cleaned the church on Thursday last, also credit to the gents that offered their services. If the church was as free from debt as it now is from dirt, the minds of the stockholders of the association would be somewhat relieved.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickson Saturday evening, May 14, 1898, by Rev. Chas. Bogardus of Ithica N. Y., Miss Phebe to Leonard Maxon of Hillsgrove, attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickson of this place. The bride was handsomely attired in blue dress cloth trimmed with ribbons, and the groom in a suit of conventional black. After the ceremony the relatives and friends with the contracting parties sat down to a bountiful repast to which all did their share of justice. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Reuben Letts and family of Grover are visiting at F. L. Kilmer's.

Muncy Valley.
Miss Maud Miller left for Williamsport Friday.

Mrs. Chell returned home from Clarkstown Friday last.

Harvey Taylor has purchased a pair of fine black horses.

H. A. May now wears a broad smile as he is father of a big boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starr left Friday for Hughesville.

Miss Carrie Ritter of Hughesville who has been visiting relatives at Muncy Valley and North Mountain returned home Saturday.

T. J. Whitaker and family of Muncy Valley have moved to Chicago N. Y.

Jas. P. Miller Tannery Supt. left for Williamsport Tuesday.

E. J. Mullen of Laporte was in town Monday.

C. J. Secules is having his house repainted. J. H. Girton is doing the work.

Arthur Lissou of Eagles Mete was in town Tuesday.

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