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Business Cards.

SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company,
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D. H. Lorah.
SONESTOWN PA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

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LAPORTE, PA.
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Collections, conveyancing; the settlement of estates and other legal business will receive prompt attention.

A. J. BRADLEY,
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Monday of each week at Forksville.

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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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Just opened at the Laporte Tannery.
Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed.

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To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Edwards Four Bowls With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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 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.

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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the County to Buy
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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 hang-ers, Hunt saddle, Single tube tire, etc.
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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

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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,

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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.

Bernice Echoes.

Miss Blanche Brown visited friends at Towanda and New Albany last week.

The Company have rechristened engine No. 5, "Dewey", in honor of the Admiral.

Frank and Fred Sage of Rummer-visited friends here last week.

John Spence and Daniel Potter left here Tuesday morning for Michigan.

Judson Cummings visited friends in Elmira last week.

Miss Mamie Lilley of Dushore visited friends in Mildred Thursday.

R. J. Thompson and C. Jackson of Dushore were in town Thursday.

J. J. Boyd and son Frank are doing masonry work on J. Vogel's new house in Mildred.

Born, Thursday, June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Cahill, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beahen and daughter Katie and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen of Laporte attended forty hours devotions at this place Wednesday.

A large American Flag was raised by R. H. Guy Thursday evening. The Bernice band played a number of National airs. A duet, the "Star Spangled Banner", by Messrs. Ruth-erford and Hibbard was very fine. The small boy was in it when it came to cheering the old flag, but the ward politicians saved their wind until next fall so they can yell for the Republican Rooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plum and children of Connelville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Merthew last week.

Prof. J. H. Thayer of Dushore was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer of Dushore were callers in town Sunday.

During the thunder storm Saturday night the town flag was torn into shreds by the wind.

Mr. Wm. Moger of Rummerfield visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDermott attended the funeral of Mrs. John Carroll at Towanda Saturday.

John McGeever of Williamstown, is visiting relations and friends at this place.

The Mildred baseball club will give a dance in the K. of L. hall Friday evening. All are cordially invited.

Mat Quinn of Ricketts, visited friends here Sunday.

If the little village of Mildred can support a baseball team, we do not see why Bernice cannot.

Our town has 21 flag poles, beat that if you can. Now do not say that Bernice is not patriotic.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Katie Line has purchased a new wheel.

Charles Brown visited friends in Dushore Tuesday.

Dr. U. M. Pratt of Towanda, was a business caller in town Monday.

Joseph O'Neill and family was called to Franklindale on Friday by the death of his father.

Judge Line went to Laporte on Wednesday.

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Lincoln Falls.

J.P. Rogers and Gus Plott have just completed a very neat and comodi-ous barn for Mrs. N.K. Woodward and are now moving the house formerly owned by Geo. Cooper on the James Tompkins farm Mr. Tompkin intends building on to it when it will be both roomy and comfortable.

Miss Williams of Canton is visit-ing her sister Mrs. C. S. Rogers of this place.

Miss Jenny Rogers of this place was visiting her cousin Miss Rogers last week.

Ward Brown met a serious acci-dent by falling on his ax when as-sisting his father in the bark woods.

Lightning struck the barn of Silas Mc Carthy killing his team which was valuable and stunning himself and two assistants, it also set on fire a quantity of hay in the mow, which after a recovering from the shock they succeeded in extinguish-ing.

Enjoyable Trout Dinner.

On Sunday last Mrs. Magargel of Sonestown, gave one of her famous trout and frog dinners. Dinner was prepared for several Laporte gentle-men who annually enjoy this rare treat, but owing to their absence this year, we learn that there were several loaves and fishes remaining. As usual this popular fish dinner did not suffer at the hands of the hostess. An elegant repast was spread and all present surrounded the groaning table to enjoy the palatable refresh-ments tastily prepared by the hospita-ble hostess. We were informed that the occasion was to close with a speech from our genial friend James C. Deininger, but as he was still eat-ing, up to the hour of going to press, that part of the program still remains to be reported.

Base Ball at Lopez.

Special Correspondence.
The Towanda and Lopez base ball clubs played two games of base ball at Lopez on Saturday. The playing was not very brilliant on either side, both games being filled up with errors. The only excitement in the first game was the hooting of the large crowd and the kicking by both teams. The following is the score:
Towanda, 4 3 6 0 5 0 0 3—21
Lopez, 1 0 7 0 0 1 1 3 1—14
Batteries: Towanda, McFarlane, p; Lline, c. Lopez, Myers and Kilgore p; Firman, c. Ganley, umpire.

The features of the second game were the terrific batting of both teams, Lopez getting the best of the slugging; one hard catch of a terrific liner by B. W. Jennings in the 9th was the feature of the day. The game was very interesting. Score: Lopez, 0 1 0 6 3 0 2 5 x—17
Towanda, 1 0 0 3 1 0 6 0—11
Batteries: Lopez, Kilgore, p. Firman, c. Towanda, Schultz, p. Lline c. Messersmith, umpire.

