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BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP
Just opened at the Laporte Tannery.
Custom work solicited. All work guaranteed.
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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 blam'd repinin'
An' you'll notice that yer skies
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 yourway.

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.

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The very thing for the coming warm weather which will soon be here.

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All prices, from the low priced ones to the silk.

Full Line of Staple and Fancy Goods.

Remnants in Organdies and Dimeties. Dress Goods in Wash Fabrics, Worsted, are given our best attention. A big line, complete in every particular.

CLOTHING

At popular prices. **BOOTS and SHOES.**

Grocery Stock

More complete than ever before.

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

Paring Down the Trial List.

The several courts of Sullivan County convened on Monday at 2 o'clock with a fair sized attendance. Hon. E. M. Dunham, President Judge and Hons. John S. Line and Conrad Kraus Associates on the Bench.

It is hard to guess beforehand when Court will adjourn. Anyone who tries it is very likely to be mistaken, but it is safe to say that the probabilities are that the week's work will not be reached before the week is out. The McDermott vs Thos. Mahaffey trial occupied the attention of judges, jury and lawyers until Wednesday morning. It is likely that some of the other thirteen cases will be put over and some will make short trials. The grand jury completed its work on Tuesday. Proceedings in next issue.

Notice G. A. R.

Members of S. S. Simmons Post of the G. A. R. are cordially and earnestly invited to attend the special Memorial Services to be held in the United Evangelical church at Sonestown Pa., Sunday evening, May 29. There will be special decoration and singing and a Memorial Sermon by the pastor. Let every surviving soldier in the community be present.
E. B. DUNN, Pastor.

Bernice Echoes.

Monday is Decoration Day therefore let us hunt up our flags and bunting and gather the flowers to lay on the graves of the fallen heroes. We have more cause to observe Memorial Day this year than ever before so let us do so with our best effort and remember the Maine and the brave boys that was on her.

C. P. Hope our enterprising merchant of Mildred is making some fine improvements on his property at that place.

Julius Vogle was at Wilkesbarre taking in the sights at the I. O. O. F. encampment last week.

Miss Wardie Keller of Bloomsburg is the guest of her brother H. J. Keller at this place.

Miss Donahoe of Dushore was the guest of her brother Thomas of this place Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bazley Thursday May 19th, a son.

John Kinsley was in Wilkesbarre Tuesday and Wednesday attending the I. O. O. F. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wright and son Thomas attended the funeral of Wm. Cummings at Towanda Saturday.

Frank Moyer was transacting business in Dushore Saturday.

C. L. Schares of Towanda was in town Thursday and Friday on business.

A number from here attended services in the Lutheran church at Dushore Sunday.

Nelson Cox Delegate for the Dushore I. O. O. F. lodge and C. E. Jackson delegate for the I. O. O. F. of this place attended the encampment of I. O. O. F. at Wilkesbarre last week.

The Bernice Cornet Band will play at Colley in the forenoon and at Dushore in the afternoon on Decoration Day and in the evening will give a concert in Gareys Hall. Don't miss it.

James Gilligan and sister Mrs. Patrick Murphy visited friends at Towanda Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Dr. P. H. Brooks of Wilkes Barre spent Tuesday at this place.

Mrs. John Horney visited Mrs. Dr. Everett at Milville Pa. last week. Mrs. George Potter and Mrs. Wm. Kast spent Monday of last week at Dushore.

Mr. N. Watson and daughter of Iowa visited friends at this place last week.

The young ladies organized a young ladies prayer meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Master Cupid has been busy a round town of late and we are informed that it will take a minister to heal some of the wounds he has inflicted.

A party of fishermen from this place headed by P. McGee formerly correspondent for the Gazette went to Lopez pond last week. Fish stories by the whole sale and retail can be had by asking the spider.

REPORTED FIGHT A FAKE.

Nothing to Show That the Rival Fleets Have Met.

Washington, May 24.—There was a lapse into sensational war rumors in Washington to-day after a week of comparative quiet. The rumor ranged all the way from the capture of the little Mangrove to the reported destruction of the entire Spanish fleet by Sampson's and Schley's combined forces. They were circulated with persistency but were denied as soon as they could be brought to the notice of any official capable of passing on their accuracy. As the day rolled along the officials themselves grew apprehensive as was seen by the frequency with which they called for the latest newspaper bulletins. At the close of the day however it was again announced in most positive terms that the Navy Department had no information to warrant the truthfulness of any of the many rumors received of an engagement in the Windward Passage.

A Pleasant Birthday.

A pleasant family gathering occurred on Friday last at the home of Henry Kohensparger, it being the occurrence of Mrs. Kohensparger's 70th birthday. There were present her three sisters Mrs. Daniel Keeler, Mrs. Mosteller and Mrs. Andrus, also her son Thomas and two daughters Mrs. Cook of Athens, and Mrs. Heim. Among her grand children, Peter and Thomas Cook Delroy Heim, Pearl and Peate Heim. Among others were Mrs. Joseph Robbins and a number of the Traugh and Lewis families.

