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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.
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HOTEL MAINE
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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.

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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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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, conveying, 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

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

PLASTIC
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.

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M.A. Rogers & Son.,
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Political Pointers.

Now that people have found in the cool weather a gratifying relief from the prostrating effects of the heat and humidity that have steadily prevailed throughout the summer, their attention will be about evenly divided between the fog ends of war news and the unraveling of political mysteries. The tug of war within the political lines is yielding gradually to activities of a demonstrative character over the strong undercurrent of feeling that prevail. The matter of State issues are left for others to wrestle with,—the local ticket is of more importance: It strikes nearer home.

The candidates whose names are being most discussed, are as follows: H. W. Osler, candidate for Sheriff, who has shown a sturdy and unswerving devotion to principles of high rank and the advancement of interests conducive to better citizenship and pure government in local affairs, and by such fidelity has won an enviable record and set a bright example to the weak and temporizing; it therefore behooves us all irrespective of party, on this occasion as we enter upon another campaign to once more step to the front and place the stamp of our approval upon such a candidate as we know worthy of our united support.

It should therefore be resolved by the citizens of Sullivan county to favor for the office of Prothonotary that magnificent type of American manhood, W. J. Lawrence, who has rendered faithful and most efficient service in that station during the present term that is about to end. A man of sterling qualities who will get the large majority that he justly merits.

There is a healthy sentiment that seems to be growing in volume as election day advances. It is that of the intelligent citizens awakening to the needs of an honest, business-like and capable man to represent a progressive people at Harrisburg, and heartily endorse the election for office of Assembly our esteemed and popular fellow citizen Dr. J. L. Christian a man of marked ability with truth and fidelity linked with his unstained record who has the courage to take a prominent and outspoken stand in the campaign, claiming no allegiance to factions nor to party dictators whatsoever, and a man whom all citizens favoring honest government can conscientiously lay their support upon with confidence as his integrity has before been tried and not found wanting. It is therefore natural that he meets with the stamp of approval from every fair-minded man throughout the entire county.

Of equal strength on the ticket is W. H. Woodin. As candidate for Congress he is a most formidable opponent, and is causing loss of much sleep to his adversaries. Mr. Woodin's record is an enviable one. He entered his father's car shop in the capacity of an ordinary workman cleaning castings, after leaving college where his record was one of brilliance. He worked his way up from the bottom, learning the details of the business by practical experience, and his close application to business soon caused his advancement until he reached the head of the establishment which he entered in its humblest capacity. He is a prominent light in political affairs, and the idol of the 1,600 men over which he reigns with generosity. And, figuring high, as he does, in church societies, organizations of various kinds, his social life in Berwick figures with great prominence. It will, therefore, be seen that Mr. Woodin carries with him not alone a political following of unusual significance, but his popularity extends into every walk of social or public life, making him a dangerous candidate for his adversaries.

As a public officer some men are worth more than others and some are worth-less.

Judge Pomeroy Dead.

This week we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of the best known men in this county, Mr. F. B. Pomeroy, of Dushore. His death occurred on Thursday last and the news was received with expressions of deep regret.

Mr. Pomeroy was an old time resident of Dushore and one of the most highly respected citizens. He had been suffering for some time with Brights disease, but bore his sufferings with heroic courage.

Fayette B. Pomeroy was born at Troy, Pa., April 24, 1826. After receiving his education he was employed as traveling salesman by H. J. Grant of Ithaca, N. Y., and continued with that firm until 1870, when he moved to Dushore and engaged in the drug business which he continued to the time of his death. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Ellis of his native place, September 4, '66. Three children were born to them, Mrs. W. W. Appelman of Wilkes Barre, Mrs. W. W. Waddell, of Dushore, and Emily Pomeroy. Mr. Pomeroy was elected Associate Judge with President Judge Hon. Thos. J. Ingham in November 1876, on the Republican ticket, and at a time when the county was overwhelmingly Democratic. From that he acquired the title of "Judge" which still clings to his name.

Upon the organization of the First National Bank of Dushore he was elected one of the directors and by that body its vice-president and held that office two years, and subsequently elected president and has since held that office.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three brothers and two sisters, Augustus A., Charles B., Chauncey, Mary A. and Mrs. F. H. Huff of Troy, Pa.

The funeral was held from the late residence on Monday afternoon. All the business places were closed during the services.

Big Fire at Williamsport.

