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REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM, Laporte Pa.,

A man on a horse is twice a man. He feels more secure, is braver, is in every way more formidable. European officers know this. In clearing the streets of Paris only cavalry are used. We call out the infantry of the militia and have to shoot people. In Europe they use the flat of a sword held by a mounted man. No unarmed body of humanity will stand the impact of horses. They melt before the charge like snow. It is the uncontrollable instinct to get out of the way, and to do it as soon as possible. Some day we will grow wiser on this side of the Atlantic. Just now we have fifty infantry companies of militia to one of cavalry. Many of our militiamen are unable to pay for the keep of a horse, which is expensive, even if a man does the caring and bedding with his own hands. Many others of them would not know what to do with a horse if they had one. This is bad, but with the trolley and the bicycle crowding the steed of our fathers closer and closer to the wall there is not much chance that it will be bettered. Five hundred years from now, unless all signs fail, grayheaded college professors, with piano-calves and eighteen-inch chests, will be lecturing upon an extinct animal and reconstructing him for the benefit of students from a piece of stifle and a front tooth.

I believe that the horse is the swiftest animal in the world. One hears strange tales of the speed of the antelope, the white-tailed fawn, the springbok, the elephant, the jack rabbit and the wolf. The fastest of these is the American antelope, and I have never seen one that a good pony could not best. As for the rabbit or any kind of deer, the horse will simply run over him. Taking into consideration the fact that the horse generally carries more than 150 pounds of rider, saddle and gun, one gets an idea of how much superior he is. A speedy pony will outrun a greyhound. I have seen this tried. It is customary among men who use them to give the dogs all the law possible in order to avoid riding over them. In hunting with a brace of very good coursing hounds five years ago it was found that there were five ponies in the party which would outfoot the dogs, and one of them, a gray of undoubted mustang ancestry, if given the bit would do his best to run over them and kill them. He did not like them. They belonged to his owner and he was jealous.

### Sheridan at the Milliner's.

Gen. Sheridan as he became older conquered his shyness. At the time of the Commune he was in Paris with his aide-de-camp. There was also stopping at the same hotel a charming American woman with whom he was slightly acquainted. The prisoners had been liberated and were rushing madly through the streets. The order had also been given that all windows and shutters must be kept closed. Shut up in her dark room and hearing the noisy rabble below, the woman became greatly alarmed.

"There is but one thing for me to do," she cried, "to insure safety, I will put myself under the care of the American General."

She therefore sent her card to Sheridan, who at once called and offered his services. He also advised that she should join his party in the morning and get away to London. Still she appeared distressed. Finally she cried: "It is my bonnets at Vivot's. They were to have been down to-day. How can I go and leave them?"

The General grasped the situation, and offered his arm to escort her to the milliner's. Happily it was not far off. Ever afterward he delighted to tell of his pleasure at seeing such an array of dainty headgear. He had never been at a milliner's before.

### Spain's Riches.

If Spain really wants to keep up the fight and can get funds in no other way, she might turn to her cathedrals. When she was at the zenith of her power the cathedrals became the receptacles of vast wealth, and for the most part that wealth remains to-day. There are many chapels that to the depth of two inches are worth their weight in gold. Not only are the mosaics that cover the walls of very high value, but the shrines are loaded with rare ornaments, and in many cases with precious stones of great size and worth. A chapel in the great Cathedral of Sevilla has a Virgin lighted by a huge emerald fixed in the roof above the head, and the garments of the Virgin and saints have jewels sewed on them. Here, then, are untold riches, but a country would be far gone, indeed, to make use of so sacred relics for carrying on an unholy war. At present they are rigorously guarded.

## LIGHT IN MAGAZINES.

### French Scientists Investigate Use of Electricity Near Explosives.

A committee of the Academie des Sciences was formed at the instance of the French Minister of War to investigate the question of fixing electrical conductors in or near powder magazines, and their report has been presented. They make no distinction between telephone and telegraph wires, and electric light and power conductors, since all these may be exposed to lightning. According to the American Electrician, the report may be summarized as follows: All underground electric conductors, as well as gas and water pipes, must be kept at least 30 feet away from the magazine. Aerial lines must be arranged so that they will not fall upon the magazine if broken, and it is recommended that none be allowed within 60 feet of the magazines. If light be required inside the magazines all wires are to be strong metallic pipes, and all switches, fuses, etc., are to be placed on the exterior of the structure. Only fixed lamps are permissible, and these must be protected by a second envelope of glass. No voltages over 110 are to be used. Any electric bells required must be placed at least 12 feet from the power, and only types using very small currents are permitted. Electric lamps are recommended as being the safest and most desirable for use in and around magazines.

### Migration.

The young salmon which is born in a mountain stream is soon impelled, by something in its nature, to journey downward, even for many hundred miles, until it reaches the unknown ocean, where it would discover, if it had facilities for anything so subjective as discovery, that, while it was born in a little brook, it was made for life in the great ocean. It has brought from its mountain home a natural aptitude for eluding all the strange enemies and for avoiding all the novel dangers which it meets in this new world, and it leads an active, predatory life, fiercely pursuing and destroying its natural but hitherto unknown prey; for growing rapidly and quickly acquiring all characteristics of the adult salmon, and storing up the intense nervous energy and the muscular strength which will be needed for forcing its way up the rapids in the mountain torrents, for leaping waterfalls, and fighting for its passage, where it long ago darted down with the current. As sexual maturity approaches some stimulus, which has its origin in the developing reproductive organs, impels it to leave the ocean and, entering the mouth of a river, the journey upward, often a thousand miles or more, to its sources in the mountains.

