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

A. Logan Grimm Dead.

At his residence on Muncy street, early Saturday morning Atty. A. L. Grimm, passed to the great beyond. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence by Rev Patton on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Mt. Ash cemetery.

Bernice Echoes.

Daniel Schoonover and wife attended his regimental reunion at Lacyville last week.

Rev. Mr. Brooks of WilkesBarre, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Michael Donovan is visiting friends at Wyalusing.

Mrs. H. W. Taylor visited her parents at Dushore Tuesday.

Hon. J. S. Line was a caller at the county seat Wednesday.

Sept. 1. O. Blight was in town on Wednesday transacting business.

W. H. Blight of Elmira, was looking after business interests in his store last week.

The Citizens' Military Band of this place attended the band tournament at Lacyville Friday and got 3d prize. Stevensville band got 1st prize, and Wyalusing got 2d.

James Spence and W. S. Roberts attended the band tournament at Lacyville Friday.

Sheriff Swank was a caller in town Saturday evening.

A Young Ladies' Missionary Club was organized Wednesday evening. It is known as the Helena Mission Club. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. C. Campbell, President; Miss May Watson, Secretary; Miss Blanch Brown, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson visited friends at Ithaca last week.

Miss Florence Thurston, after spending her summer vacation with her parents at this place, returned to Mansfield Normal school on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Watson visited friends at Dushore and New Albany last week.

Rev. J. C. Campbell of this place preached at Wilkes Barre Sunday of last week.

William Newell left for Mansfield Tuesday, where he will attend the Normal school.

Miss Hattie Kimble of Pittston is the guest of Miss Katie Line.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tate of this place died at home Tuesday, August 30. Age, 8 years. Interment at St. Francis cemetery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Friday, September 2d, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kast visited friends at Sayre last week.

Mrs. G. W. Bodie is sick at this writing.

Mr. Adam Millhimes and David Millhimes and Mrs. Thomas Shields attended the funeral of Mr. Millhimes at Laddsburg on Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hope, August 27, a daughter.

Frank Moyer of Mildred is laying the foundation for a store building.

Miss Nellie McDonald who has been visiting friends at Towanda, returned home Thursday.

Born, Monday, September 5, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts, a daughter.

Estella.

Mrs. L. W. Lewis who has been ill for the past week is improving slowly.

The picnic held last Thursday in G. W. Glidewell's grove was well attended, there being over five hundred people present.

Miss Nellie Webster of Forest City was calling on friends here, Monday.

Harry and Herman Green of Hills-grove, were calling on friends in town Sunday.

The corn roast held would have been a success but for a scarcity of girls.

Our Postmaster C. J. Fuller has just received a stock of groceries, cigars, candy etc. Give him a call.

School commenced Monday with Miss Mary Clarke as teacher.

Miss Stella Brown is visiting friends at Canton.

Mrs. S. A. Jenison started on Monday for Lovewell, Kansas.

W. H. Webster and S. P. Shoemaker are building a silo for R. W. Wright.

W. H. Webster made a business trip to Jakersville and Laporte last Thursday.

STARTING THE CAMPAIGN.

No Apathy Shown by the Sullivan County Republicans in Convention on Tuesday. A Body of Intelligent Hustlers Did the Efficient Work.

Unusual interest for a good clean ticket was attached to the Republican convention which was held in the Court House Tuesday, as it was in effect the opening of the long pending campaign which will figure largely with Sullivan county's history in years to come. There was prevalent, that calmness which is incapable of being ruffled by eagerness.

The adjourned convention was called to order by President M. R. Black, at 1:40 p. m. In the absence of Secretary Dan Grafius, the station was filled by W. M. Parish of Lopez.

The work of the convention was effected in a short and concise manner. The delegates had previously held a caucus in the grand jury room and when called into convention, made the election of candidates unanimous when called by the president, which was as follows:

Member—DR. J. L. CHRISTIAN.

Prothonotary—WM. J. LAWRENCE

Sheriff—H. W. OSLER.

Coroner—DR. C. F. WACKENHUTH.

Delegates who so consistently discharged their duties at this convention were:

Bernice.—J. S. Taylor, Nelson Cox, J. Saxon, W. Brown, Cherry.—A. L. Cox, E. W. Huffmaster, B. P. Hunsinger, Lawrence Lavelle, Colley.—A. A. Barnes, Pat Slow, Davidson.—L. M. King, T. S. Simmons, D. W. Darling, G. W. Bigger, Elkland.—M. C. Mercer, H. E. Fawcett, A. Kaye, H. W. Osler, U. Bird, A. Baumunk, Forksville.—M. R. Black, W. E. Miller, Forks Twp.—Thos. S. Gibbs, J. K. Bird, Wm. Bird, Fox.—A. E. Campbell, W. H. Fanning, A. B. Kilmer, R. S. Fanning, Hills-grove.—J. L. Rogers, C. W. Sadler, Elwood Labar, W. Harrison, Daniel Grafius, Lopez.—Otto Bahr, W. L. Jennings, W. M. Parish, Wm. J. McCarty, J. H. Lepsch, B. W. Jennings, 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. Amiller, 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.

