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## Business Cards.

**SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company,**  
Chas. F. Billamboz, Agents.  
D. H. Lorah,  
SONESTOWN PA.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.  
CAPITAL \$50,000.  
SURPLUS \$10,000.  
Does a General Banking Business.  
F. B. POMEROY, President.  
M. D. SWARTS, 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. BEAHEM, 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.

**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 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Educate 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 cleaning house, 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, THE JEWELER.**  
DUSHORE, PA.

## Coles Hardware

The Cheapest Place in the County to Buy Wheels.

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

**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, 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.

Atty. A. J. Bradley was transacting official business here one day last week.

Joseph Helsman represented Washington Camp No. 481 of this place at the State Convention of P.O.S. of A. at York Pa., last week. He reports a grand time.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor who has been ill for some time was taken to Towanda for treatment. At last report she was doing nicely and expects to soon be home again. She is accompanied by Mrs. Danniell Hoffa who is taking care of her.

Pay night here Monday evening of last week. Mr. Baldwin of Towanda did the paying.

A number from here attended the dance at Cherry Mills Tuesday evening.

Insurance Agent M. A. Scureman, of Dushore, was doing business in town Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

A number from here were at the county seat Tuesday last.

Dr. Murrey visited friends at Sayre last week.

Mrs. Gregory of WilkesBarre was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Weeb last week.

Mrs. Edward Line and daughter of Pittston are the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Line.

Miss Mary Ryan visited friends at Towanda last week.

John Hoffa of Pittston, is visiting Frank Moyer of Mildred.

Miss Mary Hannon left on Saturday for New York City, to visit her sister Miss Thressa.

The young men held a box party in the K. of L. Hall Thursday evening. The girls brought the boxes and took the boys to lunch. After a few hours of dancing the young people left for their homes well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. Woodward Keller of Bloomsburg, is visiting his brother H. J. Keller of this place.

Rev. Campbell was doing business in WilkesBarre Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Enright visited friends at Allegheny N. Y., last week.

A Battle Axe Tobacco agent from Williamsport while coming down the Whith House hill Friday, had the misfortune to brake the neck yoke, causing the team to run away and smashing the wagon very badly. The team was caught at the lower end of Main street. No other damage was done aside from the wagon and sample tobacco. The boys helped themselves, and now have a stock on hand.

John Schaad, Sr. and wife left on Tuesday for an extended visit to Germany.

Messrs. Vell Holcomb, James Corcoran and Ben Crossley of Dushore, were the guests of Gordon Saxon Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Croll and Mrs. John Hamer of Dushore, visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor on Sunday.

The Citizens' Band held an ice cream festival and concert Friday and Saturday evenings. On account of the rain it was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening and on R. H. Guy's lawn Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance both evenings. Gross receipts, \$47.55. The Band requested us to thank the people for their liberal patronage and assistance.

The little ball club from here went to Laporte Saturday and played with the little nine of that place. They came home victorious; we did not learn the score.

The Band will leave Friday morning for Laceyville, where they will enter the contest. We wish the boys success.

Saturday there was a very interesting ball game here, Lopez vs Bernice. The second nine of this place and what was supposed to be the second nine of Lopez, but a number of their first nine players were among them. Our boys held them pretty level until the last two innings. The score of the game was, 10 to 16 in favor of Lopez.

### Sonestown.

Mrs. E. J. Lockwood and children, are visiting relatives at Elmsport.

Miss Lizzie Miller of Tivoli, has for the past few days been the guest of Miss Rose Simmons.

A large dog sprang upon Miss Myrtle Edgar while wheeling up town last Monday. The struggle resulted in a torn dress and two fleeing parties—girl and dog.

The annual picnic of the M. E. Sunday school went to Eagles Mere on Wednesday.

The world famed evangelist, D. L. Moody is expected to pass through town the last of this week en route to the Bible conference to be held at Eagles Mere the coming Saturday.

The latest sensational query is: "Have you heard about the ghost?" It is whispered that one makes its appearance in the upper end of town about 5 o'clock p. m.—a very unusual hour for spiritual phenomena.

The Sonestown schools will open September 25, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyman Snyder, of Forksville, as teachers. Mr. Snyder taught here four years ago and his excellent work that time is sufficient to make both him and his wife eagerly welcome.

William Robbins owns a field of very large corn. Some of the stalks are about fourteen or fifteen feet high, supporting three ears of corn eleven and one-half inches round and as long proportionately. Twenty-two rows of corn grains have been counted on some of the cobs of his sweet corn. Raccoons from the neighboring woods have torn down a number of the stalks to feed upon.

### Prof. L. L. Ford Entertains.

On Saturday evening the new and beautiful home of Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Ford was the scene of an highly enjoyable social affair, the host having invited a party of his friends to take tea with himself and Mrs. F. In due time the Prof. announced that the banquet (he called it tea) was ready and the party filed into the dining room and enjoyed a feast fit for the kings. The coterie was comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Fitts, Prof. C. F. Michener, Ye Editor, the host and hostess, and daughter Miss Mabel. At a seasonable hour the company departed, having spent a highly enjoyable evening with the Prof. and his estimable wife.

