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Business Cards.

SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company,
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D. H. Lorah,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000.
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Does a General Banking Business.
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Warm meals and lunches at all hours.
Oysters and game in season.
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.
Rates reasonable.
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A hotel of established reputation.
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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.
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Professional Cards.

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LAPORTE, PA.
Office in Court House Building.

WM P. SHOEMAKER,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office in County Building.
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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.
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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.
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J. H. CRONIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP
Just opened at the Laporte Tannery.
Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed.

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

Eucates Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Cleaning House

Yes, we have been cleaninghouse, and find that we are overstocked with.

LACE PINS, SHIRT WAIST SETS, ETC., ETC.
EAR RINGS, CUFF BUTTONS, ETC., ETC.

WE HAVE filled one show case with them and will close them out at one-half or less than the regular prices for cash. If you are in need of anything in the assortment it will pay you to look them over.

We also have a lot of second hand watches that we will sell cheap for cash.

Respectfully, etc.,

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

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

High Grade Fully Guaranteed	\$25 Wheels	\$40 Wheels
	Large tubing, Flush Joints, Wood rims, Single tube tire, Detachable sprocket	Large tubing, Flush joints, Reversible Handlebars, 2 piece crank hangers, Hunt saddle, Single tube tire, etc.

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

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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,
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M.A. Rogers & Son.,

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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 Organadies 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.

The directors of the Citizens' Band held a meeting Tuesday evening of last week in the band room and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, R. H. Guy; Vice-President, H. J. Keller; Treasurer, J. S. Taylor; Secretary, John Donovan. This band will be a regular chartered band. The directors and the people are leaving no stone unturned to make this band a grand success, and the band-boys under the able leadership of Prof. Rutherford are doing their best to attain a musical education. The band was never under a more prosperous condition than at the present time. They are open for all engagements and everybody will be treated fairly and just that secures their services.

Rev. Mr. Buck of Lewisburg assisted by Rev. E. J. Spangler administered the Lord's Supper at the L. O. O. F. Hall Sunday afternoon.

A number of people from here attended the Sparks Show at Dushore Wednesday. Some of them can tell you just how hard it rained in the evening. They say one of the boys from here tried to steal the elephant's trunk. It was a mean trick, if he did.

The S. L. & S. R. R. Co. is sinking a well near the upper end of Main St. They also intend to sink another one near the lower end of Main St. Water has been very scarce here for some time and some of the people have to carry it a long distance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Guy and daughter Ethel, visited friends in Shenandoah last week.

Misses Mildred and Florence McDonald are attending Normal School at Laporte.

The School Directors are having the graded school building repaired, so as to be ready for the fall term.

Messrs William and Lee Johnson spent Sunday visiting friends at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Merthew visited his father at Campbellsville last week.

Miss Amy Kelley visited her parents at Leroy last week.

Mrs. Loyd Bentley visited friends at Towanda last week.

Miss Jennie Brogan of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents at this place.

Distriet Pres. H. A. Karns of Laporte, installed the officers of W. C. No. 481 of this place Friday evening. The camp is in a flourishing condition and Mr. Karns always finds a welcome at this camp.

The wild and unruly ball tossers from Lopez went to Towanda Saturday, and say they didn't do a thing to those paper collar dudes up there. Oh no! Those sons of the Sawdust City just wiped up the ground with the milk and water players, and when the fog cleared away from the river banks the score stood 26 to 9 in favor of Lopez. Hurrah for Sawdust City. Tiger.

The St. Francis church picnic, August 15, under the management of Division No. 1 A. O. H. and the St. Patrick C. T. A. Society promises to be the best ever held in Sullivan Co. The Citizen Band will furnish music for the occasion, and they alone are worth going miles to hear. Remember the date and don't be too late. Come early.

GRAND CONCERT.

Last in the Normal School Course. The closing entertainment of the Normal School course will be given in the Court House Friday evening, August 12, by the New Century Quartette Company of Philadelphia. This quartette consists of four young ladies, each one a soloist. The company ranks as one of the best in the country and the concert Friday night will doubtless be the finest ever given in Laporte. Every seat in the court room should be filled. Let our people show that they appreciate a first-class musical company. Tickets, 25c; children, 15c.

The reply of Spain to our peace terms has been presented to President McKinley by Ambassador Cambon. It is not believed that the answer is altogether satisfactory.

Death of Walter Spencer.

In a recent issue of the NEWS ITEM we reported the severe illness of Walter Spencer, Sr. On Thursday morning of last week he succumbed to his sickness (Brights Disease), and passed away, at his home.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, a short service being first held at the family residence, where many awaited an opportunity to take a last view of their friend. The floral tokens, which attested to the high esteem in which he was held, were many. After the body had been interred in Mountain Ash cemetery a public service was held in the M. E. church which was filled to overflow. The services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Leach of Harrisburg, formerly of this place, were very impressive throughout.

The pall bearers, all old residents of the town and friends of Mr. Spencer, were: Judge Dunham, Hon. Thos. J. Ingham, Hon. Russel Karns, Robt. Stormont Esq., Mr. Fred Miller and Mr. Wm. Loeb. The cortege which followed the remains to the cemetery was very large.

Thus passes from our midst a venerable and highly esteemed citizen whom it was a pleasure to know and transact business with which he conducted in an honorable and upright manner.

