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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.  
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President. Cashier.

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LAPORTE, PA.  
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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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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.  
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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

**HOTEL PORTER.**  
Canton Street,  
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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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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.  
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**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.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.  
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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.

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, THE JEWELER,**  
DUSHORE, PA.

## Coles Hardware

The Cheapest Place in the County to Buy Wheels.

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

THIS SPACE RERERVED FOR  
**M.A. Rogers & Son,**  
FORKSVILLE, PA.

## DEMOCRATS IN CONFERENCE. STILL IN A DEADLOCK.

John W. Flynn, Supt. for Union Tanning Co., and B. F. Crossley Teller of Dushore Bank, Join the Body as Welsh's Conference.

The Democratic conferees of this district met on Tuesday, in Sunbury, to continue balloting for a choice, having made a failure at a previous meeting to nominate an opponent to Wm. H. Woodin. Up to the time of going to press, three sessions have been held but without choice. During the first session four delegates voted for Davis, of Northumberland, and a like number for Polk, of Montour. Later, Fritz of Columbia, and Davis received two votes each and Polk four. As this is not a conference of men who are about to become democrats but democrats already, of the original patent, who show the sincerity of their principles by open and outspoken devotion to a platform of fifty cent dollars and sprags to the wheels of all industries, it will not be surprising if this session ends in a bloody conflict of arms.

### Bernice Echoes.

The following gentlemen were delegates to the Republican county convention at Laporte on Tuesday of last week: Joel Saxon, J. L. Taylor, Wm. Brown and Nelson Cox. Max English left for his home in New Albany, Monday.

Michael Donovan and wife spent Sunday at Wyalusing.

Mr. Medill, son of Dr. Medill of Towanda, is at this place gathering notes for a Biographical History of Sullivan County, which will be published in the near future by the Lewis Publishing Co. of Chicago.

Miss Ella Cahill left on Thursday to visit friends in Williamsport and Renoldsville.

Miss Stark of Wilkes-Barre visited Mrs. J. C. Campbell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bazley of Mildred visited friends at Campbellsville, Sunday.

Misses Blanch and Fanny Kellog of Dushore were the guests of Mrs. H. W. Taylor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. Hampson visited friend in Sayre last week.

The *Braintrim Messenger* of Lacyville has the following to say of the Band tournament held at that place September 2. "The division of prizes caused considerable dissatisfaction. Many spectators and not a few band men claimed that the first prize should have been awarded to the Bernice Band. We have been told that a lady who was on the ground alleges that she heard a member of the Stevensville Band tell the judge before the contest, that there was \$15 in it for him. It is also said that Stevensville had two or three players from Wilkes Barre. Of course these remarks are rumors and we do not know whether they are true or not, but if there is any foundation to the allegations, then the judge was not a fit or competent man for the position."

The above is an exact copy of what was said in the Lacyville paper of September 7, and goes to show what was said last week, was the truth, and that our band did not get what it justly won at the contest, but there is one thing that is in the boys' favor if they did not get first prize as they should have got; they won the good will of the people, and that is a good deal more than the judge has got and in fact some of the bands.

William Dempsey visited friends in Corning, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Second Nine ball club gave a dance in the K. of L. Hall, Thursday. John White, Jr. was taken to the Williamsport Hospital on Friday for treatment. He was accompanied by his mother and brother Edward.

Patrick Hannon was transacting official business at Dushore, Saturday. The Citizens' Military Band gave a street concert Saturday evening, and livened up the town a little. The boys are alright and deserve supporting.

Judson Cummins visited friends in Lopez, Sunday.

Miss Mary Connor and Mrs. Dickinson of Sayre were the guests of Miss Margaret Wright last week.

Miss Mary McDermott is visiting friends at Towanda.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sick, of Mildred, Thursday, September 8, a daughter.

## THE POPULAR CANDIDATE. WILL LEAD THE PARTY TO VICTORY.

Making Friends Who Will Cast Their Vote to Help Make His an Overwhelming Majority.



The young man whose face you see within these lines is a plucky boy who began life at the bottom of life's ladder and is gradually working his way to the top. There is nothing ready made about the subject of this sketch or his get up. Although vice-president of an immense car-shop establishment, he wears common clothes and broad toed shoes that are comfortable.

The action of the conference of this district which met at the Court House in Danville recently for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed Congressman Kulp, signifies the fact that Mr. Woodin is considered the strongest man in the district upon whom the nomination could be conferred. His excellent qualifications for the position he seeks are readily acknowledged by his political opponents. That he is thoroughly appreciated by his party in Sullivan county was demonstrated at the county convention last week. His vote in this county will most likely reach that of Kulp's in his last campaign.