### Homes for Homeless Children.

A local Advisory Board in connection with the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania was organized on Sunday evening after services in Methodist church. Following is the list of officers and members: President, Rev. E. R. Powell; Vice-Pres. Rev. J. A. Patton; Secretary, Miss Harriet E. Grimm; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Rogers; Legal Advisor, A. J. Bradley Esq.; Medical Examiner, Dr. Chas. Wackenhuth. Executive Committee, Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Mrs. N. C. Maben, Miss Ella Erwin, Members, Mrs. H. T. Downs, T. J. Keeler, R. A. Conklin, P. H. Fuller, W. B. Ritter M. E. Reeder.

The duties of the local Board are to report children needing homes, and good homes wanting children, and to keep with discretion a watch over them.

### Sick Soldiers End Their Journey.

Harrisburg, Aug. 30.—The Pennsylvania hospital train containing sick and injured soldiers from the southern camps, reached this city at 2:45 o'clock this morning in charge of Governor Hastings. The train was run over the Cumberland Valley track to the door of the Harrisburg hospital, where the pavement had been roped off to keep back the large crowd of people which had assembled even at that hour. Accommodations had been prepared for seventy-five patients, but only nineteen were taken from the train here, a larger number than was expected having been taken from the train at Altoona and other stations en route to this city.

A special train containing men for Wilkes Barre and Williamsport left at 3:30.

### Republican County Convention.

Pursuant to a call, the Republicans of Sullivan county through their representatives met in convention at Laporte on April 6, 1898. After disposing of urgent business it was deemed proper to defer the naming of a local ticket until a later date, and convention on motion adjourned to meet at the call of the County Chairman. I now desire to reconvene said convention on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1898, at Court House, in Laporte at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a local ticket to be voted for at the coming election in November, and any other business that may properly come before the convention. Following are the names of the duly elected delegates.

Bernice.—J. S. Taylor, Nelson Cox, Joel Saxon, Cherry.—A. L. Cox, E. W. Huffmaster, B. P. Hunsinger, Lawrence Lavelle, Colley.—A. A. Barnes, Slow, Davidson.—L. M. King, T. S. Simmons, D. W. Darling, G. W. Bigger, Elkland.—M. C. Murcer, H. E. Fawcett, Albert Kaye, H. N. Osler, Forksville.—M. R. Black, W. E. Miller, Forks Twp.—Thomas S. Gibbs, Ulysses Bird, J. K. Bird, Fox.—A. E. Campbell, W. H. Fanning, A. B. Kilmer, R. S. Fanning, Hillsgrove.—J. W. Rogers, C. W. Sadler, J. A. Miller, Dan Graffius, Lopez.—Otto Bahr, W. L. Jennings, W. M. Parish, Wm. J. McCarty, J. H. Lepsch, Herman Schram, Laporte Boro.—F. H. Ingham, B. S. Cowel.—Laporte Twp.—J. C. Pennington, J. C. Botsford, Mt. Vernon.—Geo. W. Lawrenson, B. P. Edkin, Shrewsbury.—J. W. Aumiller, E. V. Ingham, Dushore.—John Scher, C. H. Jones, H. N. Osler, L. E. Wells, Ringdale.—Mose Miller, John O'Donnell, Ricketts.—U. W. Mitchell, John C. Cornell.

I trust all will be present as this will be an important meeting.

Yours etc.,

F. P. VINCENT, Chairman.

### Hillsgrove.

It becomes our sad duty to report the death of Walter E. Warburton a very much respected resident of this place. Mr. Warburton was born in the year 1849 on the farm where he was living at the time of his death. In his early manhood he united with the Methodist church and has been a faithful worker in that body all his life. He leaves a wife, son and two daughters to mourn his loss. Internment took place in Hillsgrove cemetery, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mosier officiating.

Daniel Graffius is on the sick list. Russel Biddle, who has been very low with typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

N. A. Mouthrop attended the State Convention of P. O. S. of A. at York, Pa., during the past week, and took in the sights of the State Capitol and Gettysburg on his return. M. E. Plumbstead M.D., of Sayre, who has been practicing in town during the past week, was taken sick Sunday, symptoms being typhoid fever. He was accompanied to his home by H. A. Green.

Hillsgrove and Picture Rocks crossed bats over the home diamond Saturday. Results, 19 to 3 in favor of the Rocks.

A party from Proctorville came to see the ball game and for a scrap Saturday last. They were accommodated, and left town early Saturday evening looking rather the worse for their visit. We enjoy a little thing like that occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green left on Monday for a two weeks visit with friends in Bradford county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Braunbeck are visiting friends at Muncy.

A back door to a church is not always a good thing unless it is locked.

### The President will Investigate.

President McKinley has gone to New York and will spend a couple of days in camp at Montauk Point and Camp Wikoff, so as to correctly inform himself as to the condition of affairs and the truth of the reports that have been circulated.