During the afternoon a number of their village friends called to pay their congratulations. The Keeler family of which Mrs. Kohensparger is a member have had very much to do in advancing the property of Laporte and surrounding country from the starting point in 1847 until the present time and in no one person's has there come more personal acquaintance with those who endure the privations incident to new settlements than Mrs. Kohensparger.

Soon after the erection of the first log house, she then a girl of 20 years of age, came as domestic help to Mrs. Wilson to provide a home for the woodsmen who opened the roads and erected the first buildings in our town, and since that date both she and her husband have been among the liberal providers for the wants of all who engaged in improvements of our place as well as the wayfaring man.

The Lopez Base Ball Club defeated the Laceyville club at the latter place, Saturday last. Laceyville's team was no match for our boys who defeated them with a score of 17 to 10. The following is the score by innings:

Lopez,	4	0	5	0	6	2	0	0	0	10
Laceyville,	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	7

Hills Grove.
A number of our kids called upon the newly married couple during the past week. (No cigars.)

Rev. Spooner will preach a Memorial sermon in Christ's church Sunday evening. The P. O. S. of A., G. A. R. and I. O. O. F. have been invited to attend.

The C. E. of the M. E. church will hold a weighing social at the residence of Vernon Hul on Thursday evening. All are invited.

Urban Moulthrop is visiting at Sellins Grove.

M. W. Lewis had the misfortune to cut his hand very badly while repairing the Elk Creek grist mill Friday last. Dr. Gamble dressed the wound and is improving as fast as can be expected.

Dr. Gamble was transacting business in Williamsport during the past week.

A party of our young bloods went fishing Thursday last.

J. R. Jones Post, No. 436 G. A. R. J. R. Jones Post No. 436 G. A. R. will observe Memorial services at Forksville, Monday, May 30, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. All old soldiers and the public are cordially invited to join with us. Good speakers will be present.

Attest: J. W. ROGERS, Com. DAN GRAFIUS, Adjutant.

Dropped His Pen at Death's Call.

It is with profound regret that we are occasioned to chronicle the death of one of our valued scribes, W. W. Boyles, who died early Friday morning at his home in Estella, in the 63 year of his age.

With the few notes of information we have of his noble career, it would here be impossible to give an account of his active work in life and do it justice. He has for many years served his community as postmaster from the time that the office was first established. He was active in the ranks of the Republican party and for several years, chairman of the county committee. In his death Estella has lost a valuable citizen and the NEWS ITEM one of its most firm friends.

He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held on Saturday, conducted by Rev. Mosher of Forksville, under the directions of the I. O. O. F. of Estella.

Stars and Stripes for the Court House.

The County Commissioners will in a few days have Old Glory unfurled from the flag pole of our handsome new Court House. It will be the largest flag ever floated to the breeze in the county seat and we already hear praise sounded for the Commissioners for their loyalty in displaying the patriotism of the county by this commendable act. Let us have it by Memorial Day.

Graves of Heroes Will be Decorated.

On Memorial Day S. S. Simmons Post No. 477, G. A. R., will as in past years, visit the graves of their dead fellow heroes and in addition to scattering tokens of loving remembrance over the mounds will also have a patriotic address given in the Court House at this place and at the church in Sonestown. Following is the program:

Comrades and others taking part in the exercises will meet at Sonestown at 9 o'clock a. m. and at Laporte at 2 o'clock p. m. Prominent speakers are expected at both exercises. All Sabbath Schools and Camps of P. O. S. of A., I. O. O. F. and all other societies are respectfully invited to attend.

The following committees were appointed—

Committee on music T. S. Simmons and Geo. Danley.

Committee on flowers at Laporte, Mrs. Judge Ingham, Mrs. T. J. Keeler, Alice Pennington and Ethlen Mason.

Committee on flowers at Sonestown Mrs. P. E. Magargel, Mrs. T. S. Simmons, Mrs. G. W. Bigger and Anna Minsker.

Patriotism at Sonestown.

On Wednesday night of last week a patriotic gathering of the citizens of Sonestown assembled for the purpose of honoring the stars and stripes. Geo. Houseknecht presented the E. V. Sunday School with a beautiful flag and in honor of the same a celebration was precipitated. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering present to hear the address given by Rev. E. B. Dunn, who interspersed his remarks with the following poem:

From the waves of Old Atlantic
To the far-off Golden Gate,
From the wilds of bleak Alaska,
To the old Palmetto State,
Old Glory now is calling,
And her plea will not be vain,
For freedom's sons are ready,
And they won't forget the Maine.
Every city, town and hamlet,
Gives its quota, brave and true;
Where can men be found more willing
Than our gallant boys in Blue?
From the work-shop field and office,
Men of brawn and men of brain,
With one purpose, firm and steadfast,
That they won't forget the Maine!

Old Pennsylvania is ready,
Her soldiers will not lag,
Nor will one soul among them,
Be disloyal to the flag;
Honor and fame awaits them,
The victory they'er sure to gain,—
And while aiding in poor Cuba's cause,
They won't forget the Maine.

The day of reckoning is at hand,
The tyrant Don must go,
No more he'll bring to helpless ones,
The weight of grief and woe;
The Butcher Weyler will dearly pay
For heroes basely slain;
We want to see fair Cuba free,
And we won't forget the Maine.