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We Leave it to Your Judgment.

That the man that has been able to hold the fort in Dushore for 22 years is the man that can give you the best satisfaction, both in repairing your time pieces and selling you new ones.

Reliable Prices on Reliable Jewellery.

Our friends and patrons will always be welcome and assured of honest treatment as long as we can attend the business.

Very respectfully,

RETTENBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. **THE JEWELER.**

Coles Hardware

DUSHORE, PA.

Preparation for Winter should include a call here.

Furnaces.

Nothing like them for house warming. Is your spare room a winter terror? Put in our new improved furnace and live in comfort.

Plumbing.

Have it done now. This is the time for examining the plumbing. We'll make the best time and do the best work for you.

Hardware.

Special low prices prevail here. No danger of inferiority. Our hardware line is as good as can be made. Steam Fittings, Stoves and Ranges, Farm Tools, Etc.

General Job Work, Bicycle Repairing.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.,

313 Pine Street,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

We take pleasure in announcing to our out of town friends and public generally that we are prepared to show you a complete assortment of the newest and up to date stock of FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS to be found any where.

These goods have been selected with greatest possible care from both Foreign and Domestic manufacturers. You will find prices extremely moderate, quality of goods considered. We invite you to visit our store and

Examine the merchandise we have to show, compare the prices for equal values you find elsewhere.

We are sure this will be to your interest as our trade has been built up by honest and fair dealing; buying and selling only first class goods at the smallest possible margin. The following are some of the many elegant lines to be seen displayed on our counters:

Black Silks, Colored Silks, Fur Jackets and Scarfs,
Black Dress Goods, Colored Dress Goods.
Tailor Made Suits, Walking Skirts, Ladies' Jackets.
Children's Jackets, Blankets, Comforts,
Table Linen and Napkins, Towels and Lunch Clothes,
Men's Women's and Children's Underwear,
Hosiery and Corsets, Notions and Ribbons, Knit Goods.

The Shopbell Dry Good Co.

Nelson Cox for Sheriff.

A Man Who Would Do Credit to the Office.

For Sheriff, the Republicans have a candidate in Nelson Cox who is going to win, and a better man never aspired to that responsible office. He is a gentleman of unimpeachable integrity and sobriety, well versed in business affairs, and one who could be depended on to administer the duties of Sheriff with the strictest fidelity and honor, at the same time giving a poor man all advantage that the law would allow, as he himself knows what it is to be reduced to very moderate circumstances. He is making most of his canvass on a bicycle, and is doing his work thoroughly and completely. Having been thrown out of employment last spring when the Bernice Mines closed, he is, unfortunately, working against big odds with a wealthy opponent of large means. Mr. Cox is going to receive a handsome vote from his many friends on the other side, and if every man on his side does his duty, which he surely will, there will be no mistaking the results.

T. J. KEELER.
Justice-of-the Peace.
Office in room over store, LAPORTE, PA.
Special attention given to collections.
All matters left to the care of this office will be promptly attended to.

CARROLL HOUSE,
D. KEEFE, Proprietor.
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.

ULYSSES BIRD
Land Surveyor Engineer and Conveyancer.
Relocating old lines and corners, and drawing maps a specialty.
Will usually be found at home on Mondays.
Charges reasonable.
Estella, Sullivan Co., Pa.

HOTEL GUY.
MILDRED, PA.
R. H. GUY, Proprietor.
Newly furnished throughout, special attention given to the wants of the traveling public. Bar stocked with first class wines, liquors and cigars. The best beer on the market always on tap.
Rates Reasonable.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
DAVID TEMPLE, Prop.
LAPORTE PA.
This large and well appointed house is the most popular hostelry in this section.

LAPORTE HOTEL.
F. W. GALLAGHER, Prop.
Newly erected. Opposite Court House square. Steam heat, bath rooms, hot and cold water, reading and pool room, and barber shop; also good stabling and livery.

A. J. BRADLEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office Building, Cor. Main and Muncy Sts.
LAPORTE, PA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL - - - \$50,000.
SURPLUS - - - \$10,000.
Does a General Banking Business.
B. W. JENNINGS, President. M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.

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 COUNTY BUILDING NEAR COUNTY HOUSE.

J. H. CRONIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET.
DUSHORE, PA.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

Worthy Men Whom Voters are Interested in at the Present Time.



James C. Deininger.

JAS. C. DEININGER, for Prothonotary.
JNO. D. REESER, for Associate Judge.
NELSON COX, for Sheriff.

The likeness of James C. Deininger which adorns the side of this column, but fairly expresses the true strength of character which is so pronouncedly evident in the general physiognomy of the original of the picture.

Just what peculiar quality more than any other in "Jim's" make up appeals to the interest of the student of human nature, is not difficult to decide. It is the dogged determination which shows in the compressed lips and the resolute firmness of the set chin. To those of analytical minds, Deininger is an interesting study of the self-moulded, self-elevated man. The lines of "Jim's" face are those which generally characterize the features of popular men. The forces which operated to James Deininger's success in life were set in motion by James Deininger himself. There is a perceptible streak of luck through the lode of Deininger, but for the most part James Deininger is James Deininger's biggest creditor in the matter of his success. As an officer he would make an ideal one, in whom all could repose confidence. Give the worthy young man a lift.

