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Business Cards.

SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company,
Chas. F. Billamboz, Agents.
D. E. 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 LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES.
Connected with the Commercial Hotel. First-class Horses and Carriages.
Rates reasonable.
OHAS. COLEMAN, Prop.

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.
LAPORTE PA.
This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

HOTEL PORTER.
Canton Street,
SHUNK, PA.
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CARROLL HOUSE,
D. KEBBE, Proprietor.
DUSHORE, PA.
One of the largest and best equipped hotels in this section of the state.
Table of the best. Rates 1.00 dollar per day.
Large stables.

Professional Cards.

T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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.

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. 13th 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.

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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.

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 . . . The Cheapest Place in the County to Buy Hardware

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

PLASTICO
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 Fabricks, 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.

FIRE RAGES IN DUSHORE.

Burns a Mecca for Hundreds Who Made a Pilgrimage to the Scenes. A Gallant Fight With Stubborn Flames.

The furniture store of Tubach & Son and Samuel Cole's Hardware store were damaged by fire and water to the extent of several thousand dollars Sunday night. The fire originated in the cellar, the cause being unknown, and was discovered at about 7 o'clock.

The flames spread rapidly through the building and by the time the firemen had reached the scene the whole second floor or rather that part of the building given over to the storage of coffins was a mass of flames and smoke and to all appearance the building seemed doomed. But the heroic fire fighters, nothing daunted, struggled hard with the stubborn flames, playing two steady streams of water with the hose and assisted by the bucket brigade fought the flames until overcome. Luckily the blaze was kept within the confines of the structure, had it reached the exterior, adjoining buildings could not have been saved.

The stock of eight hundred coffins is an almost total loss while the furniture on the first floor not burned up being badly damaged by heat and water. Most of the damage done to Cole's Hardware establishment was effected by water and the many articles broken by the reckless manner in which the building was relieved of its wares.

During the desperate efforts to stay the progress of the flames several accidents occurred. Dane Carpenter was working on a ladder about twenty feet from the ground, when the ladder gave way and he fell. He was stunned by the fall and inflicted several bruises about his body. Jas. Cook was inside the building when he fell through the floor and hurt internally. Ed. Cannon inhaled smoke and went out of service as a fireman.

BRINGING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.
Business was not halted in Cole's Hardware store. Laborers began moving debris and getting damaged places in shape early Monday morning. The street that was fairly blockaded with good was cleaned up by noon and the articles carried back into the store.

The loss will figure up into the thousands. Fully covered by insurance.

Bernice Echoes.

Dr. Murray of Sayre, has opened an office in Hotel Jackson. The doctor comes well recommended as a physician and surgeon. This town has been in need of a good doctor and we hope Dr. Murray will locate permanently.

The S. L. & S. Co. broke all previous records in this State by paying their employees three times during the month of May, under the semi-monthly pay law.

Miss Margaret Wright visited friends in Towanda and Waverly last week.

Soloman Burns has purchased three lots in Shinersville.

Andrew McGeever returned to this place Tuesday from California where he has finished a five year enlistment in the United States army. He was allowed a rebate of three months each year for continuous service.

Daniel Donovan visited friends at Waverly N. Y., last week.

Joseph O'Neal visited friends at Greenwood Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gallagher of Laporte, were the guests of Rev. J. A. Enright on Wednesday.

J. W. Carroll of Dushore was transacting business at this place Wednesday.

A large number of our citizens accompanied the band to Dushore on Memorial Day to honor the memory of our departed heroes who gave their lives so that our country might live.

Miss Amy Kelly who has been enjoying a vacation of two weeks at her home in Leroy, returned to this place Wednesday.

Mrs. Joel Saxon visited friends in Dushore on Thursday.

The town flag floats proudly to the

breeze over the upper part of Main street, between the residences of Wm. Kast and C. B. Newell. Long may she wave over the land of the free, and liberate Cuba.

Sunday morning, May 29, the Lord's supper was administered in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Brooks of Wilkes Barre, assisted by Rev. J. C. Campbell pastor. In the evening Rev. Dr. Brooks preached a very interesting and able memorial sermon which was enjoyed by a large congregation. The church looked beautiful decorated with flowers and flags.

The Sunday School scholars of the Presbyterian church is practising and getting ready for Childrens Day services which takes place this month.

Gordon Saxon closed his term of summer school Saturday last.

Mrs. Parsons and son, of Wilkes Barre, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dougherty.

Simon Frumburger left Saturday morning for New York city to visit his family for a few days.

Vell Holcombe of Dushore visited friends at this place Sunday.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, when their oldest daughter Miss Jeanette and Mr. Charles Cook were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. W. Klingler of Dushore. Miss Tena Ramsey, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and David Cook, brother of the groom, as best man. A large number of the young couple's friends witnessed the ceremony, after which a bountiful repast was partaken of. The ITEM extends congratulations.

