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**REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS FOR 1898.**

State.

Governor--WILLIAM A. STONE, of Allegheny.

Lieutenant Governor--J.P. S. GOBIN, of Lebanon.

Secretary of Internal Affairs--JAMES W. LATTA, of Philadelphia.

Judges of the Supreme Court--WM. W. PORTER, of Philadelphia; WILLIAM D. PORTER, of Allegheny.

Congressmen-at Large--GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna; SAMUEL A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

Congressional.

Congressman, 17th District--WM. H. WOODIN, of Berwick.

State Senate.

N. H. CULVER, of Lycoming County.

Representative--DR. J. L. CHRISTIAN of Lopez.

Prothonotary--WILLIAM J. LAWRENCE, of Laporte.

Sheriff--H. W. OSLER, of Lincoln Falls.

Coroner--DR. C. F. WACKENHUTH, of Laporte.

**CONFIDENCE.**

Confidence is essential to success in business or war. The Wilson tariff bill was the culmination of a free trade agitation begun by Grover Cleveland in 1884. Its failure to provide revenue to support the government, the borrowing of enormous sums of money to meet the ordinary expenses, destroyed the confidence of the nation. The panic which paralyzed industry and sent 2,000,000 men into idleness and their families to face starvation was the logical result. Increased distress, low prices for farm products, an ever diminishing stock of gold in the treasury, gave the advocates of free coinage an opportunity they never enjoyed before, and never will again. The election of McKinley may be regarded as little short of providential.

The Dingley bill was speedily passed, the treasury of the nation began to fill up; the wheels of industry began to revolve; the smoke of countless chimneys of manufacturing plants curled to the sky; gold began to flow into the country, and the price of wheat and of all farm products advanced. Somehow the Republican triumph restored confidence to the American people, and hand in hand with confidence came prosperity.

This year has opened a new page in the world's history and blazed a new path for the tread of Anglo-Saxon freedom. El Caney and San Juan demonstrated anew the invincible pluck, the splendid courage of the American soldier. Manila and Santiago surpass Trafalgar, and write the names of American sailors, Sampson, Schley and Dewey and Hobson and Winthrop side by side with that of Nelson on the head roll of fame.

Shall we garner the fruits of the political victories of 1896 and the martial victories of 1898, and keep the flag flying where its gorgeous folds have been unfurled, or confess that American ability and character are not equal to the opportunity that the god of battle has thrust in our way? Shall we assist in the storm of detraction that has assailed the administration and the conduct of our war, and join in the pessimistic views of a Cleveland and Bryan, who doubt the capacity of the American people to justly and successfully meet the responsibilities that a war waged for the sake of humanity has cast upon them?

Let them be answered. The Republican party is able to take care of its own rascals, if there be any. We will not burn down the house to get rid of a troublesome brood of mice that nibble the state cheese, if such there be. Defeat now could not be explained. We will not adopt a remedy that would be worse than the disease. Would a house of hungry Democrats be an improvement over the house of 1896?

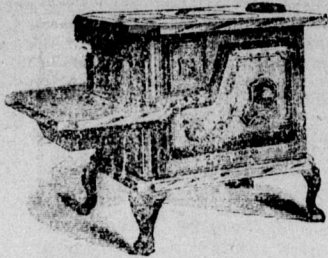
Let all Republicans who glory in the name and who believe in sound money, protection, prosperity and patriotism, rally to the colors. Let all sound money Democrats see to it that their labors and sacrifices shall not have been in vain.

Let us send greeting to William McKinley on the 8th of November, the glad tidings that Pennsylvania stands fast by her glorious record of Republican victories, and that she approves of his statesmanship, self sacrificing labors and splendid courage. This plain American citizen has borne upon his heart, in these many days, the vast and unmeasured responsibility of a sudden war. No labor has been too severe for him to undertake, no sacrifice too great for him to undergo, that the nation might pass in safety through the dire ordeal of war. During the many weeks and months this patient man has grown in the hearts of this people and in the estimation of all the world. He has written his name with that of Washington, the father, and Lincoln, the savior of the country. With them it will be enshrined forever. Shall the state that gave him 300,000 majority seem to reward him with the dishonor of defeat for any reasons under the shining canopy of Heaven?

"This year national issues are paramount." This year the Republican party of Pennsylvania owes to the nation and to the Republicans of all the states a special duty to maintain its organization and roll up a majority that will discourage the enemies of sound currency and American industry.

There is today not a majority of Republicans in the United States senate sound on financial questions. United on finance, the Republicans would have a bare working majority. Send a Democrat or Populist, or any antagonist to the Republican party, and the president will be further embarrassed in his admittedly sound and wise policy.

# Stove Season



is upon us again. We are better prepared to serve you than ever.

The factories have greatly improved our Heaters and Ranges. No Range can equal the **RED CROSS** assortment. No **COOK STOVE** does better work than **RED CROSS** Champion.

Single Heaters Double Heaters  
**RED CROSS**  
Office Heaters Fully guaranteed.

For Wood Room Stoves we can give you none better than the **MAPLE CLEMONT**, keeps good fire all night; burns green or dry wood.

Stove Repairs a specialty with us.

## Jeremiah Kelly, HUGHESVILLE.

## Our Declaration of War

Has been in effect for a number of years and our

## Bombardment of High Prices

Has created havoc of late in the sale of

**MOWING MACHINES, DRILLS, HARROWS, PLOWS, LUMBER WAGONS, BUGGIES, and ROAD WAGONS**  
all at the lowest cash price.

**PHOSPHATE**, Thirty tons of different grades will be sold at a low figure.

**W.E. MILLER, FORKSVILLE, Sullivan County, Pa.**

# Ask no Questions

Why We Sell So Cheap.  
All We Ask You

is to come and examine our large Fall and Winter stock of Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Coats and Capes, and convince yourself about our prices being the lowest in this section.

