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Business Cards.

SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company,
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000.
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Does a General Banking Business.
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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.
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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.

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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,
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.

J. H. CRONIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.
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Attorney-at-Law.
Office in County Building.
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Collections, conveyancing, the settlement of estates and other legal business will receive prompt attention.

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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.

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OFFICE IN PUBLIC BUILDING COURT HOUSE SQUARE.
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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 . . . FOR A GENERAL Hardware LINE OF 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.

STOV REPAIRS AND REPAIRING. PLUMBING, STEAM FITTING AND SUPPLIES. MILL SUPPLIES.

Coles Hardware,
DUSHORE, PA.

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

Generously Reduced

We grant you it is rather early in the season to talk of reductions, but there is to be a great showing of Holiday goods here—a showing that will surpass any previous season. When this store advertises it endeavors to recite the actual facts. When it's a strong story there's strong reason for it.

We've got a fine line of Dress Goods

No use of going into detail about them—could only be done indifferently to the neglect of many features, but we want you to understand that we are offering a large variety of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

at remarkably low prices contrasted with goods of such sound, solid value.

All Kinds of Fine Flannels

A stock of such extent and variety that you are sure to find just the desired kind at a price to your advantage.

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

An Attempt to Throw the Speakership of the House to the Democracy in a Last Desperate Effort to Capture the United States Senatorship—The Party Wreckers Responsible For the Defeat of Republican Congressmen and Candidates For the Legislature.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Nov. 22.—Plans are already under way for the inauguration of Colonel William A. Stone as governor of Pennsylvania, and for the organization of the legislature, which will in January next undoubtedly re-elect Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay to the United States senate. Colonel Stone, who since the election has been taking a well earned rest, is expected here shortly, when the local Republicans hope to have an opportunity to confer with him regarding the proposed plans for his inauguration. So great was the interest aroused among Republicans of Pennsylvania in the late gubernatorial election, which was largely due to the fear of the election of the Democratic candidate, Mr. Jenks, that it is expected that the installation of Colonel Stone in the governor's chair will be the occasion of the gathering of one of the largest crowds that has ever been assembled here to witness an event of this character. The feeling of resentment at the guerrilla campaign waged by John Wanamaker and his associates against Colonel Stone was fittingly expressed by the Republicans of the Keystone state in the magnificent plurality, over 120,000, given their candidate at the polls. This feeling will be accentuated at the inauguration of Colonel Stone by a popular demonstration which will put the seal of condemnation on the whole Wanamaker-Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg outfit.

From the outset the Wanamaker game has been a game of bluff, pure and simple, and in every case it has resulted in complete failure. But with a supply of nerve apparently as unlimited and inexhaustible as their money barrels, these political adventurers continue their tactics of disorganization and now announce their intention to prevent, if possible, the holding of the time honored Republican caucus, both for the selection of a Republican speaker of the house of representatives and the naming of a Republican candidate for the United States senate. They are putting out the most absurd and ridiculous claims in the hope of debarring Republicans from entering their party's caucus.

THE SAME OLD DEMOCRATS.
Commenting on the latest move of these selfish manipulators a member of congress, who has just been re-elected, while stopping off here on his way to Washington, had this to say:

"In its latest pronouncement, explaining 'how it was done,' the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League had a good deal to say about the large number of anti-Quay men it had elected to the legislature. For instance, in the proclamation referred to it was stated that 'in 12 out of 15 counties visited by John Wanamaker and other speakers under the auspices of this league during the last three weeks of the campaign all elected anti-Quay members of the legislature.'"

"Upon the same principle that a spade should be called a spade, a Democrat should be called a Democrat wherever he is found. The truth is, in the 12 counties referred to Democrats were elected—out-and-out, died-in-the-wool, yard-wide Democrats, disciples of William J. Bryan and advocates of free silver. That is the kind of 'anti-Quay' members elected to the legislature through the aid of John Wanamaker and the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League. And that was precisely what this coterie of ambitious statesmen planned and strove hard to accomplish for six months prior to Nov. 8, to wit, the election of Democrats to the legislature."

"What are the facts? Last spring the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League made a fight at the Republican primaries in a score or more of counties in behalf of certain candidates for the legislature, but were overwhelmingly defeated. In only one county of the state, where there was a contest, were the friends of Senator Quay unsuccessful, and the result there was due solely to a fight for the congressional nomination. When, therefore, the primaries were over and all the nominations had been made the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League discovered that of the 229 Republican nominees for the senate and house not more than ten of them were under their control or in sympathy with their reactionary program."

"Their next step lay in the direction of attempted combinations with the Democrats, with a view to putting coalition legislative tickets in the field. Owing, however, to the disposition upon the part of the Democrats to have all or nothing the Wanamaker coterie succeeded in effecting combinations in only four counties of the state—Chester, Blair, Huntingdon and Delaware—and in these only five former Republicans were named, the remaining nominees in the four counties mentioned being Democrats. The Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League supported, therefore, in the entire state only the original ten Republicans nominated by them at the primaries, together with the five so-called Republicans who were running independently and in the Democratic column. The ten regular nominees were elected, being supported by the friends of Mr. Quay, though known to be opposed to him, and in addition three of the five former Republicans—two in Chester and one in Blair—were elected. This was the absolute limit of the influence of Mr. Wanamaker and the Blankenburg-Van Valkenberg Business League, so far as the election of Republican legislators was concerned.

Suicide at Hillsgrove.

Special Correspondence.

Edward Molyneux and DeLoss Hoagland of this place, while hunting pheasants in the woods near Dry Run, found the lifeless body of A. Judson Boyles, a resident of this place, who had been missing since November 10. The cause of death was apparent as a revolver was found at the dead man's feet.

