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OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
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NEW ALBANY, PA.
At Lopez, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday
each week.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
AVID 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.

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.

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.

M. Brink's
New Albany, Pa.

100 " Corn meal,	1.35
100 " Cracked corn,	1.35
100 " Corn, oats, & barley chop	1.45
100 " Oil meal, old process	1.85
200 " coarse brans;	2.00
Same per ton (1800)	19.00
140 lbs red dog (middlings)	2.00
Same per ton	26.00
100 lb. Granulated sugar	5.25
100 meat meal	2.75
Oats per bushel	.40
Schumacher's best flour	1.15
"Our Own" a blended flour	1.05
Best Spring Patent	1.15
Extra, a partry flour	.95
140 lbs. common fine salt	.60
Same per barrel	1.20
100 lbs lump rocksalt	.75
50 lbs graw rocksalt	.35
100 lbs crushed oyster shells	.50
150 lbs wheat screenings	1.00
100 lbs damaged wheat	1.15

M. BRINK.

There is now on exhibition
a Very Nice Line of
**HOLIDAY
GOODS**

Suitable for Everybody's
Wants.

THE GROCERY DEPART-
MENT is complete. Special atten-
tion being called to the choice
quality of canned goods at little
over to-day's wholesale prices.
Dold's meats are unsurpassed for
flavor and excellence, nothing but
Dole's in the store.

GOODYEAR GLOVE RUB-
BERS, are strickly fresh; they
cost more than the inferior grades
sold elsewhere, but they last longer
and give better satisfaction all
around AT

Buschhausen's

County Seat
Local and Personal Events
Tersely Told.

Judge Dunham is in Scranton
this week.

Hon. M. J. Phillips of Muncy
Valley was a county seat visitor on
Monday.

Messrs. F. W. Gallagher and J.
G. Cott were Dushore visitors last
Saturday.

There will be no paper issued
at this office next week, it being
printers vacation week.

J. W. Moran of Muncy Valley,
one of the hustling candidates for
commissioner's clerk, was in town
monday.

Wanted.—A good milch cow.
For particulars address A. E.
Tripp, Laporte, Pa.

Begin your next season's crop
raising while the sleighing is good.
Best lime at Reeder's Lime House,
Laporte.

The County Commissioners elect
were in town Monday, sitting in
private council and laying plans
for their coming administration.

At Noxen, the family of Henry
Osborn are stricken with small pox.
Doctors from Tunkhannock and
Plymouth confirmed the diagnosis
of the family physician.

Dr. H. C. Mintzer of Ricketts,
one of our county's progressive
young physicians attended the
clinic of the world renowned Aus-
trian surgeon, Dr. Lorenze, at Phil-
adelphia last week.

The Baptist and M. E. Sunday
Schools will unite in one service and
entertainment at the Baptist Church
on Christmas Eve.

The Estella Union Sunday School
will hold a grand entertainment on
Wednesday evening, December 24,
in the Church.

T. J. Keeler has just opened the
largest assortment of Christmas
goods ever brought to Laporte, call
and see them before you buy and be
convinced.

Andrew J. Hackley, while work-
ing in the carpenter shop at the
tannery Thursday morning, inflicted
a very severe cut on his hand
with a hatchet. Dr. Randall dressed
the wound which required several
stitches.

Messrs. A. A. Baker and Ernest
Gansel were the captains in a hunt-
ing contest on Monday which re-
sulted in an exciting days hunt,
and a very enjoyable evening at the
Commercial Hotel where a bounte-
ous supper was served to the tired
hunters with big appetites. There
were twenty-one who took supper
at the expense of the losing side.
Those who succeeded in making
points for the winners were Ernest
Gansel, 325, David Temple, 75,
Wm. Sykes, 250. The losing side
made the following points: A. A.
Baker, 100, F. H. Ingham, 100,
Thos. Manual, 200, Bert Wood,
75.

The great success of the Ladies'
Minstrels by home talent at the
Court House on Wednesday even-
ing, was fully demonstrated by a
packed House and a highly delight-
ed audience. A chorus of ten hand-
some colored ladies rendered a de-
lightful program of solos and chor-
uses, which was interspersed with
humorous talk. The performance
held the rapt attention of the au-
dience, and inspired many expres-
sions of favorable comment. Mrs.
Muir of Towanda, rendered valua-
ble assistance with her rich and
musical voice. Those who partici-
pated in the affair were Misses
Eliza M. Shaut, Bessie Wrede, Em-
ma Gallagher, Jessie Wrede, Alma
Lauer, Muriel Caswell, Mrs. Muir,
Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. E. M.
Gregory and Mrs. F. W. Meylert.
Mrs. Edwin M. Dunham, pianist.
Sleighing parties from Dushore,
Bernice, Lopez and other points
made this high class and novel en-
tertainment their object of visit to
the county seat. The proceeds
amounted to upwards of \$25.

