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Business Cards.

SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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CAPITAL \$50,000.
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Bar supplied with choicest liquors, wine and cigars.
Good stable room provided.

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Connected with the Commercial Hotel. First-class Horses and Carriages.
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Strictly first class in all of its appointments.
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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section

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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.

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T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,
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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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OFFICE IN PUBLIC BUILDING COURT HOUSE SQUARE.
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BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP
Just opened at the Laporte Tannery.
Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed.
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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets Candy Cathartic, cure constipation, 10c a box. 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 blama repinin'
An' you'll notice that yer skies
Allus'll be shinin'
If you hain't the nerve to try
Sneak away some here 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 Cheapest Place in the County to Buy Wheels.

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New and Complete of all Staple Goods in the Hardware Department.
such as Barbed Wire, Poultry Netting, Milk Pans, and Pails, Garden Tools, Paints, Oils, and
PLASTICO ware. All kinds of Tin Work and Spouting done by competent workmen. Write or give us a call whenever in need of Hardware.

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Simpler Dress Goods**

Allow us to show you a short disquisition on these facts of woman's dress. It's just the way everybody is looking after nicest dresses. Showing the large assortment.

LAPORTE WRAPPERS,
the coming warm weather, which will soon be here.

SILK WAISTS,
prices, from the low priced ones to the silk.

Simple and Fancy Goods.
Organdies and Dimeties.

Wash Fabricks, Worsteds, are given attention. A big line, complete in every

BOOTS and SHOES.

Stock
More complete than ever before.

Hold for Butter and Eggs.

Bernice Echoes.

Miss Hampson of Dubois, was the guest of Mrs. Harry Hampson last week.

Simon Fromburger has removed his family from New York City to Mildred.

Mrs. Jackson of Ithica, N. Y., is the guest of her son C. E. Jackson, the popular landlord of Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baumgartner of Wilkes Barre, is the guest of Mrs. Baumgartner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters of this place.

Miss Minney Bentley, who has been visiting at this place, returned to her home in Towanda last week.

Miss Madonia Lingley of New York City, is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGeever of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Brian and son of Mansfield, visited friends at this place last week.

Jame West and family of Arnot were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Axley of Lopez visited friends here last week. A number from here took in the A. O. H. excursion to Harveys Lake July Fourth.

Miss Mame Hall of Towanda, is visiting at her uncle G. E. Kirkendall of this place.

Mrs. John Brogan and children of Sayre, visited friends and relatives of this place, last week.

The Bernice Cornet Band played at New Albany July 4th.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, who has been sick for a number of weeks is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey are visiting friends in Fishire, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, who have been residents of this place for a number of years, have returned to their native land, Scotland, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Ryan of Arnot is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Flora Thurston who is attending the State Normal at Mansfield, is spending her summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thurston of this place.

Misses Anna Dunfee and Mary Ryan of Towanda, are visiting friends in the old town.

Messrs. Sohn Kelley and Thomas Long of Patterson, N. J., visited friends here last week.

The Red Men's picnic at this place July 4th was a grand success. Darling's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" band furnished the music. The parade was the best seen in this town for years. The dance in the K. of L. hall in the evening was a grand success and old Sol found the young people still swinging the little fantastic toe when he arrived at this station in the morning.

Editor Strey of the Gazette passed through town Thursday. Friend George looks good and is still full of good nature and questions about current events. Long life to him.

Mrs. G. E. Dougherty and son are visiting friends in Buffalo.

Master Edward and Miss Mary Middendorf of Wyalusing are visiting friends at this place.

William Johnson of Reynolds-ville, who has been appointed mine foreman at the new mines, moved his family to his new house in Mildred last week.

Rev. W. B. Cox of Berwick, preached in the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday evening. Rev. Cox is a very forcible speaker and did justice to his text.

Thomas Fitzgerald, who has been station agent for the L. V. R. R. at this place, has accepted the position of clerk for the S. L. & S. R. R. Co. made vacant by the death of James Gilligan. Mr. George Forrest of Dushore has been appointed as L. V. station agent at this place.

The new Culm Scene will be ready for business the last of this week.

The Bernice Cornet Band serenaded Rev. J. C. Campbell Saturday evening.

Darling's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company exhibited to a large audience at Mildred, July 2.

LAPORTE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Successfully Opened Last Wednesday. Gratifying Attendance of Students.

The LaPorte Normal School opened last Wednesday for a term of six weeks. The session promises to be a very pleasant and profitable one for the students, about fifty of whom are already enrolled with others arriving daily.

The faculty is an unusually strong one, consisting of teachers who are specialists in their several departments. The course of study is both broad and practical and gives our teachers and advanced students splendid opportunities for training and culture. Principals Moyer and Stradling are certainly to be congratulated for having planned the work of the school with such care and precision. The exercises moved off smoothly from the start.

Many improvements are manifest in the arrangement of the class rooms. Both upper rooms are now fully supplied with first-class school furniture, and the folding partition has been so arranged that it may be raised and both rooms united to form a large session room for opening exercises. A full supply of books and stationery enable students to provide themselves readily with the necessary appliances for their work. Much attention is given to the training of teachers and students who expect to become teachers, and classes in school management, methods of teaching, psychology and history of education have a prominent place on the daily program.