### Home From a Trip to Porto Rico.

Miss Mollie Keeler, a trained nurse of exalted rank in Uncle Sam's service, arrived in town on Saturday, and seemed fairly overflowing with high spirits, and explained it by declaring that she is in "lovely health" and wondrously glad to be "home in Laporte again." Miss Keeler was sent to Old Point Comfort, Virginia, at the breaking out of the war, and when General Miles and staff left for Porto Rico, she was selected by Mrs. Miles to attend her on this expedition. On arriving at Porto Rico, her vacation was anything but a period of recreation for when Miss Keeler saw the great need of more assistance where death and disease were being fought with as much bravery as was shown on the firing line, she acted the part of a heroine, and with the permission of Mrs. Miles resumed arduous duties in a hospital during spare time. For this generous service she was given a furlough upon arriving in New York on Wednesday aboard the transport Obdam, which sailed from Ponce September 1, with General Miles and staff. She talks very interestingly of her much enjoyed trip, and in an interview by a *New York Journal* reporter, furnished substance for a column of rich news matter in which Miss Keeler was highly lauded by the writer. She says, "news-paper reporters are the most dreadful things on earth. An army of them swooped down upon the Obdam as she lay off Liberty island, like vultures on a dead carcass, and such irrepressable fellows are seldom met." When asked if there was any credence in the reports of inefficacious attention given disabled soldiers, she expressed the opinion that there has been too much criticism and condemnation published regarding the condition of sick soldiers. The great trouble being in the fact that preparations necessarily made in advance fell a little short of what was unexpectedly demanded, but that the officers all made the best of the conditions that surrounded them. Miss Mollie's many admiring friends regretted to see her leave with so short a visit, Tuesday, en route to Old Point Comfort to resume her duties.

### The Sullivan County Fair.

It will be one of the old-fashioned kind, and that is the kind that takes in this community. The time is October 4, 5 and 6, just three weeks off.

The first day will be devoted solely to entering and arranging the exhibits. The second day is designated as politicians' day. It must be taken for granted that this human exhibit will be one of the main attractions, as they will cut a very large figure in the program. Assurances are already received that the exhibits in the farmers' department will out-strip anything seen on the ground in years.

We understand the races are filling beyond the fondest expectations of the management, and who doesn't like to see a good horse race?

The admission price is graded to meet the present state of prosperity, 25 cents each for adults, preachers and editors.

If you can't come all three days, come one or two and bring all the family with you. You are the only ones who will make anything out of the exhibition, as the stockholders never expect to do better than break even, after paying for the extensive advertisement in one of the county papers. But you and others will get those liberal premiums that are offered if you will take something. Bring an extra dollar along to pay for your paper. Try and make it a success for one and all.

### Hillsgrove.

The C. E. of the M. E. church gave an ice cream social at the Sadler Block, which was a success both financially and socially.

The fact that Hillsgrove isn't in it when it come to playing ball as is shown by the game played at Proctorville Saturday last; score being 7-24 in favor of Proctorville.

Politics is beginning to warm up in the old town.

H. H. Green, who has been conducting the bakery shop for his brother at this place, returned on Monday to Laporte where he is an applicant for a school. We wish him success.

LaValley, the artist, is doing a rushing business. Give him a call.

Thos. Horten and Miss Carrie Fields of Proctorville, were pleasant callers on friends in town on Friday.

Miss Ida Rinker is on the sick list. Roland Lucas was a business visitor at the county seat, Monday.

Grant Dunlap and Miss Gemella Boyles, both of this place, were united in marriage by L. B. Speaker Esq. on Saturday.

### Sonestown.

Miss Elly Tripp of Laporte spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Rita Armstrong.

Miss McClain started for Hughesville on Tuesday as a book agent.

A large ditch has been dug by the supervisors on each side of the road leading from the M. E. church to the corner at J. W. Buck's. This will be walled and covered with stones and a good walk placed above it. The Junior League expects to raise street lamps at each corner; and thus will the journeyers to the tabernacle no longer be obliged to first pass through Egyptian mud and darkness.

Mrs. John Hall and her daughter of Rock Run, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Clara Keeler of Williamsport, is staying in town for a short time on her way home from the Chautauqua at Eagles Mere.

Miss Alda Lowe of Watsontown, spent Tuesday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Welch have returned from Eagles Mere, and are now in town.

W. B. Hazen wheeled to Laporte on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Mosteller was the guest of her friend Miss Mary Buck on Sunday.

School in not quite two weeks, and then hurrah for the Literary Society again.

Mrs. Anna Worthington and children of Rock Run, visited relatives here last week.