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Business Cards.

SONESTOWN FLAGGING Company,
Chas. P. Billambos, Agents.
SONESTOWN PA.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF DUSHORE, PENNA.
CAPITAL \$50,000.
SURPLUS \$10,000.
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.

LAPORTE LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES.
Connected with the Commercial Hotel. First-class Horses and Carriages.
Rates reasonable.
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A hotel of established reputation.
Strictly first class in all of its appointments.
Bar well supplied with the best of liquors.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prop.
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This large and well appointed house is the most comfortable and desirable place for a stay.

HOTEL PORTER.
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CARROLL HOUSE,
DUSHORE, PA.
D. KEEFE, Proprietor.
One of the largest and best equipped hotels in this section of the state.
Tables set for 100. Rates 1.00 dollar per day.
Large stables.

Professional Cards.

T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Legal business attended to in this and adjoining counties.
LAPORTE, PA.

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Collections, conveyancing, the settlement of estates and other legal business will receive prompt attention.

A. J. BRADLEY,
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OFFICE IN COUNTY BUILDING NEAR COURT HOUSE.
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Monday of each week at Forksville.

Wm. P. Ingham, Harvey K. Newitt.
INGHAM & NEWITT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
OFFICES 714-17 FRANKLIN BUILDING.
183 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,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
OFFICE IN PUBLIC BUILDING
C. H. HOUSE SQUARE.
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H. CRONIN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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ACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP
located at the Laporte
Any work solicited. All work
done.
J. W. BENNETT, Prop.

From the Keystone.

STOP YER KICKIN'.

Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times—
Git a hustle on you;
Skirmish 'round and grab the dimes
Ef the dollars shun you.
Croakin' never bought a dress,
Growlin' isn't in it.
Fix your peepers on success,
Then go in to win it.
Times is gittin' good agin—
Try to help them all you kin.

Stop yer kickin', git a hold
Of the wheel and turn it.
You kin never handle gold,
'Less you try to earn it.
Brush the cobwebs from your eyes
Stop your blamin' repinin'
An' you'll notice that yer kies
Allus'll be shinin'!
If you hain't the nerve to try
Sneak away somewhere and die.

Don't sit 'round with hangin' lip;
That is sure to floor you
Try to git a better grip
On the work before you;
Put some ginger in yer words
When you greet a neighbor;
Throw your troubles to the birds,
Git right down to labor,
An' you'll notice ev'ry day
Things is comin' right your way.

YES, STOP YER KICKIN'. THIS
EVERLASTING KICKIN' HAS GOT TO
BE AN INTOLERABLE NUISANCE.
GO TO THE OLD RELIABLE
JEWELRY STORE FOR WHAT
YOU NEED AND BE HAPPY.

RETTEBURY,
DUSHORE, PA. THE JEWELER.

Coles Hardware

The Cheapest Place in
the County to Buy
Wheels.

High Grade Fully Guaranteed	\$25 Wheels	\$40 Wheels
	Large tubing, Flush joints, Wood rims, Single tube tire, Detachable sprocket	Large tubing, Flush joints, Reversible Handlebars, 2 piece crank hang- ers, Hunt saddle, Single tube tire, etc.

BICYCLE REPAIRING and SUNDRIES.
Handlebars, Saddles, Lamps, Bells, Locks, Brakes, Peddles, Cranks, Spokes, Rims, Tires,
both single and double tube, a full line of Bicycle Supplies.

New and Complete Assortment of all Staple Goods in the Hardware Line

such as Barbed Wire, Nails, Poultry Netting, Milk Pans, and Pails, Garden Tools, Paints,
Oils, and

PLASTIC
and heavy and shelf Hardware. All kinds of Tin Work and Spouting done by competent
workmen. Write for prices or give us a call whenever in need of Hardware.

Coles Hardware,
DUSHORE, PA.

M.A. Rogers & Son,

FORKSVILLE, PA.