A fierce fire raged in the lumber yard of Hunt, Deemer & Co., for five hours on Monday. The loss will probably exceed \$75,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Sonestown.

George Edwards and family will shortly remove to Renovo. Miss Anna Hazen expects to accompany them.

Miss Amy Johnson who has spent some time in town, returned to her home at Jerseytown on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Simmons and Miss Clara Keeler visited relatives at Nordmont over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Buck has returned from a sojourn among friends at Watson-town.

B. G. Welch sprained his ankle last week. He is able to be about again.

Some of our Nimrods set out on Saturday night in quest of a coon. One was treed and a party watched beneath all the night. Morning came and the coon was not there.

Miss May Simmons went to Hughesville on Tuesday to attend the Fair. Miss Celia and J. B. Magargel, Mrs. Chas. Starr and son were at Jerseytown on Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew Edgar and daughter took a bicycle trip to Benton last week. Miss Myrtle went on to Bloomsburg and stayed with friends at the State Normal school on Friday night.

They say Jerry got left last Sunday; but he whistles yet.

Miss Clara Focht of Mattawana is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Billamboz.

The J. E. L. held a watermelon party on grassy ridge at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Cook will start on Thursday for Sunbury where she will leave her two oldest children in the I. O. O. F. orphans' home.

John Simmons has bought the lot of George Edwards on Second street, and will move before long.

Rev. E. B. Dunn preached at Glidewells on the evening of the 13th. He will continue to do so once in four weeks.

Bernice Echoes.

L. Lowrey spent Thursday and Friday at Williamsport as conferee to E. J. Mullen.

George Weeb while mining coal, Monday of last week, had his hand badly smashed, and will probably lose one finger of the left hand.

The fireman on the local coal train fell off his engine Tuesday evening and hurt himself quite badly.

Mrs. John Boyd of Dushore, visited her daughter Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The mines are working nearly full time and business is booming in town.

Miss Nellie Welch of Tunkhannock, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Wilmot for some time, returned to her home last Thursday.

James Ditchburn of Towanda was visiting friends at this place Thursday and Friday.

John O'Brien and his sister Rigina who have been spending their summer vacation with their present returned to school at Baltimore last week.

Rev. Dr. Brooks of Wilkes Berry was a visitor in town Thursday.

Nelson Quick of Hallstead, is visiting his brother William Quick of this place.

Morice Fromburger, who has been spending the summer with his parents at Mildred, returned to school in New York last week.

Mrs. John Roberts spent Sunday of last week in Towanda.

Mr. Henry Davis of Philadelphia, President of the L. V. & S. C. Co., and J. J. Dekinder, a government mine engineer, and A. C. Wood of Philadelphia, were in town last week in the interest of this coal. Monday evening the Citizens' Band serenaded Mr. Davis and his party at the White House. They were highly pleased with the music, so much so that Mr. Davis has promised to forward his check for \$50 to the Band.

Mrs. Michael Gilligan and children visited her parents at Overton last week.

W. F. McNulty and wife, a professional in theatrical work, are at this place organizing for an amateur exhibition. The play is entitled, "The Noble Outcast." Mr. McNulty is painting some very fine scenery for it, and some of our best local talent has been engaged to assist the professor. The play will be given Friday and Saturday evenings Sept. 23 and 24, in the K. of L. Hall, under the auspices of the Citizen's Military Band. Don't miss it.

Rev. J. A. Enright visited his parents at Allegheny, N. Y. last week. He returned home Saturday evening and was accompanied by his brothers, Rev. Patrick and Michael. They will spend some time at this place.

J. S. Taylor visited his wife who is under medical treatment in Towanda, on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Taylor is improving nicely and expects to be around again in a few weeks.

The Diamond Dandies of Laporte, assisted by a number of street corner ball players from this town played Lopez on the latter's ground on Saturday. The contest lasted six innings when they tumbled to the knowledge that they did not understand the game and quit. The score stood 16-4 in favor of Lopez. The same afternoon the second nine of this place tackled the same weight of Lopez on the same grounds, and our boys did not seem to understand the game either, for when the game was called at the end of the seventh inning the score was 11-3 in favor of Lopez.

The following teachers have been engaged for the present year: Principal, L. E. Sweeney; third grade, Miss May Watson; second grade, Miss Mildred McDonald; primary, Miss Biddle of Dushore.

Democratic Conference.

Rufus M. Polk of Danville, was the choice of the Democratic conference held in Sunbury last week.