Hon. B. W. Jennings in presenting the name of Dr. Christian, made some very appropriate remarks in which he paid glowing tributes to our next Member. Following the close of the nominations M. C. Mercer Esq. made a short address, closing by offering a resolution which in substance read that the Standing Committee prepare and draft a new code of rules for a more perfect organization of the Republican party of this county, and report to the next county convention for action. The resolution was adopted.

Candidate for Congress, Wm. H. Woodin, was present and made a speech fully in keeping with the convention, short and directly to the point, which at intervals was greeted with rousing applause.

Adjourned.

Muncy Valley.

M. J. Phillips spent two days at Lopez and Bernice this week looking after the interest of his book business.

Several people from this place attended the picnic at Eagles Mere on Wednesday.

Some of the head men of the U. T. Co., were looking after the welfare of the tannery at this place on Monday.

A very funny thing happened to a snake about the tannery one day this week. A spider about the size of a fly had his web in one corner of the vat house, and a snake about 6 or 8 inches long came in contact with the spider and was roped in, and in a few hours the snake was dead. The spider picked away at him until he died. Mind this is no snake story, neither.

Hills-grove.

Hills-grove sent a large delegation to Laporte to represent the G. O. P. on Tuesday.

A team of horses belonging to the U. T. C. were overcome by the heat on Saturday. One fell dead, the other will recover.

Hills-grove Juniors will be entertained on the diamond at Proctorville Saturday. Don't get into a scrap, boys.

Hills-grove Russits expect to play the Wind Cutters at Picture Rocks Saturday.

Rev. F. Spooner, pastor of Christ church, is doing business in Alba this week.

A photographer has opened a gallery on Rural Ave., and is doing excellent work.

N. F. Clark and wife, C. E. Huffman and wife, and G. A. Harrison attended the peace celebration at Williamsport on Monday.

IN THE REALM OF POLITICS.

Those Whom You are Interested in at the Present Time.

Dr. J. L. Christian, of Lopez, who was the unanimous choice of the Republican county convention on Tuesday, is well and favorably known, not only in his community but throughout the county as an active and progressive young man, with plenty of push and has shown marked ability in both his professional life and in the realms of politics as well. He has always taken an active part in political affairs and is a patriotic Republican who has always had the courage to come out manfully and support the candidate of his choice at the primaries and has always worked for and supported the ticket nominated. He has sufficient force of character and the ability to represent the people of this county creditably, and if elected can be relied upon to see that the interests of Sullivan county are carefully guarded. During the several years that he was honorably identified with the medical profession in the western section of the county, his counsel and advice in political affairs was always asked and freely given, and he left nothing undone that he could do to assist a worthy candidate. In short, he is every body's friend, regardless of party lines. He is a gentleman and a scholar and will be our next able law maker.

The nomination of William J. Lawrence for re-election was no surprise to any one. He has been the unanimous choice of the whole people from the time he first entered upon his public duties. There are few men in Sullivan county better known and better liked than Mr. Lawrence. No officer has ever attended to the needs of the public nor discharged the duties of his office better than he, and it is only just that this be said of him. That he has proven an exceptionally efficient and accommodating officer is conceded by all who have had business with the Prothonotary's office since his induction into office. He will carry a big vote; be one of the number.

H. W. Osler, the peoples' candidate for Sheriff, figures among the most thrifty and honest farmers of Elkland township. No citizen of Sullivan county is more competent to give intelligent service to the public than this highly esteemed candidate for Sheriff. It requires qualifications of more than ordinary business ability to make an acceptable Sheriff. There are few men who are fitted for the position in a business point of view who also possess the equitable temperament essential to a gentlemanly control of this important office. Mr. Osler possesses both qualifications to a marked degree. His many points of superiority in the contest will be recognized by a patriotic people and will be overwhelmingly elected.

Our highly esteemed Dr. Chas. Wackenhuth was justly honored by the Republican Convention to a place on the local ticket as coroner, a station to which he was recently appointed to fill by Governor Hastings. The enthusiastic doctor is not losing any sleep over his election as he has no opposition.