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## Business Cards.

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

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
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CAPITAL \$50,000.  
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Does a General Banking Business.  
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Oysters and game in season.  
Bar supplied with choicest liquors, wine and cigars.  
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Connected with the Commercial Hotel. First-class Horses and Carriages.  
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This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

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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  
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**E. J. MULLEN,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
LAPORTE, PA.  
Office in Court House Building.

**WM P. SHOEMAKER,**  
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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,**  
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OFFICES 714-17 FRANKLIN BUILDING,  
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**HENRY T. DOWNS,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
OFFICE IN PUBLIC BUILDING  
COURT HOUSE SQUARE.  
LAPORTE, PA.

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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.**  
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**Coles . . . FOR A GENERAL LINE OF Hardware**  
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES and GLASS.

SPECIAL inducements given on **STOVES and RANGES** and all kinds of HEATING STOVES

for Wood or Coal, suitable for parlors, halls, churches, school houses, camps, etc. Attention to a line of Cheap air-tight wood heaters from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Also a line of coal heaters from \$2.50 up to \$35.00. My Special Bargain Sale is open on a line of heaters slightly damaged by water. Good as new, but they must be sold CHEAP if in need of a cheap heater, call early.

My "Dockash" Ranges are without a question the finest in the market, made up of the best material and designed to be a handsome Range. Furnaces always the best on the market. In fact we are ready to heat the universe either in hot water, steam or air. Try us, we guarantee satisfaction.

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PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING AND SUPPLIES.  
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**Coles Hardware,**  
DUSHORE, PA.

THIS SPACE RERERVED FOR

**M.A. Rogers & Son.,**  
FORKSVILLE, PA.

**Political Pointers.**  
The gait at which Polk and Walsh are running has as yet not resulted in any demand that they be rigged out with fenders.

It was the same favoritism shown at the Democratic supper in town last week that protruded in the convention which named the Democratic ticket. There seems to be too kinds of Democrats, the ordinary and the extraordinary.

J. L. Christian is a popular young doctor and will discharge the duties of Member with dignity and honor. Vote for him, and sustain the good name of Sullivan county in sending able men to the Legislature.

Return Wm. J. Lawrence to the office of Prothonotary and you will have this important station well filled for another term. It is not good policy to put green men in this office every new term. It hasn't ever been done nor will it be this time. Vote for him.

One of the questions now pressing upon us is how to provide governments for these islands that have fell into Uncle Sam's possession through the successful results of war, and secure continued prosperity to all our people. Only that party should be intrusted with it that has shown itself most capable of dealing with great affairs. Both in peace and in war, the Republican party has proven equal to every emergency, and the record it has made is a guarantee that it will meet these problems of the future and solve them with the same triumphant success that has attended it in all its brilliant career. The work is already in the hands of President McKinley. What he wants is the support of a House of Representatives. Wm. H. Woodin is the candidate who stands pledged to sustain the President in all his moves to these great ends. Let your vote be one that sends him to Washington.

The popularity of H. W. Osler, candidate for Sheriff, grows with the people as the campaign advances, and it should. He is a man of sobriety and good business qualities, and wherever he goes he is sized up as a man of sterling worth. It is seldom that an opportunity of placing the business of the sheriff's office in such capable hands presents itself. Vote for him, he should be elected.

There will be a strong effort made in the next legislature to fix the minimum school term at eight months. Pennsylvania is shamefully low in school records compared with other states that are producing great men and women. Dr. Christian is a man who knows how to value an education and will exercise his able influence and judgment in this direction for the best interests of his constituents. Send him to Harrisburg by all means.

The fact that Wm. J. Lawrence has been honored with a renomination is recognition of the fact that he has discharged the duties of his office with credit. He was found worthy the support of many Democrats three years ago, while today his worth is recognized by all regardless of party, as he has served the whole people in most efficient manner and not found wanting. Such men have heretofore been returned to the office after the first term. Vote for him, and do unto this gentleman likewise.

Voters are making statements to the effect that we need speech makers to send to Washington. Who else was it but W. H. Woodin who appeared before a convention in this place and made a plain, sensible and pointed speech, indicating why it was incumbent upon the party at this period to place a strong Republican Congress behind the back of the President. Woodin is more than a bag of wind, commonly called orators; he is a man of mind and judgment and his "talk" shows it. Give him a rousing vote and insure his election.

**A Unique Marriage Ceremony.**  
Mr. F. Fairman and Miss Rose Glidewell, both of Davidson township, made an assignment of their love and appointed each other receivers before Judge Herring last week.

It was these sad October days which puts a ragged edge on life that found Fairman dreaming of his fair Rose and in this trying exigency, like Micawber, was simply waiting idly for something to turn up, when love found him out. In such matters there always is a way and in this case it led to Bloomsburg where a marriage license was procured and upon receiving it expressed a desire to have the felicitous noose jerked into a knot at once. There being no Justice of the Peace at hand and Judge Herring happening to be passing along the street at the time, was called in. He united the happy couple in the presence of a large number of interested spectators and when the groom handed him a V. the Judge turned and gave it to the blushing bride with his best wishes.

