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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.
B. W. JENNINGS, President. M. D. SWARTZ, 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
THOS. W. BEAHEM, 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.
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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 st. blea.

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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,
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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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Office in County Building.
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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.
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OFFICES 714-717 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,
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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 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.

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.

VERY PRETTY ROW AMONG DEMOCRATS.

Gordonites Seek to Overthrow Colonel Guffey's Leadership

Representative Fow, of Peculiar Memory and Author of Queer Bills, Leads the Fight, But He Gets Cold Comfort From the Straight-out Democracy.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Nov. 29.—There is a pretty row on in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania. It is all over the opposition of the Gordonites to the continuance of the leadership of Colonel James M. Guffey and to the desire of the friends of Judge Gordon to help out the Wanamaker combination in their plans to advance the political interests of the Philadelphia millionaire and his Republican associates.

That Wanamaker has given up all hope of being elected to the United States senate is now apparent. His managers, while still in touch with the Democrats, are trotting out C. W. Stone and John Dalzell for United States senator, to divide the Republican vote. Meanwhile Mr. Guffey is getting in his fine work lining up the Democrats. Mr. Guffey has never been known to enter into any business or political deal without expecting a full return for any expenditures that might be made. It is well known to outsiders that in the last three weeks of the state campaign the Democratic managers made up a pool and put up individual collaterals upon which \$100,000 was raised to be spent in certain counties to elect Democratic members of the legislature. The present United States senate stands 44 to 46 against the Republican party, and with visions of Democratic control of the senate before them the Guffeyites were very liberal in their expenditures. The Democratic machine had never handled such great rolls of cash, and with their allies in the Wanamaker organization they succeeded in unexpected quarters.

Guffey, now having engineered and financed the Democratic campaign, believes that he is entitled to the honor of the Democratic caucus nomination for United States senator. The Gordon-Mitchler combine has, however, trotted out Chauncey F. Black as a candidate for United States senator, and are fighting Guffey at every point. Guffey believes the Democratic party should stand by its colors and place a strong man, a good Democrat, in the field for the speakership of the house of representatives.

IN FAVOR OF GUFFEY.

The officers of the Democratic state organization are of the same mind, as was evidenced by an address to the Democratic members-elect issued by Secretary Van Dyke, of the Democratic state committee, who indignantly renews the idea that the Democratic members shall be used to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the Wanamaker Republicans. He comes out squarely in favor of Colonel Guffey for United States senator, calls attention to his record as a valiant fighter for his party and the self denying manner in which he has always given his time, money and services to the party.

The most conspicuous advocate of coalition with the Wanamakerites in the legislature by the Democrats is Representative John H. Fow, author of the "Fow bill," and other iniquitous measures that have brought denunciations upon his head from almost every county in the commonwealth. Fow, whose Democracy has frequently been questioned, and who was, through a deal, on both the Republican and Democratic tickets, has met with many turn-downs from Democrats who decline to enter into negotiations with the selfish Wanamaker-Van Valkenberg-Blankenburg cohorts.

It is safe to predict that Colonel Guffey will win out his fight. Meanwhile the Republicans are quietly canvassing among their number in the interest of the several Republican aspirants for the speakership, Voorhees of Philadelphia, Bliss of Delaware, McClain of Lancaster, Marshall and Hosack of Allegheny, and the others. There is no question that the Republican caucus nominee will be elected by practically the full party vote.

Representative Frank G. Harris, who has just been triumphantly re-elected from Clearfield county, and who was here a few days ago, has come out flat-footed in favor of the re-election of United States Senator Quay. He says: "I take my re-election to mean that the people of my county desire the return of Colonel Quay to the United States senate. I was known throughout the fight that has just closed as a Quay man, and while the county went for Jenks, I was elected on the Republican ticket. I shall certainly vote for Senator Quay in the Republican caucus, and in so doing I shall represent the expressed wishes of a majority of my constituents."

The fight against the re-election of Mr. Harris was certainly one of the most bitter waged in any district in the state. Immense sums of money were spent to defeat him. His success under the circumstances was marvelous.

Bernice Echoes.

Hon. John S. Line visited friends at Towanda and Monroeton, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Patrick Murphy was a business caller at Dushore Monday of last week.

County Supt. F. W. Meylert and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Saxon Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The Supt. visited the schools here and found them all progressing.

The fair that was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday and Wednesday evening of last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society was a grand success socially and financially. Tuesday evening the band was present and enlivened the occasion, and the supper was one of the best ever served by the ladies. The sale of fancy work was large. Wednesday evening was another successful night. An entertainment was given consisting of singing and recitations. The ladies deserve great credit for their labor in making the fair such a success. The net proceeds was \$120.

Mrs. John Roberts was shopping in Dushore Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Thos. Murrey was calling on friends at Dushore Tuesday of last week.

Miss Edith Thompson has been quite sick, but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyd and son Frank, of Dushore, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. H. W. Taylor.