The 40 hours Devotions opened in the St. Francis church Sunday morning at 11.30. The opening ceremonies were very beautiful. Rev. Fr. Green of Overton preached a very interesting sermon in the evening.

Edward Mannix and Edward White attended the A. O. H. Convention at Scranton this week. Mr. Mannix went as delegate from Division No. 1 of Bernice.

William Johnson of Pittsburg is visiting friends here this week. Mr. Johnson expects to locate at this place July 1. He has accepted the position of mine foreman for the company opening the new mine.

John Moor of Overton met with a serious accident Monday afternoon of last week, while at work peeling bark for Patrick Dorsey on the Jackson tract, one mile west of Bernice. He and his mate cut a hemlock tree against which a beech tree was leaning. When the hemlock started to fall they ran away. The beech instead of following the hemlock turned and fell at right angle to it and caught Moore, pinning him to the ground. His mate hallooed for help to get him loose. Some men working at the new mine ran to his assistance. When Moore was taken out from under the tree it was found that both his legs and right arm were broken. He also complained about his hips. He was taken to the Packer hospital in Sayre on the evening train.

Lincoln Falls.

Farmers are crying out for more rain.

A. T. Molyneux would like to Deweyze Cervera.

Corn planting is very backward. H. W. Osler owns the best plot your correspondent has seen.

Rogers Bros. has about completed the building of their new steam saw mill tis much larger, more convenient and roomy than the one destroyed by fire. E. G. Rogers, architect.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keating has just returned from visiting their grand parents at Corning N. Y.

Mr. Ed. McBride and family of Hills Grove was visiting relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. Albert Heess of Tyrone (late of Platt) was visiting friends Saturday and Sunday.

James Younkin lost a horse.

J. L. Hoagland is agent for a school furnishing establishment. His desk outrivals any thing your correspondent has seen.

County Convention of P. O. S. of A.

The county convention of the several camps of the P. O. S. of A. of Sullivan county will be held at Hills Grove on June 17, 1898. This will be a large gathering of the patriotic people of the county, and a general invitation is extended to every lover of the stars and stripes. Members of the order are earnestly requested to be present. Able speakers will be present, among which will be State Vice President A. U. Lescher, of Berwick. A public meeting will be held after which a business meeting will be held in the P. O. S. of A. hall for the transaction of such business as may come before the convention.

W. A. Stone Nominated.

The Republican State Convention held at Harrisburg June 2, did its work as follows: Governor, W. A. STONE, of Allegheny; Lieutenant Governor, J. P. S. GOBIN, of Lebanon; Secretary of Internal Affairs, JAMES W. LATTA, of Philadelphia; Judge of the Superior Court, WM. W. PORTER; Congressmen-at-Large, GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna; SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Era.

Spanish Forts Were Silenced.

Jamaica, Tuesday, June 7.—The American fleet this morning engaged the Spanish batteries defending the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and after a three hours' bombardment, silenced all the forts and rendering them useless.

Eagles Mere Chautauqua.

A. C. Little has a large force of carpenters at work on cottages and other buildings and he is to double the number immediately.

The new kitchen at the Inn is to go up forthwith if not sooner. It will double the cooking capacity, increase the dining room space so as to seat one hundred guests at one time and provide dormitories for the entire force connected with the Inn. The refrigerator space is to be doubled also and the management expect to be pretty well crowded even with the increased facilities.

The office at the entrance is to be remodeled and will become really the general office where all tickets will be furnished, guests will register, the post office will be provided and the collegians in charge will be in very comfortable quarters.

Sidewalks will be improved and extended, the streets will have attention and things generally move along. Indications point to a continued increase in attendance every year.

The program is now in the printers hands and will furnish a variety to meet all tastes. Art, music, literature, science, oratory, pedagogy, kindergarten, amusement, cooking, dress cutting, physical culture, instruction in swimming and rowing, hygienic exercise, wheeling and more beside.

The management regrets very much that the teachers of Sullivan County could not accept their invitation to take it all in free of charge.

The Christian Endeavor Convention will occupy the week from June 29th to July 7th. This has been made possible by the hospitality of the hotels.

The Bible School of the Young Mens Christian Association has been invited to come to Eagles Mere in September and make it the home for the school permanently.

The Y. M. C. A. of Williamsport, Milton and Danville are considering plans for a permanent camping place near the Chautauqua Park.

Capt. Chase is enlarging and improving the Athletic Field as he can when he gets at work of that kind.

Sonestown

Misses Leah and Annie Hazen visited Hughesville friends on Saturday.

Wilson Starr was working among logs in camp and had the misfortune to break his leg at the ankle. Dr. Wackenhuth is in attendance.

The E. M. R. R. station will be occupied by station agent Hall on the 15th. Wm. Donovan is helping him again this summer.

Ellery and Harry Horn were down from Nordmont last week.

Childrens Day in the M. E. church will be held on the evening of the 19.

Miss Jane Gritman of Nordmont is visiting her sister, Mrs Augustus Mencer.