In Order to Make Room for Our
Immense Line of

SPRING GOODS

That will soon arrive

WE HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE A
GREAT REDUCTION

IN PRICES

to make room for the
large line of new goods

For Spring Trade

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

Bertice Echoes.

Our enterprising townsman Mr. Julius Vogel is laying the foundation for two new dwelling houses on his property at Mildred. John Boyd of Dushore has the contract for the mason work.

District President H. A. Karns, Atty. F. H. Ingham and Frank Cooley of Laporte Camp No. 294 P. O. S. of A. attended the meeting of the Bertice Camp No. 481 P. O. S. of A. Friday evening. A number of new members were initiated into the Order. This Camp bids fair to become the banner Camp of this county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cox on Thursday April 7th a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morter Thursday April 7th a daughter.

Rev. J. A. Enright made a business trip to Sonestown Wednesday. His sister accompanied him to his home where she will spend the summer. This will be good news to her many friends at this place.

Mrs. Philum and children of Camelsville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Merth last week.

Mrs. J. Cook visited friends at Clifton Springs last week.
Patrick Hannon and Joseph Hellsman attended the Democratic committee meeting at Laporte Monday of last week.

A large party of friends gathered at the residence of H. C. Hibbard Monday evening of last week and gave him a pleasant surprise it being the anniversary of his birth.

A two months term of summer school opened Monday of last week by Gordon Saxon.

Wm. Northrop of Towanda moved his family to this place last week.

Misses Mary and Nellie Meeham of New Albany have opened a millinery shop in the residence of Michael Gilligan at this place. They have all the latest styles.

Mrs. Timothy Ryan of Mildred is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. John Rhooley of Shiner'sville visited her son Fredrick at Hughesville last week.

Judson Cummins has purchased him a new wheel but we have not seen him perform yet.

Mrs. J. S. Line visited her son Samuel at Sayre Pa. Monday and Tuesday.

One of the most noted events of the social circle of last week was a large surprise party at the residence of mining foreman R. H. Guy. Saturday evening about 40 of his friends rang his door bell after he had returned for the night and for once in his life Withy Bob was taken by surprise and when the table was spread with all the good things of the season Bob for the first time in the annals of his history claimed he was not hungry. We lack space to mention all whom were present and for want of a better name we will call them the jolly 40.

Last week was holy week and it was observed in the churches of this place by special ceremonies. At the St. Francis church Mass was celebrated every morning except Thursday and Good Friday. Vesper was held Wednesday evening. Good Friday afternoon the station of the Cross was placed in the church with very impressive ceremonies by Father Enright and on Saturday the Holy Water was blessed and a new altar fire lighted. Easter Sunday morning a soft rain was falling but this did not seem to delay the people from observing the day in a religious manner. The church was crowded long before the hour set for the celebration of Mass. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers arranged by Miss Nellie Enright. Fifty six candles threw their mellow light upon the altar and side altars making a scene impossible to describe with pen. At 11 o'clock Father Enright entered the church preceded by 24 acolytes and marched up the center aisle to the altar. The choir sang a number of beautiful hymns which did credit to themselves and their beloved Pastor. Miss Nellie Enright sang a beautiful solo. She received many kind words of praise for it. The A. O. U. and St. Patrick C. T. A. Societies, each member wearing their dress badges of their society marched up to the altar rail and there from the hands of their beloved received communion. After Mass, Father Enright preached a very fine sermon on the death and resurrection of our Saviour.

The Easter services in the Presbyterian church was very impressive. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and terms and a large congregation filled the church. During the morning services Rev. Mr. Campbell preached a very fine sermon and the choir sang a number of beautiful hymns suitable for the occasion. In the afternoon there was an unusual large turn out to Sunday School and in the evening the church was filled and another good sermon was delivered by the beloved pastor Rev. Campbell. Had our religious critic been here to see the large number of people who attended the religious services in the churches here he would have been forced to change his mind as to the religious needs of our people.