Thousands of people have been convinced that we are the lowest priced store and we surely appreciate your trade. We are always studying about giving the best goods at the lowest prices. Read and see for yourself.

Men's black suits at 2.75. Youth's suits at 2.50. Children's suits well made, at 1.25. Overcoats in black and blue, best ever offered, at 5.00. Children's overcoats at 1.25. Knee pants, 35c, are strictly all wool. Top shirts and undershirts at wholesale prices. Heavy cotton undershirts at 25c.

## LADIES' COATS AND CAPES

at prices when you see them you will surely buy them. Shoes for ladies. Shoes for men. Shoes for misses and children, at special low prices.

Our store is crowded with new goods and we are still getting in more. We must sell the goods and the prices will suit the purchaser. Come and see. We advertise exactly as we intend to sell.

**Jacob Per** The Reliable Dealer in Clothing Boots and Shoes. HUGHESVILLE, PA.

**Political Card.**

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for representative for Sullivan county, Pa., to make my botany bill, my jury reform bill and my free speech bill laws for the welfare of the people of the State. Fellow citizens, write my name on your tickets in the right column or place and you will thereby elect me when you vote. I solicit your votes and ask for your suffrages.

Dr. JOHN CORR, Herbalist.  
Dushore, Pa., July 18, 1898.

The State Normal School of East Stroudsburg, Pa., furnishes its students' rooms complete. The only school to carpet its students' rooms with fine Brussels carpet. The first and only school to introduce plain and fancy sewing, without additional cost to pupils. See advertisement in another column.

J. W. Buck has a nice line of horse blankets.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For wall paper, window shades and carpet paper, go to John W. Buck's.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 25c or 50c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## G. A. Rogers

FORKSVILLE, PA.

(Successor to R.W. Fawcett.)

Watches, Jewellery, Silverware, Etc.

Bicycle repairing. Bicycle sundries. Fishing tackle, at lowest possible price.

**PLACE'S New Grocery**  
LAPORTE, PA.

Our Friendly Latch String Always Hangs Out.

## Shoes

an endless variety of high grade foot-wear is now on sale and for the next

60 Days there will positively be **No War Tax** put upon my prices.

**E. L. PLACE'S NEW GROCERY.**

## FALL and Winter

Every corner of the store is bright, with the newest things for Women's wear and Men's wear and Children's wear.

We are glad to have you come in and see the new life of the old store and look at its excellent line of goods.

## Underware

for Men, Women and Children.

In conjunction with the inviting varieties, all prices will be found more than ordinarily small.

## Grocery Department

A new and fresh supply of Groceries have just arrived.

**Vernon Hull,** Hillsgrove, Pa.

# W.L.Hoffman's

HILLSGROVE  
Three Big Stores-- MUNCY VALLEY,  
PROCTOR, PA.

## An Explosion of Values.

PRICES BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Two or three reasons for this--liberal supply, better qualities, less in price than found elsewhere.

## Ladies' Dress Wares.

They are the kind women want, and our prices will cause lively selling.

## CORSETS Selling at Corset Prices.

No other line in these stores has such decided growth as that of Corsets. Augmented sales each month demonstrates the superiority of brands.

## General Merchandise.

There is to be found a general line of seasonable goods constantly on hand.

Remember the Place.

## JENNINGS BROS.

We keep in stock at our mills a complete line of dressed lumber in hemlock and hardwood.

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Gang Sawn and Trimmed Lumber.**

LOPEZ, PA.

**SPECIALTIES**

Hemlock Novelty or German Siding,  
Hemlock Ceiling 7-8 or 3-8 stick,  
Hemlock Flooring any width desired,  
Hemlock Lath both 3 and 4 feet long,  
Hardwood Flooring both Beech, Birch or Maple,  
The same woods in 3-8 ceiling.  
CORRESPONDENCY SOLICITED.

## Buy Good Goods!

And you will be surprised how cheap they are in the end.

We have just unpacked such a stock of coats and capes to which we are pleased to call your special attention. We do not pretend to handle the cheapest coats in the market, but we do say we have the BEST and neatest fitting garments made. Our coats and capes are made to order, and in the latest styles with prices to suit everybody.

**IN DRESS GOODS WE WERE NEVER BETTER PREPARED TO PLEASE YOU THAN AT THE PRESENT, AS WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THAT LINE EVER DISPLAYED IN THE COUNTY.**

Ladies and Misses, Boys and Men, you need not go half frozen this winter for we have plenty of underwear for you all, both in cotton or wool, red or gray and the prices are very low, so low that when you see the goods you will be astonished that we are able to give you such bargains.

## One word in regard to foot wear:

Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us with your attention for a few minutes when in town we will convince you that we have the most carefully selected line of fine and heavy boots and shoes ever brought before the public. On crockery we have just received some very pretty designs in Decorated Dinner Sets to which we invite your attention. The buying of country produce has always been a special feature of our Business, and we still continue in paying the highest cash prices for Butter Eggs and Wool.

**E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, PA.**

## Wright & Haight,

SUCCESSORS TO

**M. R. BLACK, Forksville, Pa.**

## Furniture AND Undertaking.

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Doors, Sash, Moulding, Flooring, Ceiling etc. DRESSED LUMBER**

Full and complete seasoned stock always on hand.

A fine line of furniture etc. The most complete line of Coffins and Casket to select from in Sullivan County. The finest hearse in the county, with equipments to match.

Embalming a specialty. Funerals directed with safety and dispatch.

**PRICES REASONABLE.**