Get what you need and save
what you can. Best grade of lime
at Reeder's Lime House, Laporte.

One trial proves the worth of the
lime at Reeder's Lime House, La-
pote.

County Indices
Brief Newsy Items Gather-
by Correspondence

MUNCY VALLEY.

T. J. Moran was a Williamsport
visitor one day last week.

Misses Marcella Farrel and Emma
Biddle are visiting their parents at
Dushore.

M. S. Shaw who has been work-
ing at Hillsgrove, spent Sunday with
his family here.

James Moran Jr. enjoyed a sleigh
ride to Eagles Mere on Sunday.

W. F. Donovan of Sonestown,
spent Saturday with his parents at
this place.

John Morrisy of Lime Stone, is
visiting his sister, Mrs. James Mo-
ran.

Charley Collins of Picture Rocks,
was in town Sunday.

Miss Anna Minnier is visiting re-
latives at Milton.

J. P. Miller is on the sick list.
John Turner of Hughesville, spent
Sunday at Wm. Taylor's.

HILLSGROVE.

The drilling for coal up Slab Run
has been abandoned. No coal, at
least that is what they say.

Fred Betts of Williamsport was in
town last week, also John McBride
representing the Grand Union Tea
Co.

Wm. Brombeck, formerly of this
place but now foreman for Gleason
Bros. at Medix Run, in their tannery
was in town Monday.

Ed. Peck was down to the city
on Saturday.

Judson Rogers who has been work-
ing at Altoona at the carpenter trade
for the last six months, is back home
on a visit to the boys.

Harry Green was to Shunk on Sat-
urday looking for a boarding place.
He will take charge of the school at
that place for the remainder of the
winter.

John Morrisy, John Van Horn
and Harry Brown have resigned
their jobs with the Tanning Co. and
will go South to work.

The time for the arrival and de-
parture of mails has been changed.
The mail for Glen Mawr leaves here
in the morning and returns at 6 p.
m. and leaves for Forksville the
next morning instead of the same
evening.

SONESTOWN.

Miss Pearl Grove spent Friday
night at Nordmont, returning on
Saturday.

We are enjoying the best sleigh-
ing that we have had for years be-
fore Christmas.

Rev. J. O. Biggs expects to begin
his protracted meetings with a watch
night service on the evening of Janu-
ary 1st.

Wm. Donovan having resigned
his position in the Railroad Station
at this place, has gone to work for
lumberman Sones as conductor on
his railroad.

Andrew Edgar was a Williamsport
visitor on Monday.

Lee Parker of Hughesville, assist-
ed by Howard Hess, is taking the
place of station agent here for the
time being.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall were
Williamsport visitors last week.

Preparations are being made for
Christmas services in both churches
on Christmas Eve.

M. P. Gavitt is on the sick list.
Miss Maud Laird of Nordmont,
spent Tuesday night with Miss Myr-
tle Edgar.

Mr. B. G. Welch transacted busi-
ness in Williamsport this week.

Mrs. Niles Weed of Williamsport,
visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hazen
last week.

A sleighing party had planed a
trip to North Mountain on Saturday
evening, but were unable to go on
account of the heavy snow fall and
the storm.

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong did shop-
ping at Hughesville last week.

Mrs. A. L. Sheets and Mrs. C. A.
Stars and little Herman Hazen were
in Williamsport on Monday.

The new railroad time table is a
very great inconvenience to Sones-
town. We can no longer get to
Williamsport in the morning nor in
fact any other place on the W. & N.
B. or beyond it. Our city papers do
not arrive until afternoon and then
they seem old already. Our impor-
tant mails do not come in until after
two o'clock in the afternoon and the
train is generally late. The last
mail out for the day closes at half
past two so that we can no longer
reply to a letter on the same day it
is received.

Eagles Mere suffers worse than we
do as it is now impossible to get

from any point on the Reading Rail-
road to Eagles Mere without spend-
ing a night at Sonestown. Alto-
gether the management seems to
have sacrificed all its local patrons
for the sake of the limited few who
may want to go to some point in the
direction of Towanda. The new
connection is well enough but it is
not worth the sacrifice that it in-
volves along the line.

Michael Breitmyer Murdered by Negroes

The town of Brilliant, Ohio, near
the W. Va. line, was the scene of a
foul murder on Thursday of last
week, by which Michael Breitmyer
formerly of Sonestown, met his
death. While waiting for a car Mr.
Breitmyer entered a nearby hotel
and on leaving he was followed by
five negroes who opened fire on him
when they reached the street. One
of the stray bullets glazed the bar-
tenders face within the hotel and a
lady guest was nearly struck by a
shot. The fatal missile that struck
Mr. Breitmyer, passed through his
body slightly below the heart, caus-
ing instant death. The murder was
committed before the eyes of his
wife who was waiting outside for
her husband.

