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Business Cards.

SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company,
Chas. F. Billamboz,
D. H. Loran, Agents.
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.
CHAS. COLEMAN, Prop.

HOTEL MAINE
THOS. W. BEAHEN, Prop.
LAPORTE, PA.
This new hotel has been recently opened, newly furnished throughout and will be run for the special accommodation of the traveling public. The best stocked bar in the county. Rates are low.

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.
W. E. PORTER, Prop'r.

CARROLL HOUSE,
D. KEEFE, 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.
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.

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 5c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.
Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 5c. 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, 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 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, Foultry 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 Fabrics, Worsteds, 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.

Normal School Closed.

On Tuesday noon the Normal School terminated a most successful and profitable term. Closing exercises were heard on Friday last, as many of the students could not avail themselves of remaining over Sunday. The exercises consisted of a class will and prophecy which were well prepared and greatly enjoyed. Dr. and Mrs. Stradling and Prof. Moyer left on the afternoon train for their homes in Philadelphia.

Bernice Echoes.

The 4th nine of this place played the 2d nine of Lopez a game of ball Saturday, and was defeated by one score, 11 to 10 in favor of Lopez.

Mr. Frank Lyons, formerly Supt. of Long Valley, now of Altoona, visited friends here last week.

Miss A. McEweny of Bloomsburg, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Joseph Middendorf and children of Wyalusing visited friends here last week.

Miss Katie Cunningham of Milledred is visiting friends at Waverly and Sayre.

G. E. Dougherty visited friends at Waverly and Athens the latter part of last week.

Rev. Father McCann of Bloomsburg was the guest of Rev. Father Enright on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank McMahon and children visited friends at Waverly last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer, Monday, August 8, a daughter.

John Gurry of Long Valley visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Michael Donovan and Miss Sarah McGee visited friends at Towanda Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donegan and son of Lopez visited here last week.

A telephone line has been established between the Central of this place and the new mines.

Frank McMahon was called to Dushore last week by the death of his brother.

Mrs. G. E. Dougherty and son, who have been visiting friends at Buffalo, returned home Wednesday.

A. E. Tripp of Laporte, candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, was shaking hands with his many friends here Tuesday.

Paymaster H. G. Lewis gave the boys the "wherewith" Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, who has been sick for the past two months is able to be around again.

Mr. L. English of New Albany visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Adie Welch of Tunkhannock is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Wilnot.

Mr. and Mrs. Renolds of Wilkes-Barre, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeb Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Garey and Mrs. Lewis of Dushore, visited friends here on Thursday and Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill Jr., Saturday, August 13, a daughter.

Mr. John Lynch and daughter of Towanda are visiting friends at this place.

Prof. M. L. Cronk and wife of Towanda visited friends and relatives at this place Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Powers of Waverly and Mr. David Haley of Elmira, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayley.

Misses Nellie Welch and Mary Fitzharris and Mary McGee of Towanda are visiting friends here.

Muncy Valley.

Messrs. Jerry Kelly and F. P. Schug of Hughesville were callers in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Buck of Sonestown was transacting business in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Resh returned home last Saturday evening after spending a few week's vacation.

Miss Clara Taylor spent Sunday at Eagles Mere.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moran spent Sunday at Laporte and Eagles Mere.

Every one should attend the County Sunday School Convention at Sonestown, August 18 and 19.

Editor Strey of Dushore was a caller in town this week.

SHORT, SHARP AND DECISIVE.

War Terminates Raged Between Spain and the United States. Only Three Big Battles Fought.

With simplicity in keeping with republican institutions, the war which has raged between Spain and the United States for a period of three months and twenty-two days was quietly terminated Friday afternoon, when Secretary Day, for the United States, and M. Cambon, for Spain, in the presence of President McKinley, signed a protocol which will form the basis of a definite treaty of peace.

Within half an hour after the signing of the protocol the President prepared and promulgated a proclamation declaring a cessation of hostilities. Immediately thereafter cablegrams were sent to General Shafter, at Santiago; General Miles, at Ponce; and General Merritt, at Manila, signed by the Secretary of War. The Acting Secretary of the Navy at once cabled Admiral Dewey, at Manila, and Admiral Sampson at Santiago.

During the progress of the war the administration at Washington has been confident of success, thereby reflecting the confidence of the people of this Republic. The administration has received constant commendation from the people. There were no days of gloom; save one. On July 3 grave doubts were entertained concerning the condition of Shafter's army. But by midnight all doubts were dispelled, and the Fourth of July gave us assurance of the success of Shafter and of the success of Schley.

Admiral Dewey Captured Manila.

