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**Republican Committee Meeting.**  
There will be a meeting of the Republican Standing Committee for Sullivan Co., held at Laporte Pa. on Monday Feb. 22nd at one p. m. in the grand jury room for the purpose of arranging for the holding of the primaries and county convention and any other business that may properly come before said Committee. It is the desire of the Chairman that there be a full attendance at this meeting as it is of much importance to the organization; following is a list of Committeemen and the precincts they represent; Bernice, Nelson Cox; Cherry, R. H. Hunsinger; Colley, A. W. Barnes; Davidson, D. W. Darling; Dushore, John Scher; Elkland, U. Bird; Forksville, S. W. Rogers; Forks Twp., J. L. Hattenstein; Fox, A. B. Kilmer; Hills Grove, G. Edgar Darby; Jamison City, Norman (Schuyler); Laporte Boro, W. C. Mason; Laporte Twp. J. S. Newman; Lopez, C. H. Jennings; Mt. Vernon, M. Edkins; Shrewsbury, R. W. Bennett; Ricketts John Miller.

**Bernice.**

A number of young people from here attended the dance at Satterfield Tuesday evening of last week. All report a fine time, especially Will and Frank.

A sleigh load of jolly young people from Skimmersville went to Laporte Wednesday night of last week.

Constable L. Lawrey was transacting official business at Cherry Twp. and Cherry Mills Friday.

Mr. Rinebold and family of Laporte Twp. visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rinebold Sunday.

James Gilligan visited friends at Dushore Sunday.

How many "I told you so," have you got left over after election.

Mining foreman R. H. Guy has moved into the house lately vacated by P. E. Alden and Thos. Fitzgeralds has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Guy and H. W. Taylor will occupy the house just vacated by Mr. Fitzgeralds.

Rev. Mr. Brooks of Wilkesbarre preached a very able sermon in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening and held communion and baptism services Sunday morning four new members were taken in the church.

John Roerhle of Skimmersville visited his son Fred at Hughesville Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Father Greene of Overton was the guest of Rev. J. A. Enright Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts and children and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donovan visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Middendorf at Wyalusing Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hampson visited friends at Towanda Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Fitzgeralds is visiting her brother Thomas of this place.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roch in Skimmersville Tuesday evening in honor of their son John's 20th birthday.

Mrs. Solomon Barnes visited friends at Towanda Wednesday.

No, Mary, an elephant does not use a brass trumpet when he trumpets.

**Nordmont.**

Oh, it's nice and cold and business is booming.

On account of the wreck on the W. & N. B. just above this place Tuesday evening, the train men were obliged to spend their time in Nordmont until 5:30 this morning, when the track was cleared so they could go through to Satterfield.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Fairmont Springs, is spending the week at Oscar Lewis' this place.

Mr. Chas. Reeder of Hughesville spent Tuesday with Mr. Lewis' people,

The young men of the singing class are busily engaged in placing a fine stage in the church for their concert that is to be given Friday evening, the 18th. Directed by their instructor Geo. Sturdevant. The concert will undoubtedly be the finest ever given in this place. Mrs. Edna Turney furnishes the piano for the occasion.

Mr. Ernest Botsford entertained one of our young men last Saturday evening, in disguise as one of our young ladies. It was fun for all except the young man who was entertained.

**Sonestown.**

Misses Nora and Olie Campbell from New York state have been visiting friends near town.

Miss Carrie Stackhouse has returned from Satterfield.

George Carrig has been in town calling on relatives several times lately.

Mrs. Alonzo Converse is spending a few days with friends in Wilkesbarre.

The I. O. O. F. of this place yesterday buried at his home on North Mountain Tucker Green, a member of the lodge.

Mrs. Theo. Mencer has been in Galeton since last Friday visiting her husband who is there engaged in the mercantile business. Her little son Raymond accompanied her.

John Glidewell, one of the county's oldest residents is dangerously ill at his home a short distance out of town.

Mrs. A. Edgar is visiting friends at Farragut and Williamsport.

J. C. Deininger left town Tuesday for his Harrisburg home.

Alvah Starr spent Friday and Saturday in Williamsport.

Will Keiss was home over Sunday, from his camp near Baumtown.

St. Valentine must have been too poor this year to pay postage on his missives. For some reason he did not send so many to Sonestown as he usually does.

Damon Hall is clerking for Theo. Mencer during his absence.

The voters were not very well represented at the polls Tuesday. John Wilson and Wm. Laird were the successful candidates for supervisors.

George and Arthur Sheets who have recently been living at Pennsdale spent Sunday at home.

**Public Notice.**

The public is hereby notified that we have this day purchased at sheriff's sale the following personal property of J. H. Stackhouse and have let the same to him during our pleasure and creditors of the said J. H. Stackhouse are warned not to purchase or in any way interfere with the said personal property under any penalty that may ensue:

DINING ROOM—Tables, chairs, lamp, stove and all contents of dining room.

BAR ROOM—Stove, glasses, bottles, chairs and general furnishing for bar room.

**ONE ORGAN.**

PARLOR—All contents of parlor, consisting of chairs, table, carpets, stove, pictures, stands, curtains, etc.

BED ROOMS—Nos. 7, 1, 6, 2, 3 and hall room: all contents of said rooms consisting of beds, bedding, carpets, shades, bureaus, bedsteads, etc.

KITCHEN—Stoves, tables, carpets, and all contents of kitchen.