Mrs. William Quick is on the sick list.

Mrs. Della Sherman, of Overton, visited friends at this place last week.

Our postal clerk is very fond of flowers, especially Lilleys.

M. Elisha Keller and brother of Bloomsburg, were the guests of his son H. J. Keller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Frumberger of New York City were guests of his father Simon Frumberger last week.

Messrs. Harry Hampson, G. E. Dougherty and James Spence, Jr., attended the Masonic lodge at Monroeton Monday evening of last week.

Sgt. Solomon, of Wilkesberry, and Jeremiah Deegan, of Dushore, were the guests of Rev. J. A. Enright Thanksgiving.

A Western blizzard struck this town about 11 o'clock Saturday night. He was a blustering fellow and done considerable blowing Sunday morning, but Old Sol warned him up a little during the forenoon and he was good natured the balance of the day.

Miss W. Dieffenbach, of Cherry, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vogel of Mildred last week.

The original Irish drama Sharon Arour was played by the members of the St. Patrick C. T. A. Society in the St. Francis hall Thanksgiving night before one of the largest audiences that ever attended a play in this town. The play was full of pathetic scenes intermingled with droll humor and it was well rendered. The ladies and gentlemen of the cast certainly did credit to themselves and to the play. The audience was well pleased as was proved by their numerous encores and to specially mention any one who took part in the play would be doing an injustice to others for all did their parts well and deserved all the congratulations they each received. The cast was drilled by Rev. J. A. Enright and it was through his untiring efforts that the entertainment was such a grand success. After the play the young people were given a chance to trip to the sweet strains of music which they did to their satisfaction. Receipts of the evening amounted to \$130.30.

A number from Dushore and Lopez attended the play Thursday evening.

Died at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Martha Bennett, nee Fiester, wife of H. R. Bennett, died of consumption at her home in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday, November 23, 1898. She was loved by all that knew her, a kind friend and good christian.

The funeral was held on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Rush.

Personal Mention.

—Leo Wrede made Hughesville friends a call one day last week.

—Judge J. S. Line, of Bernice, was in town on official business Friday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Michael Donovan spent Thanksgiving with friends in Dushore.

—Erastus Yeagel's mother and sister, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with him at this place.

—Wm. Walsh, who was confined to his room last week with neuralgia is able to be at work again.

—Mrs. John Kostenbader and mother, of Glen Mawr, spent Saturday with Mrs. W. B. Ritter.

—Daniel Shires of Northmountain was an acceptable caller at this office while in town on business Saturday.

—M. A. Scureman, the hustling insurance agent of Dushore, was in town Monday.

—Co. Auditor A. E. Heess, who for the past several weeks has been clerking in the Prothonotary's office, returned to his home in Piatt one day last week.

—Dr. W. A. Fergusson and Mr. Robert Fergusson, of Elmira, N. Y., are visiting the county in the interest of the new biographical history of Sullivan county, which, with the painstaking historical work of Judge T. J. Ingham, promises to be a most valuable publication. We ask a cordial welcome for these gentlemen.

—Stewart Chase and Walter Spencer left one day last week for Oriskany, N. Y., where they will engage in team work this winter.

—The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Rogers joyously received the intelligence of her arrival home Saturday from the Williamsport hospital where she has been for some time under treatment that has resulted beneficially.

—Supt. F. W. Meylert was confined to the house during the fore part of the week by a severe attack of rheumatism.

—George Gorman of Nordmont, was a business man in town Tuesday, and a pleasant caller of the editor.

—Harry Fiester of Sonestown was in town Wednesday on business.

—Joe Cooper, the popular clothier of town, made Hughesville a business call Tuesday.

—Mrs. Emma Barrows visited with Williamsport friends last week.

—H. G. May of Muncy Valley, visited the county seat Tuesday.

—H. C. Pardoe, E. W. Vough, Powell Norton and Lyman Norton, of Western Sullivan, had business transactions in town Tuesday.

—Simon Frumberger of Mildred, was doing business in town Wednesday.

Burned to the Ground.

Eagles Mere was visited by a destructive fire Monday night which started in the Wm. H. Taylor cottage on Eagles Mere avenue about 12 o'clock. Shortly after the Stearns cottage took fire from the burning cinders and both structures were rapidly consumed. The Taylor cottage was furnished and the loss is estimated at between \$6,000 and \$7,000. The Stearns' cottage was also furnished with about the same amount of loss. Both houses were insured. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin as the cottages had not been occupied for some time.

A Model Hotel.

The new Laporte Hotel just completed can justly be classed among the modern houses of the present day, and second to none of its kind. Proprietor F. W. Gallagher, has spared no pains in making it complete in every detail. Modern steam fixtures for heating and electric call bells have been placed throughout the new structure and every thing is arranged in view of convenience. Frank pleads guilty to the charge of conducting one of the best houses in the county, and the charge is made generally by all who enjoy the hospitality of the genial host and his call boy Max.