L. B. Speaker Esq. was notified and an inquest held. Two bullets of the same calibre of the revolver were found upon his person, one entering the left hand at the thumb joint and lodging in the wrist, and the other in the heart. The under shirt was badly burned, showing that the weapon had been held close to the body. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Boyles was twenty-three years of age, born and raised in this town, possessed a fair education, was a member of the M. E. church and Hillsgrove lodge No. 305, I. O. O. F. Until about one year ago he was a highly respected young man but the willey ways of wine and women claimed him a victim causing his ruin and tragic death.

Last March he left town in company with a Mrs. Battin, nee Williams, who had recently left her husband. They started for Texas but went to West Virginia where it was reported that they were married. They returned last spring and lived together at his father's home. In October Mrs. Battin attended the Forksville Fair in company with a young man from town, and since that time Mr. Boyles had been acting strangely. He drank heavily and was reported having delirious tremors Thursday night, November 10. He left home Friday, Nov. 11, secretly taking his father's revolver.

His parents were much worried but it was reported that he had been seen at Barbas Mills en-route to Potter county.

Mrs. Battin when examined by the jury swore that Boyles had threatened her life on three occasions.

The body lay in a lonely spot about two miles from town near the farm of H. D. Chapman about twenty five yards from the public road. The unfortunate young man before committing the horrible deed, removed his coat and hung it on a bush where it could be seen from the road, but until the finding of the corps it had not been noticed. The deed was supposed to have been committed on Friday, November 11, at about 2 p. m. as a woodsman working near the spot heard two shots fired, but slight attention was paid to them.

The funeral was held at the Christian church on Sunday, November 20, Rev. Spooner officiating. Interment in Hillsgrove cemetery.

Local Institute Program.

Program for the local institute to be held at Forksville, November 26, 1898:

Securing and holding attention—M. R. Black.

The true function of the text book—Carrie S. Greathead.

Supplementary work in geography—R. T. Beers.

Hints on teaching penmanship—I. D. Haverly.

Literature in the one-room school—Louise Watts.

Seat work for primary pupils—Mary Clarke.

Best methods in denominate numbers—Leona Bahl.

Thoroughness in teaching—Bertha M. Grange.

Value of written work—Robt. J. Molyneux.

The teacher's special preparation for the lesson—Cora VanVeghten.

Subjects for general discussion: How to secure a school library. How to get better results from the reading classes. Public sentiment and the school.

The sessions of the institute will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. A large attendance of teachers, directors and citizens is desired.

F. W. MEYLER, Co. Supt.

Bernice Echoes.

Frank Moyer opened his new store at Mildred Monday. He has a large stock of dress goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries and country produce. Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Shaffer and children of Muncy Valley visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manney Chilson of Ganoga Lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Schell last week.

The Young Ladies Hefena Mission Club was held at the home of Miss Blanch Brown Friday evening of last week. A very interesting program was rendered.

James Ladden visited friends at Pottsville and Glen Carbon last week.

Rev. Dr. Brooks of Wilkesberry, administered the Lord's supper at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and preached a very interesting sermon in the evening.

Mrs. William Barlow visited with friends at Elmira last week.

Mrs. B. Kline and Miss Jennie McHenry of Dushore, visited friends here Sunday.

The following gentlemen of Hillsgrove P. O. S. of A. were visitors of Camp No. 481, of this place Friday evening: District Pres. John A. Gibbs, J. A. Speaker, Nate Moulthrop, Henry Darby, and of Estella Camp, Harris Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cuddy of Towanda, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor Monday of last week.

Some of our smart young Alexs who are in the habit of ringing door bells will get caught yet, and be made a little trouble. Its all right boys to have a little fun, but pick some house where there is no sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor visited the latter's parents at Dushore Monday and Tuesday.

Captain Bailey of Ithica, was the guest of C. E. Jackson last week.

Mrs. John McDonald has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. L. Wilmot and Mrs. H. J. Keller, were shopping in Dushore Monday.

Forksville.

Dr. W. F. Randall of Dushore was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Steves who has been visiting friends in Hamantown, N. J., for the past four weeks, returned home Friday.

H. T. June of Philadelphia and Ellis Swank of Laporte were in town Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a Height Social at Rev. W. Mosher's last Wednesday evening. A large number were present and all report a good time.

E. M. Schanbacher left Monday for Pittsburg.

Born to Prof. M. R. Black and wife, last Sunday, a daughter.

Dr. A. J. Bird of Overton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Little is on the sick list.

Minutes of Local Institute.

Morning Session—Institute called to order by Supt. Meylert, officers were elected as follows: President, C. L. Lewis; Vice Pres., R. C. Starr; Secretary, J. Lyman Snyder.

By suggestion of Supt. Meylert the question box was first taken up which proved very interesting and beneficial from the many good thoughts and suggestions brought out of the following subjects: Public opinion and school work. Should vocal music be taught in the public school, and to what extent? History reviews and how often to be given. How to get most practical results in language work.

After noon session—Institute called to order at 1:30 by president, after which the program was very ably rendered as follows: Use and abuse of text books, J. Lyman Snyder; Current Events, T. H. Gallagher; Schoof and citizenship, Prof. C. L. Lewis; Methods of multiples and divisors, Prof. M. D. Sweeney. Then the following questions were open for general discussion by which many valuable thoughts were brought forth: Value of journals. The school library. School legislation. Should civil government be introduced in common schools.

It was decided to hold next institute at Muncy Valley. The following were appointed program committee, Mrs. Dora Cook, M. D. Sweeney, J. L. Snyder.

J. LYMAN SNYDER, Sec'y.