CELLAR—Salted meats, canned goods, and all contents of cellar.

All robes and blankets, 6 pigs, 1 team of brown horses, 1 team of gray horses, 2 heavy harnesses, 1 double light harness 1 light single harness, one single light harness including nets and sleigh bells. 1 spotted cow, 1 black cow, 1 top buggy with pole complete, 1 road wagon, 1 pair of light bobs tongue and neckyoke complete.

All of hay in south mow of barn and the straw and hay in north mow of barn, all grain and feed in granary at barn.

Two pairs of heavy bobsleds with tongues, neckyokes and bark racks, 1 heavy wagon with bark rack, 1 low lumber wagon, 1 spring wagon with pole and 1 land roller.

The above property is all located at the residence of J. H. Stackhouse in Suresbury twp.

Also at the mill at Rock Run the following property of J. H. Stackhouse: Several canthooks more or less, pipe wrenches, monkey wrenches, etc., one 10 inch belt, 1 8 inch belt, 7 lath saws and 1 new jack chain.

Also all the interest of J. H. Stackhouse in one steam saw mill and the fixtures connected therewith.

All the interest of J. H. Stackhouse in 40,000 feet of hard-wood lumber more or less, piled at the Muncy Valley station of the W. & N. B. R. R.

Any one interfering with the above specified property will be amenable to the law.

PAULHAMUS & SONES.

H. T. DOWNS, Atty.  
February 1, 1898.

**HOTEL PORTER.**

Canton Street,  
SHUNK, PA.  
W. E. PORTER, Prop'r.

First-class in all list appointments. Rates very reasonable. Good stabling. Special attention given to transient trade.

**Something to know!**

Our very large line of Latest patterns of Wall Paper with ceilings and border to match. All full measurements and all white backs. Elegant designs as low as 3c per roll.

**Window Shades**

with roller fixtures, fringed and plain. Some as low as 10c; better, 25c, 35c, 50c.

**Elegant Carpets**

rainging in prices 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c., and 68c.

**Antique Bedroom Suits**

Full suits \$18.00. Woven wire springs, \$1.75. Soft top mattresses, good ticks, \$2.50. Feather pillows, \$1.75 per pair.

**GOOD CANE SEAT CHAIRS** for parlor use 3.75 set. Rockers to match, 1.25. Large size No. 8 cook stove, \$20.00; red cross ranges \$21. Tin wash boilers with covers, 49c. Tin pails—14qt, 14c; 10qt, 10c; 8qt, 8c; 2qt covered, 5c.

**Jeremiah Kelly,**  
HUGHESVILLE.

**HAVING PURCHASED THE**

**GRIST MILL Property**

Formerly Owned by O. W. Mathers at this place

**I am Now Prepared**

To Do All Kinds of Milling on Very Short Notice With W. E. Starr as Miller. Please Give a Trial.

**FEED OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.**

**W. E. MILLER,**

FORKSVILLE, PA.

N. B. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will confer a great favor by calling and paying the amount due, as I need money badly at once.

Respectfully yours, W. E. MILLER.

**Spot Cash Purchase!!**

We have purchased the entire stock of Children's Clothing from L. L. Berman New York City, which enables us to offer children's suits at nearly 50c on the dollar.

**Now is your chance**

to buy suits for your children at lower prices than ever heard of before. Children's suits which Berman made to wholesale at \$1.50, we are able to sell at 85c. Suits, age from 4 to 15, which Berman made to wholesale at \$2.50, our price \$2.25.

Best all wool childrens suits regular price \$4.50, our price 2.75. The finest Berman made to wholesale at \$5 and 6 00 our price 3 00. We have bought

**2000 Children's Suits**

and they will all go at a big sacrifice. You are all invited to come and see the wonderful bargains we are offering. It will pay you big to make your purchase now as you surely will not duplicate these bargains in the future. All the ladies'

**Coats and Capes**

at less than half price. Big bargains in shoes and rubbers. A big reduction in overcoats.

Every article in the store we will sell this month at half price, as the season is advancing and we must have room for Spring and Summer goods.

You can save from 40 to 50 per cent on every purchase.

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

**W.L.Hoffman's**

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

**February Clearance Selling**

If you are looking for the bargains of the year go at once to any of the above named stores where former values and prices are practically lost sight of in our determined efforts to dispose of the largest and best line of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS ever brought to this County.

**Extraordinary line of CORSETS**

The lady who wishes the latest styles combined with high grade and half the old price should call and select from the complete line of sizes.

**Unprecedented values given at these stores this month.**

**JENNINGS BROS.**

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

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Gang Sawed 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 imported a choice lot of coats and caps which we are pleased to add to our special offering. We do not pretend to have the cheapest coats in the market, but we do say we have the BEST and best fitting garments made. Our coats and caps 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 and wool, of 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. Our crockers we have just received some very pretty designs in Decorated Dinner Sets 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.**

**Some Shoe Surprises.**

This is our surprise season. At this time of the year we must begin to think about our Spring stock, and make shelf-room for it.

That's why we cut shoe prices beyond recognition—that's why you are in luck if you need shoes now. You can buy two shoes for the price of one.



and we have every thing you could wish in

**Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods**

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, and MACKINTOSHES.

We pay cash for ginseng root and wool.

**SHOES:**

We are selling better shoes than were ever sold in this section of the county before at half the usual profits. Every price we quote is the lowest.

**HARRY HERR & CO., MUNCY VALLEY, PA.**