The Normal School will prove a great help to the cause of education in this county, and our teachers and young people generally are to be congratulated that such marked advantages are theirs to enjoy.

Death of Mrs. Dorson Speary.

Mrs. Liberty Speary, wife of Dorson M. Speary, died Saturday, July 2, at her home near Nordmont, from tumor and paralysis, at the age of 51 years, 9 months and 17 days.

From her long residence in Nordmont, her genial disposition and her many acts of kindness, she had won hosts of warm friends who will deeply mourn her loss. She and her husband were always among the first to visit the sick and aid in their care, but the hand of death stole in and sundered the ties and Mr. Speary will have the deepest sympathy of his friends in his bereavement. The strange feature of her sickness is in the fact that she subsisted forty-six days without food and yet did not hunger. She was a loving wife, a tender mother and patient through all her sickness to the end.

Funeral was held on July 4th, which was largely attended. Rev. Resh of Muncy Valley officiated. She is survived by her husband and daughter Mrs. Endora J. Sick.

John B. Clarke, Friday Night at the Court House.

The Normal School lecture course opens tomorrow evening when John R. Clarke of Buffalo the well known entertainer lectures in the court house. Mr. Clarke ranks as one of the leading humorous lecturers of the day and should be greeted by a full house.

The managers of the school have been very fortunate in securing a man of national reputation on the platform for the opening attraction. No stronger selection could have been made and an evening of rare pleasure may be expected.

"The Opera House Lecture Course is in its third notch. Everybody has been pleased so far. Dowling was good. Jahu Miller was very good, and now comes John R. Clarke, that whirlwind of a talker, that blizzard of an orator, who hurls poetry, fiction, art, prophesy, morals, fun, in such avalanche of eloquence upon his audience as to make them forget the speaker and the subject, and remember only the meteor that flashes across their sky. Everybody will remember John R. Clarke. There is no such lecturer now upon the platform."—*Muncy City Republican*.

LaPorte Mountain Summer School Opened For a Six Week's Term.

Prof. L. L. Ford on Tuesday opened his school with a select corps of teachers in charge of various departments which will make it both profitable and pleasant for its students.

Hobson Free Now.

The Spanish authorities consented to exchange Hobson and his men and a truce was established for that purpose. The place selected for the exchange was under a tree between the American and Spanish lines two-thirds of a mile beyond the intrenchments occupied by Colonel Wood's rough riders, near General Wheeler's headquarters and in the center of the American lines. The prisoners were conducted to the meeting place on foot, but were not blindfolded.

Cervera's Ruin. Spain Witout a Navy.

Admiral Cervera's fleet lies today at the bottom of the Caribbean sea off the southern coast of Cuba. The Spanish admiral is a prisoner of war including 1,500 other Spanish officers and sailors, all who escaped the carnage caused by the shells from the American warships, are held as prisoners of war. The Spaniards, when they found they would be permitted to live, adapted themselves comfortably to the situation, rolled their cigarettes and began playing cards among themselves.

The American victory is complete. The American vessels were practically untouched, and only one man was killed, though the ships were subjected to a heavy fire from the Spaniards all the time the battle lasted.

In the face of overwhelming odds Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his ships as has ever occurred in the history of naval warfare. There was nothing before him but inevitable destruction or surrender if he remained any longer in the trap in which the American fleet held him, and he made the attempt to escape from the harbor at the tip of the Americans least expected him to do so, fighting every inch of his way even when his ship was ablaze and sinking. None applaud his conduct more than the officers and seamen who sent his ships to destruction.

Monday's Attack on Santiago.

Siboney, July 12.—A concerted movement was made by the United States army and navy, against the city of Santiago de Cuba, during the past twenty-four hours, which the American officers here believe will almost result in the almost immediate fall of the city.

Notwithstanding the fact that our ships had to fire at an extreme elevation and although the range was nearly five miles, the aim was so accurate that many of the shells fell into the city and set fire to it in four places.

During the bombardment from the sea, the army extended its lines and drew closer to the city, so that at noon to-day every road and trail leading out of the city was guarded and the escape of the Spanish soldiers seemed impossible. A movement was made to cut off their retreat and a land bombardment began.

OUR VOLUNTEERS. Messrs. Arthur Miner and Delroy Heim in company with Bernley Fieste, who was attended Normal School at this place, left for Towanda on Monday where they joined a company of privates who left for Chickamagna on Tuesday.

Another Fourth of July is past and goes down to history together with its exceedingly big and noisy celebration. Laporte, however, was somewhat quiet, in point of fact that the successful celebrations at Lopez and Sonestown attracted the entire population of pleasure seekers. At Lopez the Laporte base ball team met another defeat at the hands of Lopez's celebrated nine.

Hon. Henry Houck Coming.

Our people will be delighted to learn that Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been secured to deliver the second lecture in the Normal School course on Tuesday evening, July 26.

No man is more popular in Pennsylvania than Dr. Houck, and his ability to entertain an audience is recognized everywhere. He will receive a warm welcome.