Death of "Bro. Sheeley."

Special Correspondence.
The grim monster death has entered our pleasant village and taken our old respected citizen and friend Andrew J. Sheeley apparently with out a moments warning or pain. He leaves a widow two sons and one daughter and many friend to mourn the loss.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. E. Spooner, Pastor of the church of Christ, of which deceased has been a loyal member. Mr. Sheeley, "Bro. Sheeley" by the name we all knew him. In his last few years he has been terribly afflicted, being totally blind, which has been a sore trial to him and to those that administered to him. Yet through pain he has born it cheerfully. He has lived here eighteen years, coming from Ulster Co., New York State. His age at death was sixty-six years and some months. He remarked just previous to his death, "I shall see all over on the other shore. Here it is all darkness not so there. It won't be long till my journey will be over." Here we led him, not so over there. With kind hands and hearts filled with lov-ing memories we laid him to rest un-til the final call, when all shall rise to give an account of their steward-ship. Interment at this place.

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James C. Deininger, of Sonestown assistant chief clerk of the Department of State, has been appointed one of the Commissioners to represent Pennsylvania at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition now being held at Omaha, Nebraska.

State President will be There.

A. J. Colborn Jr. of Scranton, State President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be present at the county convention this week at Hillsgrove and deliver an address. All who can should hear him for a great treat is in store for all as he is an able and efficient speaker, especially on Patriotism. The Hillsgrove band will be present and render some suitable selections. The singing and everything will be first class. Do not forget the date and be sure and be present Friday June 17th. The pub-lic meeting will commence at 7:30p. m. and the business session ditrealy after. H. A. KARNs, District Pres.

Dushore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHenry of Sayre are visiting relatives in town. A. R. Garey of Elmira Heights was in town on Tuesday.

L.C. Chatham and family are about to remove to Williamsport.

Mrs. W. Waddell gave an ice cream party to a select circle of friends on Monday evening.

The Catholics are preparing for a grand picnic on July 4.

An elegant "spread" was served to the Band boys last Tuesday evening at the band room as an appreciation of their services at the flag raising at the Pharoehial school a few evenings ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Croll served refresh-ments to the Band and about fifty guests who participated at the flag raising on Friday evening.

The insurance on Tubach's and on Coles stock and the insurance on the Tubach and the Biddle blocks has been satisfactory adjusted Lawrence Bros. have the contract to repair the buildings.

"Pete" O'Brien is a somnambulistic perambulator, while performing some unknown intricate manoeuvre during Monday night he inadvertently lost his equipoise and fell through the window in the second story to the ground below striking his head on an ash barrel. Not only was he uninjured but he was still asleep and as he was led back to bed he gently murmured "nice hotel but I can't find my way out".

Say Bernice, are there any shoo-flies up your way yet?

Straw Bridge.

Watch out for the wedding which is expected to come off soon, as the hat for the bride has already been picked.

The festival at Mt Vernon was a failure on account of the rain.

Miss Etta Buck who has been sick for some time died Thursday night and was buried Sunday. It was a large funeral and a sad one.

Mr. Thomas Edkin who has been attending school at Muncy is home on a vacation.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Biddle, Lizzie Beach of Dushore and Brady Secules spent Tuesday evening at W. E. Edkin's.

Scud Hawley of Lick Run spent the Sabbath at the home of Della Rine.

Sonestown

Walter Hazen and his niece Miss Pearl Houseknecht saw Children's Day services at Hughesville on Sunday.

Edward Darling and J. B. Magar-gel wheeled to Williamsport last week.

A number of young men attended the festival at Mt. Vernon last Saturday evening and found it rather unpleasant wheeling home after the rain.

Mrs. Samuel Crist and daughter Miss Nora, drove to Shamouni on Saturday for a short visit to friends.

The E. M. R. R. station porch has been improved by the laying of some new planks along the front.

Mrs. T. S. Laird was in town Monday on her way home to Nordmont.

Lias Wilson went to Hughesville recently on a wheel and had a series of mishaps.

Our people are expecting a grand celebration on July 4th and prepara-tions are being made for a celebra-tion to exceed any of former years.

Supt. B. G. Welch is making some nice improvements along the track of the E. M. R. R.

Station Agent H. P. Hall will soon occupy the Union station for the summer season.

We are glad to see the smiling countenance of William D. on our streets again as assistant station agent

According to latest we think Ralph Magargel is ahead on largest number of trout caught.

This place is reported to be ahead of any place for miles around, in the number of flags displayed.

Rev. E. B. Dunn preached an excel-lent sermon on Sunday evening.

J. C. Deininger is again in town.

E. J. and H. D. Lockwood are en-tertaining their sister Mrs. S. Tupper of Ellmsport.

Miss Maud Starr killed a six foot black snake on Monday evening near her home. She did not know its size when she wacked it and was considerably frightened to learn it but won the battle at last.