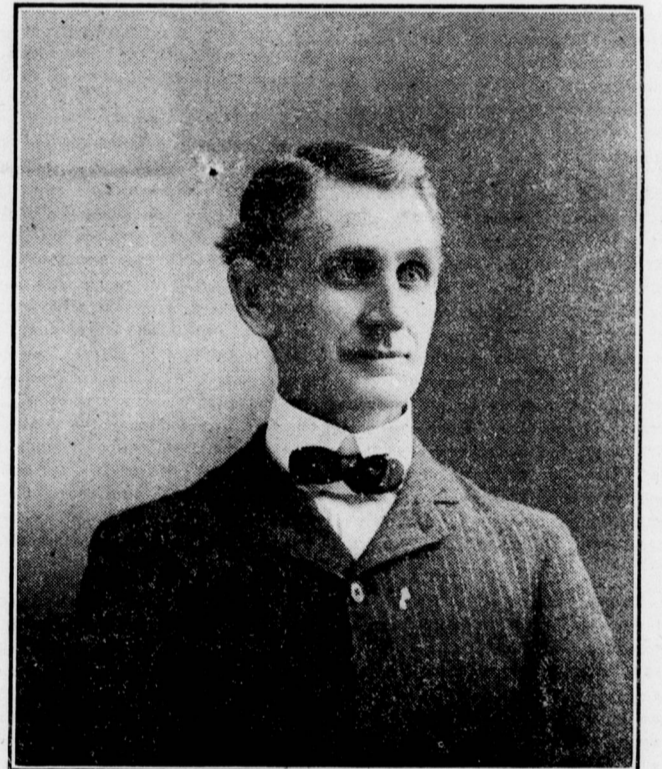
The Vicissitudes of Political Life Was Never More Clearly Demonstrated than in the Nomination of John D. Reeser.

FROM THE BOTTOM ROUND TO THE TOP.

Commenced Mercantile Life at the Age of Eighteen.

AN HONORABLE CAREER.

"Roughed it" on the Western Prairies to Regain Health Broken by Hard Work.



John D. Reeser.

Following is a life sketch of John D. Reeser, as published by the Review in a recent issue:

John D. Reeser, the candidate for Associate Judge, is a native of Sullivan county, and a man of whom we may be proud. His career illustrates what a young man can accomplish, even in these days when so many complain of lack of opportunity. Many a man who started in life at the same time as did the subject of this sketch, with far more to begin with, now envies him the position he has attained in the business and social world, and bemoan their own lack of luck. The fact is, luck has very little to do with a man's career. Generally speaking, if a young man is honest and upright, hard working, industrious and sober, he will in the end win success. This has been the case with Mr. Reeser. Whatever he has, he has worked for it, and worked hard, early and late, and if he now possesses the universal confidence and esteem of his neighbors and business associates it is because his every action has been such as to compel that respect and admiration.

John D. Reeser, the son of Amos and Rebecca Reeser, was born in Dushore, March 15, 1861. The grand parents of the subject of this sketch were among the earliest pioneers who settled in Sullivan county, and were of fine old German stock. His father, Amos Reeser, for many years one of the best known citizens of Dushore, was one of a family of nine children, three of whom were ministers of the gospel. John D. Reeser was the only son of his parents, and in him their fondest hopes were centered, and they have been more than realized. When a boy he steadily attended the public schools of his native town, and laid the foundation of a fine education which was to serve him well in later life. When he was eighteen years of age he opened a small confectionery store,

and began the business career that has been one continued success up to the present time. A year later he enlarged his stock and rented the building now occupied by William Kast. Here he kept a general stock of groceries, confectionery, etc., and about a year later added dry goods. The town was then on the boom, and the young merchant trimmed his sails to catch the trade winds of prosperity, and was successful beyond his own dreams. In 1884 he formed a partnership with E. G. Sylvara in the dry goods and general produce business, the caption of the firm being Reeser & Sylvara, and one of the largest stocks known in Dushore at that time was installed in the rooms at present occupied by Mr. Sylvara. Mr. Reeser's health had become impaired by his close attention to business and he decided to take a very much needed vacation. For the best part of a year he traveled through the western states, much of the time "roughing it" in true border style, and in the pure air of the prairies and mountains wooing back the health and strength that business life had robbed him of.

He then returned to business with renewed health and strength and de-

voted all his energies to the upbuilding of an already splendid business. In 1885 he was married to Mrs. Mary R. Healey, and to them have been born three children. John D. Jr., Marjorie J. and Mable D. Reeser. In 1891 the partnership existing between Messrs Reeser and Sylvara was dissolved by amicable agreement, and Mr. Reeser leased the building where he is at present located, and which had until that time been occupied by the well-known firm of Welles & Ackley. Beginning here with a large stock he has continually added to it and to-day handles one of the most extensive lines of merchandise in the county, and is one of the largest taxpayers of his town.

About three years ago, on invitation of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Dushore, he accepted an election to that body, and since then has been prominent in the management of its affairs.

If elected to the office to which he has been nominated the people of the county can rest assured that he will give most careful attention to his duties, and that his decisions will ever be based upon common sense and justice, and that no member of the bar, or prospective member, will have a mortgage upon him, ready to foreclose at a moment's notice.