Mr. Spencer was 71 years of age at the time of his death, and for the past fifty years his life was connected with and part of the history of the town. He was prominent in Democratic politics and regarded his public duty as a sacred trust and he brought to its discharge a faithfulness and a rugged rectitude which were as refreshing to his opponents as to his allies, and at all times worthy of commendation.

By request, we were handed a life sketch of the deceased, written by a worthy hand as follows:

"The death of Walter Spencer removes from us a prominent citizen who has been intimately associated with nearly all the enterprises of our town for a half century. Coming here when a young man, then in the employ of Capt. James Phillips, who as early as 1849 made an exchange with Michael Meylert of a valuable farm near Towanda for lands in Laporte, and the house of Mrs. Lauer's.

He at once confided in Mr. Spencer who had for some time previously been in his employ, much of his business interests in opening a store and improving property.

Mr. Spencer subsequently engaged in the mercantile business on his own responsibility and became in close touch with all the early settlers of this part of the county. Always the poor man's friend, ready to extend favors far beyond his means, in consequence of which he suffered embarrassments from misplaced confidence and sympathy, necessitating him to close up the mercantile business for a time. He then engaged in improvements of the town and for some time took charge of the stage line from here to Muncy. Later having been appointed Postmaster he again opened a store for a time in company with A. J. Deitreck. Upon Mr. Deitreck leaving the county, Mr. Spencer accepted the appointment of Commissioner's Clerk which office he held during successive boards of officers, during which time much of the responsibility of our county business was entrusted to him, as deputy for non-resident officers, and for many years was an indispensable factor in caring for the finances of the county, serving as Treasurer during the years of our greatest depression.

For nearly twenty years he was the owner of the steam saw mill and in the conducting of this business largely aided the interests of our town. The mercantile business and office of post master has occupied his attention during the later years of his life. In all the various relations of citizenship he has from the very beginning, born his full share of burdens and not shrinking from any labor that his fellow citizens have asked at his hands."

Thus one by one the old landmarks of our community are leaving us, but the memory of their good citizenship will remain with those of younger years through life, and especially that of Mr. Spencer, who was of a retiring disposition, a lover of the comforts of home, and has left to his children the priceless legacy of an unstained name, while his memory will be long cherished by those who knew, loved and respected him.

Eagles Mere Chautauqua.

Every nook and corner is filled with the most delightful community of people that have ever been gathered together anywhere.

No one is ready to go home when their time has expired.

Cottage building is beginning again with lumber hauled on the ground for a new summer home on Mineral Springs Ave. for Mr. G. A. Rodman, that he expects to see finished while he is here.

Mr. Joseph Button of the great Hoslery firm of Conyers Button & Co. of Germantown is arranging with builder A. C. Little to put up a cottage for him on the corner of Linwood and Mountain Ash Avenues.

Several others are in sight. Very much work in the way of improvement is contemplated for this fall.

Sunday, August 21, is to be a "Red Letter" day for the children of this part of Sullivan county, as Chautauqua throws open its gates and doors that day and invites everybody to bring the children and fill the immense Auditorium with them to hear and see and illustrated sermon at 8 o'clock in the evening, by A. W. Lamar, Jr. If necessary the whole Auditorium will be given up to the children to see the grand stereopticon views of "Pilgrims Progress." Let all the children come.

The verge of peace is as wide as was the verge of war.

Interesting Budgets from Camp Thomas. Fine weather in this section.

Company M. guarded Alexander Bridge and Blue Springs Tuesday night.

Private Leonard Deegan of Co. D., who has been critically ill, is slowly improving. The boys all rejoice at his recovery.

There were three deaths occurred in Company C. last week.

Private Dell Atwood of Co. M. is suffering from a strain caused by lifting a barrel of water from a wagon. He will probably be sent home. 1st Lieut. Chas. Colloney is on the sick list this week.

There are no cases of fever in Co. M.

Arthur Wiggins has been appointed head cook for Co. M. Our rations are improving.

On account of the increased number of fever cases in this division the doctors and officers are exercising the greatest care for the health of the boys.

The 9th regiment have moved some of their tents further from the sink pits. Our drill hours have been cut down to one and one-half hours. The reason for this was the men were overworked.

A. MINER.

Teachers' Examinations.

The examination of applicants for teachers' provisional certificates will occur as follows:

Laporte township and Laporte Boro., at Laporte, August 17.

Davidson and Shrewsbury, at Muncy Valley, August 18.

Colley, at Lopez, August 19.

Cherry and Dushore, for applicants who have taught, at Dushore, August 22.

Forks, Elkland and Hills Grove, at Forksville, August 24.

Fox, at Shunk, August 25.

Cherry and Dushore for applicants who have not taught, at Dushore, August 27.

All examinations will begin promptly at 9:30 a. m. Teachers should be supplied with 8 x 10 or 8 x 15 paper, rulers, and paper fasteners. The law requires that all applicants be examined at the examination held for the district in which they expect to teach. If any attend another examination they should obtain a written permit from the president of the school board.

No person of immoral character will be granted a certificate if the fact be known to the superintendent. Directors are requested to report any such who may apply.

The examinations are public and directors and all who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

F. W. MEYLERT, Co. Supt.