### They Were Even.

At a recent Washington reception there was a short but sharp interchange of courtesies between the wealthy wife of an ex-Congressman and the wife of a far from rich bureau chief. It was a crowded afternoon affair, and the ex-Congressman's wife was assisting the hostess in receiving guests. When the wife of the bureau official was presented the hostess said to the woman of the receiving party: "You know Mrs. Blank, don't you?" "Certainly," said the ex-Congressman's wife. "I would know her anywhere by that pink dress."

The cheeks of the bureau official's wife were suffused with a rosy glow, but she turned on her tormentor and said: "Probably if my husband had been mixed up in as many questionable transactions as yours, madam, it would not be necessary for me to wear my pink reception dress so often as to cause comment."

Every word rang out clear and sharp upon the ears of the astonished guests. Inasmuch as there had been frequent criticism of the ex-Congressman for his connection with questionable lobby transactions, the force of the bureau official's wife's retort can readily be imagined.

### Typical United States Seaman.



A seaman-gunner on the Helena—the Terrence Mulvaney of the sea.

### A Queer Explosion.

A Nyack barber could not get his watch to run, and, borrowing a spy-glass, he saw two hairs fast in the works, which hindered it from running. Hoffman tried all his blowing powers and mechanical tools, but could not remove the hairs. He finally filled the watch with gasoline, thinking it would oil the works so that the hairs would come out. When he found this would not work, he put a lighted match to the gasoline to blow them out. The hairs and watch were all blown to smithereens, the case flying through a large mirror in front of the chair in which Hoffman was sitting.

## 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 COOPER, Herbalist.  
DunLore, Pa., July 18, 1898.

## CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., At close of business, July 14, 1898.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 128,801.69
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	12,500.00
Premium on United States Bonds	1,000.00
Stock Securities	15,500.00
Furniture	1,200.00
Due from Banks Approved reserve Agt	35,386.07
Deposits on Hand U. S. Treasurer	522.50
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	12,929.23
	\$ 205,889.49
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,207.00
Due National Bank U. S. Treasurer	1,675.00
Circulation	10,620.00
Dividends Unpaid	207.00
Deposits	132,841.65
	\$ 205,889.49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss:

I, M. D. SWARTS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1898.  
JOHN H. CROBIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
ARTHUR S. WALSH, J. D.  
J. M. D. REESER, J. D.  
F. R. POMEROY, J. D. Directors

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mary McCarty, late of Elkland township, deceased.

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, Administrator in the estate of Mary McCarty late of Elkland township, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH PARDOE, J. Admrs.  
THOS. MCCARTY, J. Admrs.

## Special Notice!

### \$2700.00 worth of Clothing,

Shoes, Pants, Ladies' Skirts, Capes, Corsets, and Shirt-waists and everything in Men's Furnishing Goods.

Will close out the entire stock at nearly 50% on the dollar. This will be the greatest sale Laporte ever heard of. Every body should take advantage of the bargains I will offer. We will surely give you prices that you will surely be astonished. It will pay you to buy not only for present but for future use. I will be glad to give the Lowest Price to every body. It will be a special favor that every body should come and examine my stock even if you don't expect to buy.

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Below I. O. O. F. Hall.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascaerts.  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.  
10c. 35c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

### Farm for Sale

The undersigned — on account of failing health will sell his valuable farm situated on Muncy Creek about nine miles north of Hughesville, Pa. part of the purchase money can remain in property.

JACOB BECKS, Strawbridge, Lyeoning Co.

### Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between M. E. REEDER and E. F. IVES, doing business under the firm name of Reeder & Ives, has been dissolved this 14th day of July, by mutual consent. All debts of said firm to be presented to M. E. REEDER for payment, and all parties owing said firm to make payment to same.

M. E. REEDER.

E. F. IVES.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, JOHN HOWARD HARRIS, President. College, leading to degrees in Art, Philosophy and Science. Academy, a preparatory school for young men and boys. Institute, a refined boarding school for young ladies. School of Music, with graduating courses.

For catalogue, address the Register, W. C. GRETZINGER, Lewisburg, Pa.

### FOR SALE.

I offer the following properties: 70 acres, hemlock timber, near Ringdale; 373 acres, virgin timber, Elk Run, North Mountain, close to railroad; 326 acres, coal lands, at Bernice, adjoining present workings; 8 lots (one entire section) at Eagles Mere, each lot 75 feet front on Pennsylvania Ave., with "Bradford" privileges and title; 1 lot 75 ft. front on LaPorte Ave.; several choice lots in LaPorte Boro.; also several warrants of stripped lands in LaPorte, Colley and Fox townships suitable for farming or grazing purposes.

H. T. DOWNS, Atty-at-Law, LaPorte, Pa.

### Everybody Says So.

Cascaerts Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures 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.

## SORES.

"Running sores appeared on my leg and spread over the entire lower portion of the limb. I got no help from medicine till I tried yours. I was cured by one bottle of

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

ISAAC ACKER, Cowans, Va.

### A Horrible Railroad Accident

is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs Call on T. J. Keeler, Laporte; W. L. Hoffman, Hills Grove; B. S. Lancaster, Forksville; C. B. Jennings, Agt. Estella; Jno. W. Buck, Sonestown, and get a trial package free. Large size 50c and 25c.

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Do not say you can not afford to put up fruit for winter use—J. W. Buck sells glass jars, tumblers, jelly cups and tin cans so cheap.

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

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## Spring and Summer

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.

Spring Weight Underware for Men, Women and Children.

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## 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.

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