**Bernice Echoes.**  
The graded school opened here on Monday of last week with a large attendance.

W. L. Roberts visited friends at Towanda last week.

Washington Camp No. 481 P. O. S. of A. moved from the K. of L. Hall to the L. O. O. F. Hall last week, where they will meet every Friday evening. This hall is one of the finest lodge rooms in the state.

Ray Wirkendike of Towanda, Machinist for Humphry Bros. Mfg. was doing some repair work on the culm screen engine, Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. John Boyd of Dushore, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

Sleighting will be good through town this coming winter for people have commenced to dump coal ashes in the road already.

J. W. Roberts was on the sick list last week.

Some of our boys demonstrated their joy over winning the ball game at Dushore the other day and it jared upon some of the citizens. We sincerely hope it did not injure the drums of their ears, so that they will have to consult a physician. Now boys, don't do it again for Fred is a little nervous since he chewed up the moth ball.

Ringer Hill had a moon dance last week. We wonder if the girls had to dance with the man in the moon. C. E. Jackson and G. E. Dougherty spent last week at Ithaca, where they took in the big fool ball game.

Roger Hampson of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hampson last week.

Miss Jennie Leonard is visiting friends in Waverly N. Y., this week.

Mrs. John Lang and Mrs. David Rutherford who have been visiting relatives in England during the summer, returned home on Thursday.

John McGee of Sayre visited with friends here Monday.

The St. Patrick's C. T. A. society will give a concert and dance in the basement of St. Francis church in Mildred Thanksgiving night.

Friday evening a large number of Rev. J. C. Campbell's friends gathered at his residence and gave him and his estimable wife a very pleasant surprise and presented them with beautiful presents. A very pleasant time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

**Hillsgrove.**  
Prof. A. C. T. Edkin of Ottersville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Richard Biddle is on the sick list. Arthur Kelley of LeRoy was a pleasant caller at Miles Jinken last week.

Joe Piatt and wife of Williamsport visited his uncle Dan Graffius Saturday last.

A party of young ladies from Forksville drove down to church Sunday last.

Rev. Spooner of this place is holding meetings in Shunk.

**Shunk.**  
Mr. Arthur Kelley of LeRoy made a brief visit with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Rightmire is very sick. Dr. Gamble is in attendance.

Miss Nettie Morgan has returned to her work in Canton.

Mrs. Ferguson who sustained a painful injury to her knee at the Canton fair is still at the home of J. H. Campbell of that place, unable to be moved home.

Miss Gusta Duerkes of Canton, who has been visiting her parents in this place, returned home Sunday.

E. P. Fanning's barn and contents burned Monday night of last week. No insurance.

Rev. Spooner of Hillsgrove, is holding a series of meetings at this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell have returned home after spending a week with relatives here, also taking in the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams Sunday with S. Rightmire at Eagles Mere.

Miss Mary Smith of Forksville, was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Williams of Kalkaska, Michigan, who went from this place thirteen years ago, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. D. Voorhees of Instanter, is visiting her mother Mrs. Addie Battin of this place.

As we journeyed down to Hillsgrove that rainy Saturday  
To cross bats with the Hillsgrove boys  
We surely expected to play  
But from some misunderstanding  
That time was not in sight  
So back home we turned our heels,  
Just mad enough to fight.

Dickinson College has just honored William H. Woodin, Republican candidate for Congress, by election to membership on the Board of Trustees. A business man of Mr. Woodin's stamp will be a valuable accession to Dickinson's executive board.

**Muncy Valley.**  
On Friday, Oct. 7, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker died and was buried on Sunday at Hughesville cemetery.

Wm. May returned home last Monday evening after spending a week with friends at Nordmont and Colley township.

E. E. Webb spent a few hours in Hughesville last Monday afternoon. Some of the town people took in the fair at Forksville last week. Lots more expected to go but on account of the rainy weather was compelled to stay at home.

Dennis Palmatier is improving as fast as can be expected.

Mrs. Irvin Dubler and family returned home from Williamsport, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Mr. Wm. H. VanBuskirk of Eagles Mere, was doing business in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Sheets of Sonestown, was calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Moran is improving his house by building more to it.

Mr. Morgan Gavitt of Laporte was a town visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Corson of Glen Mawr visited Mrs. Jas. Moran on Sunday.

Miss Kitchen of Hughesville visited Miss Myrtle Miller over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Magargel began house keeping last Monday in part of A. Minnier's house.

M. and H. Farnback moved back to Muncy one day last week.

**The Campaign Against Woodin.**  
From the Phila. Inquirer.

They do not seem to be making much headway in their fight against young Mr. Woodin up in the Seventeenth Congressional district, and there is an excellent reason why. In fact there are two or three reasons. The first is that even under the severest construction of the law it is not a crime not to have attained the age of eighty or ninety. If it were the great majority of our citizens would be in jail. A second reason is that it is not an offense for a man to give employment to many hundreds of men.

Every effort to use the latter argument against a man in this State has failed. The man of means who puts those means in a great plant for the double purpose of employing his capital at a fair profit and at the same time giving work to labor is the last man in the world, assuming that he deals fairly with his men, for laboring men to oppose.

Mr. Woodin should pray that his enemies keep up their present cry that he is an employer of labor. It will win out for him.