WAR!

Declaration of War Against Spain

WAS MADE IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

In the House 340 for it, 20 Against it. The Senate Nearly Unanimous. The President in Full Accord. The Flying Squadron Has Sailed Under Sealed Orders.

THE TELEGRAPH CABLE CUT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HAVANNA YESTERDAY.

The Resolutions Declaring War Are as Follows:

That the people of the island are and ought ought to be free and independent. That the war Spain is waging against Cuba is so destructive to the commercial and property interests of the United States so cruel, barbarous and inhuman in its character, as to make it the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that she immediately withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

That the President be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use, if necessary, the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

Awarded \$30 for Damages.

John Cocoran, J. W. Rogers, Valentine Robo, Joseph J. Pardoe, M. A. Sayman, Geo. W. Glidewell and Boyd Bennett, viewers appointed by the Court to appraise the damages done to property of W. E. King by the new embankment made by W. & N. B. R. Co. in avoidance of the King trestle, attended to the duties of their appointment on Tuesday. They have filed a report awarding to Mr. King thirty dollars damages.

Forksville High School Notes.

Commencement, Friday, April 29th. Supt. F. W. Mevler, was a pleasant visitor here last week.

A very interesting program is being prepared by the students which will be rendered in commemoration of Arbor Day, Friday April 22nd. Tree planting with appropriate dedicating exercises in the afternoon to which the patriots and friends of education are cordially invited. Last Saturday the students and others thus made some much needed improvements on the school ground by grading, leveling and seeding the yard.

The Junior Class are making the necessary arrangements for a banquet in the evening of the junior exhibition. It will be at the home of Mr. W. C. Rogers.

The Executive Committee of the Alumni, has also decided to hold their annual banquet at the Forksville House the night of commencement.

A very interesting and profitable exercise for Friday afternoon, was conducted by the students a short time ago, in the shape of a session of the National Congress. A bill was formed appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the starving Cubans. The patriotic sentiment and speeches were so strong, that undoubtedly if the administration does not take action soon, they will be recognizing the Cubans as Billigerants.

Eagles Mere.

Miss May Mencer has closed a very interesting term of school at the Mt. Lewis, it being the second term she has taught here, and she has been well liked by the parents and pupils. Her many friends regret her leaving Eagles Mere but wish her success in the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayman have returned to this place after spending the winter at Picture Rocks.

Miss Ada Chase left this place on Saturday to spend Easter in Muncy and visit friends for a few days.

The carpenters have come from Williamsport to finish Mr. Munson's house at this place.

Mr. John Hayman and his brother Jas. are painting the White cottage.

Mr. Oscar Conter and family have moved from Lewis Hotel to the Minner cottage.

Mrs. Wm. Fulmer of Mt. Vernon visited her daughter Mrs. S. E. Worthington over Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Bennett and family have returned to this place after spending the winter at Dushore.

Miss Rissy Confer visited over Sunday at Picture Rock.

Mr. Philip Houseknecht is recovering after a severe illness.

We sympathize with Walter because he had to bid his best girl good by.

THE WHEEL WHIRLED MONDAY.

"Gentlemen of the Jury, Answer to Your Names."

Sheriff Swank and Jury Commissioners Bird and Haverly with their clerk Thos. E. Kennedy, gave the wheel a twist Monday in order to draw men for the ensuing term of May court. They are as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Jassen Simmons, Ellis Keisinger, Jas. Cocoran, Huben Brown, Seth Shoemaker, Hector Prichard, Augustus Bliler, E. W. Vaughn, Daniel McCarty, Frank Rice, Adam Zane, Jacob Suber, Peter Messersmith, J. B. Palmer, J. Chester Stuck, Thos. Kangley, M. A. Finan, Charles Darby, Frank Bahl, Wm. Brown, John Durkies, Peter McDonald, George McDonald, John Brownbeck.