Before the protocol could reach Manila Admiral Dewey gave Gen. Augustin an hour in which to surrender at the time of the last demand made on Saturday. The General refused to comply. The bombardment which began at 9:30 a. m., was continued for two hours, and then the Americans stormed the trenches, sweeping all before them. Those within the walls attempted no resistance and was driven into the inner fortifications, where the Spanish commander, seeing that resistance was useless, hoisted the white flag and surrendered.

The foreign fleets watched the fight with acute interest.

List of Grand Jurors. September Term.

Jacob Huffman, Frank W. Sick, Benj. Tripp, Charles Whitebread, N. A. Moulthrop, Jas. K. Farrell, Michael Donovan, H. N. Oster, Erwin Dewalt, A. C. Haverly, John A. Speaker, John Simmons, Frank W. Buck, J. S. McHenry, J. Harry Spencer, Geo. Youkin, Perry Benfield, Wm. D. Bahr, Amos Little, Wm. Bergan, Denis Palmiter, Wm. Shaffer, David Peacock, James P. McGee.

TRAVIS JURORS. FIRST WEEK.

H. M. Kellogg, N. H. Zaner, Wm. W. Loeb, Nelson McCarty, M. J. Burns, C. R. Rinebold, Percival Wentzel, L. M. King, Daniel Schoonover, Mandus Hunsinger, Wm. H. Gould, A. B. Messersmith, Lewis Baumgardner, John M. Utz, Jerome Laird, Herman Bahr, Peter Riorden, Peter Hopfer, W. L. Jennings, J. B. Lamberson, R. C. R. Kashinka, O. H. McCarty, Boyd Haverly, Michl. Gallagher, Jno. H. Farrell, Samuel Parish, Worthington Graiffy, Wm. T. Moore, John Murphy, Thos. W. Gahan, Lawrence Lavelle, Julius Vogel, W. J. Hottenstein, Anthony Yanney, J. S. Gainer, Thos. Laird.

SECOND WEEK.

Bernard Kline, Royal Scouten, John Haverly, John Schar Jr., Brady Edkin, John W. Brown, Martin Tompkins, John Bogart, C. B. Jennings, Edward Holmes, John W. Speary, Sumner Rogers, Samuel Eddy, Wm. Allen, Abe Mangan, Geo. J. Beach, C. F. Cheney, Griffith Phillips, Wm. J. Lowe, D. M. Taylor, Ernest Lauer, Royal Sargent, August Hugo, Elias Deltz, Asa Speary, Alvin Fulmer, Warden Bahr, Mark Smith, Parvin Kile, Stewart Brown, Geo. L. Lanback, Wm. Bender, Levi B. Youkin, Angelo Lesi, Henry Swank, Samuel McBride.

Personal Intelligence.

—Otto Bahr of Lopez was a county seat caller Tuesday.

—Atty. Clint Lloyd of Muncy, is enjoyed a few days at this place.

—Atty. A. Walsh of Dushore was on legal business in town Tuesday.

—Atty. B. S. Collins of Dushore was doing business in town Tuesday.

—Andrew Edgar of Sonestown was a business man in town Tuesday.

—Judge Line of Bernice was shaking hands with friends in town, Monday.

—Judge Dunham is spending his summer vacation in Middletown, N. Y.

—Atty. R. J. Thomson of Dushore had legal transactions at the county seat Tuesday.

—Fred Peale of Eagles Mere was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Monday.

—Dr. Homet of Wyalusing was a guest of Judge Ingham the early part of the week.

—D. L. Hower, County Supt. of Wayne Co., visited the Normal School faculty on Saturday.

—Mr. Roat of Ridgway was a business caller in town Monday, in the interest of the Union Tanning Co.

—G. W. Bigger and James Miller of Muncy Valley were calling on county officials Tuesday.

Hon. E. P. Ingham came from Eagles Mere Tuesday to call on friends before leaving for Philadelphia.

—A. S. Buckley and wife of Athens and James Moran and wife of Muncy Valley, registered at Hotel Gallagher Sunday.

The Army Reduction.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The mustering out of the volunteer army raised in defence of the union against the army of Spain practically began at the War Department today, and will be continued until the army has been placed on a basis consistent with our present relations to the nations of the earth. Orders were prepared today for the mustering out of about 35,000 volunteers, including twenty-five regiments of infantry and about eight troops of cavalry and five or six batteries of artillery. The proposed reduction of the army to the extent of 100,000 men will still leave a military force of about 110,000 men, regulars and volunteers available for all military purposes. It is believed to be the purpose of the administration to maintain an army of 100,000 until all the pending complications with Spain are finally disposed of.

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.

Colby, 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. MEYLER, Co. Supt.