The negroes attempted to escape
but were soon captured and lodged
in jail. The dead man's body was
brought to Sonestown on Saturday
for burial. Funeral services were
held on Monday. He was 53 years
of age.

Teachers' Local Institute.

The institute held at Forksville
Saturday, Dec. 13, was called to or-
der at 11 o'clock a. m., by Co. Supt.
M. R. Black. Officers were elected
as follows: Chairman, H. D. Reese;
Vice-Chairman, Cora Warburton;
Secretary, Molly Rogers.

The question box was then open-
ed and questions of importance dis-
cussed by those present. Some of
the questions were, qualifications of
teachers, whispering in school, sym-
pathy and co-operation of the par-
ents, attendance of teachers at local
institutes. Adjourned to 1.30 p. m.

Institute called to order and the
discussion of questions continued.
Supt. Black then called for reports
from the teachers on the enforcement
of the compulsory law in districts
represented. We would suggest that
the directors act promptly hereafter,
when pupils are reported absent.

Recitation—Dudley Wright. The
effect of beautifying school building
and ground—Miss Cora Warburton.
The importance of teaching Civil
Government in public schools—Prof
H. D. Reese.

The remaining questions in box
were then finished, and after choos-
ing Estella as the place to hold the
next local institute, the institute was
adjourned.

MOLLY ROGERS, Sec'y.

Don't wait this is your best
chance. Lime by the car load or
sled load from Reeder's Lime
House, Laporte.

Campbell "The Merchant"
SHUNK, PA.

HOLIDAY GREETING

To My Friends and Patrons:-- My stock of Holiday
Goods is now ready for your inspection. Useful as well
as ornamental presents for young and old, great and small
and prices that are in reach of all.

Every Department is full of new stock and the prices
are right. Call and look them over and we will prove to you
that we can save you money.

Yours for Business,

A. E. CAMPBELL.

**\$14-00 CLOTHING and
Gents Furnishing Goods
SALE.**

For the purpose of remodeling my store and making
a general change in the business; I am compelled to
close out my entire stock of Clothing and Gents Furn-
ishings by January 1st, 1903. In order to move this
large stock by that time, I have cut prices on every article
25 to 75 per cent for the next 60 days. For Cash and
Cash only. Just a few of many bargains:

Men's overcoats, very swell makes \$3 50 \$12, formerly \$6 to \$20. Boy's over
coats \$1 75 to 7 00, formerly \$3 00 to \$11. Children's overcoats 1 00 to \$3 00
formerly 1 75 to \$5 00. Men's suits all the new makes and latest patterns \$3 00 to
\$15, formerly \$5 to \$18. Boys' suits, long pants, \$2 to \$7 50 formerly 4 75 to \$13.
Boys' two piece short pants \$2 to \$5, formerly 3 50 to \$7. Boys' three piece short
pants \$2 to \$5, formerly \$3 75 to \$7 50. Children's suits two and three piece, Sailor,
Norfolk, Schools and Junior 50c to \$3 50, formerly \$2 to \$5. Underwear, Overcoats
Gloves, Mittens, Sweaters, Duck Coats, Rain Coats, etc. etc. all cut accordingly for
Cash at

J. W. CARROLL'S,
Hotel Carroll Block,
DUSHORE, PA.

**LAPORTE
CLOTHING STORE.**
THE LEADING STORE
FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS.

Our Men's Department and Ladies' De-
partment are overstocked with useful
Christmas Presents.

Why should not every body come and take advantage
of all the benefits we are offering them in the best makes
of Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, etc.

Do not delay, but come at once where you can spend
your money to better advantage than at any other store.

JACOB HERR,
DEALER IN
Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Cloaks
LAPORTE, PA.

HOLCOMBE & LAUER,

Are offering some rare bargains
to early
HOLIDAY BUYERS,

Their entire store is stocked from cellar to g with the largest and finest line of fur-
niture and little things to beautify the home that was ever put in a store in this vicinity
and there is more coming every day.

RUGS
The rug display alone
would be worth your while
to look at.
Rugs from 35c to \$34
in any color and quality
you wish.

Lace or Ruffled
Curtains.
In all the latest patterns
in white or ecru. Prices
run from 50c a pair up
to \$8.00.

BED SETS
Of the very newest styles
and patterns. Prices--
From \$3.00 to \$15.00
Pictures framed and not
framed; all kinds, prices
and styles.

PING PONG SETS for an X-MAS GIFT,
THERE IS NOTHING NICER. A GAME FOR THE WINTER EVENING.

HOLCOMBE & LAUER,
Furniture and Undertaking,
DUSHORE, PA.