TRAVELER JURORS.

John Boyd, Fremman Hunsinger, Frank Lusch, Mark Scureman, D. W. Darling, Joseph H. Bird, Charles Caseman, Jos. Warburton, John F. Coyle, E. M. Letta, Thos. W. Beahan, A. H. Roberts, Alfred Cole, Wm. Scutles, Daniel Phillips, John Haverly, H. N. Osler, George Fawcett, Henry Hugo, George Shaffer, Charles Hazzen, Henry Messersmith, Daniel Moore, John Bry, Sylvester Brown, James F. Filligan, Ulysses Bird, Geo. O. Musselman, John Vaughn, Adam Lamberson, J. G. Cott, Enos McGee, J. J. Teevan, Jacob S. Snyder, Sedgwick Hottenstein, C. V. Driscoll.

Easter Services at the Baptist Church.

Appropriate to the joyous Eastertide the new Baptist church adhered to the beautiful custom in the splendid array of flowers grouped about the altar in every spot that could add a touch of beauty with potted plants which made the scene resplendent with every flower contributing its portion of sweetness and fragrance to the place. The music was well selected and beautifully rendered by Mrs. F. W. Meyler, Miss Lottie Miller, Messrs. E. R. Powell and R. A. Conklin, whose voices made the new edifice echo with anthem. Rev. Powell discoursed an excellent sermon in the evening. The attendance was large.

Hills Grove.

Dr. Eugene Rinebolt of Forksville will be in our town Wednesday of each week to introduce cold steel.

G. L. Norton & Co. of New Albany have opened a millinery store in the front rooms of the Sadler Block with Miss Warburton of Waverly as trimmer.

Fred Heins of Elkland was in town on Sunday consulting with his physician B. E. Gamble.

Jap. Fawcett and wife of Elkland were callers in town Sunday.

P. M. Taylor of Muncy Valley was in our town Wednesday in the interest of the Philadelphia Art School.

Our Landford Geo. Walker was called to Binghamton Tuesday last by the severe illness of his daughter Miss Julia.

H. A. Hoss recently started a seven years course in the Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove Pa.

Messrs. Lucas and Molyneux comedians gave a free exhibition at the Sadler House Wednesday evening which was a success.

Grant Smith of Burlington Pa. is in town organizing a singing class. We wish him success.

P. M. Whitener instructed some of the boys in the manly art Saturday evening.

Rev. F. Somer of Alba preached a very impressive sermon in the church of Christ Sunday last.

Miss Cora Folkrod of Loyl sock is visiting at J. H. Hoffmans.

Report of Laporte Borough School, advance grade, for month ending April 7. The following being the average percentages for class, standing deportment and attendance for the seven months:

A Class—May Higley, 94; May Mason, 94; Parker Low, 94; John Beahan, 96; Anna Shoemaker, 93; John Hassen, 90; Lottie Landon, 92; Agnes Upman, 96; Hannah McCarty, 94; Walter Low, 97; Etie Chase, 94; Delroy Heim, 87.
B. Class—Herman Yeager, 97; Robert Mason, 95; Agnes Walsh, 96; Dollie Crossley, 92; Mamie Heim, 91; Lena Rosencrants, 92; Ella Tripp, 95; Saylor Lawrence, 95; Jennie Rose, 91; Lizzie Loyd, 93.
C. Class—Dora McErm, 93; Guy Crossley, 92; Floyd Finkle, 90; Eugene McNellon, 91; George Upman, 94; Joseph Wrede, 96; Leo Fries, 96; Harry Landon, 97; Winnie Keeler, 95; Ernest Gunki, 89; Mary Gunki, 87; Thomas Waldron, 86; Jennie Minnier, 90; Lizzie McNellon, 91; Freda Crossley, 94; Josephine Fraley, 93; Leo Gasparani, 91.

Total enrolled, 30; average monthly attendance to date, 38.

MORGAN GAVITT, Principal.