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REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM,
Laporte, Pa.,

PAPER COLLARS.

They Are Still Made, Largely for Export.

"Oh, yes, paper collars are still made," said a haberdasher, smilingly, in reply to an inquisitive customer.

"Thirty years ago they were worn by men who considered themselves very good dressers. Now their use is confined to a few old fellows who won't change and, of course, they have to be manufactured to order. There are several customers for them here, and a wealthy planter who lives some distance north of the city orders them by thousands of lots. I was in New England last summer, and while visiting a little town famous for its collar-makers saw an old plant used for turning out the paper article. It had been rusting away in silence for years, and I was astonished at its size. The buildings easily covered an acre, and the machinery was enormous. I was told that in its heyday the concern shipped its product all over the world, and sold paper collars even in the Fiji Islands. I supposed they must have been used as trimmings for missionary ragout.

"The celluloid collar industry is still very much alive, and you may be surprised to know that its trade last year was the largest on record. Who buys them? Lots of different people. Thousands are sold to seafaring men, particularly those whose voyaging takes them into the tropics. France, Germany, and Italy import an immense number. Another big lot is supplied under contract to the Russian army--a fact not generally known--and I understand there is a large sale of them in Turkey.

"The principal market in this country is in the West. The lumbermen in the Minnesota and Wisconsin regions regard them as very desirable, and they buy them by the bale. In the cities they are worn generally by policemen, who would find it impossible to keep a linen collar looking neat in bad weather. The great objection to celluloid collars used to be their inflammability. Their composition is very like gun-cotton, and it was formerly a common joke to touch a match to a fellow's neck-gear and see it vanish. You can't do that now. A new process has rendered them fireproof."

Quick Counting.

A machine has just been completed that will count and bind in packages 500,000 postal cards in ten hours.

Mercantile Appraiser.

The readers of domestic and foreign merchandise etc., in Sullivan county, Pa., will take notice that they are appraised and classed by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1899 as follows to-wit:

| Class | CHERRY. | AMBL. |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|
| 14.....Sick, C. S. | 7 75 | 7 75 |
| 14.....Sick, Wendell | 7 75 | 7 75 |
| 14.....Blight, W. H. | 28 75 | 28 75 |
| 14.....Hope, C. E. | 19 75 | 19 75 |
| 14.....Vogel, Julius | 7 75 | 7 75 |
| 14.....Moyer, Frank | 7 75 | 7 75 |
| 14.....Trumbert, A. | 7 75 | 7 75 |
| 14.....Hunstiger, P. W. | 7 75 | 7 75 |

| Class | COLLEY. | DUSHORE. |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| 14.....Johnson, C. A. | 7 75 | 7 75 |
| 14.....Lopez Drug Co. | 7 75 | 7 75 |
| 14.....Harrington, J. S. | 7 75 | 7 75 |
| 14.....Finkle, T. | 7 75 | 7 75 |
| 14.....Jennings Bros. | 49 75 | 49 75 |
| 14.....Scouten, Royal | 7 75 | 7 75 |

| Class | DAVIDSON. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 14.....Herr, Hayman | 10 75 |
| 14.....Magargel, Frank | 7 75 |
| 14.....Webb, E. H. | 19 75 |
| 14.....Hoffman, W. L. | 15 75 |
| 14.....Armstrong, A. T. | 10 75 |
| 14.....Buck, John W. | 7 75 |
| 14.....Magargel, J. B. | 7 75 |
| 14.....N. P. Schuyler & Co. | 10 75 |

| Class | ELKLAND. |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 14.....Hartung, August | 7 75 |
| 14.....Jennings, C. B. & Co. | 7 75 |
| 14.....Fuller, C. B. | 7 75 |
| 14.....Miller, D. W. | 7 75 |
| 14.....Hart, Win | 7 75 |

| Class | FOX. |
|------------------------|-------|
| 14.....Campbell, A. E. | 10 75 |

| Class | FORKS. |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 14.....Norton & Hottensine | 7 75 |

| Class | FORKSVILLE. |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| 14.....Rogers, M. A. & Son | 15 75 |
| 14.....Sim, A. L. | 19 75 |
| 14.....Lancaster, B. S. | 7 75 |

| Class | HILLSGROVE. |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 14.....Hoffman, W. L. | 10 75 |
| 14.....Hull, Vernon | 13 25 |

| Class | LAPORTE TWP. |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 14.....Botsford, Bros. | 10 75 |
| 14.....Peterson, Philip | 7 75 |

| Class | LAPORTE BORO. |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 14.....Keebler, T. J. | 7 75 |
| 14.....Cooper, Joe | 7 75 |
| 14.....Buschhausen, A. H. | 7 75 |
| 14.....Place, E. L. | 7 75 |
| 14.....McFarlane, James | 13 25 |

| Class | EAGLES MERE BORO. |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 14.....Kehrer, D. | 10 75 |
| 14.....Cheney, C. F. | 7 75 |
| 14.....Irven Taylor | 7 75 |

| Class | BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 tables, N. C. Mahen, Laporte | 40 75 |
| 2 " " Robert McGee, Dushore | 40 75 |
| 1 " " Wm. Roe, Cherry twp. | 30 75 |
| 3 " " H. Schram, Colley twp. | 50 75 |

And that an appeal will be held in the office of the County Commissioners Laporte, Pa., on the 21st day of March, 1899, beginning at 1 o'clock p.m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

C. F. CHENEY, Mercantile Appraiser.

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

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 118,415.33 | Capital | \$ 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation | 12,500.00 | Surplus and Undivided Profits | 13,471.92 |
| Premium on United States Bonds | 1,000.00 | Circulation | 10,690.00 |
| Stock Securities | 15,300.00 | Dividends Unpaid | 30.00 |
| Furniture | 1,300.00 | Deposits | 171,481.71 |
| Due from Banks Approved reserve Agt | 77,273.28 | | \$ 254,673.63 |
| Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer | 562.50 | | |
| Specie and Legal Tender Notes | 19,322.32 | | |
| | \$ 245,673.63 | | |

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan: 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 10th day of Feb., 1899.
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.
Correct--Attest:
ALPHONSUS WALSH, }
JNO. D. REESER, } Directors
W. J. LAWRENCE.

"The Queen's Health."

Every night, in every ship in Her Majesty's Navy, the Queen's health is drunk by the officers of the vessel; but it is a curious fact that it is always drunk sitting, the officers never rising, as is usual on land.

Frightening Wolves in Norway.
It is believed in Norway that wolves are frightened away by telegraph poles. On one occasion a village forced money to help in the construction of a line passing near them for this reason alone.

Ancient custom.
In ancient times to eat salt with a man was held by most people to form a sacred tie of brotherhood. This custom still holds among Orientals.

London Fountains.
In the streets and suburbs of London there are now not only 712 fountains for human beings, but 280 large troughs for horses and cattle and 470 small troughs for sheep and dogs.

Eyes of the House Fly.
The common house fly has 16,000 eyes. To the fly, therefore, caught by the small boy, the latter appears as an army of giants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, March 24, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennett, William F. Burdell, A. M. Schoyer, R. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harrier, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its amendments, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, which is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, or messenger business, and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service, in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, and York; and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

A Famous School
In a Famous Place.

THE EAST STROUDSBURG, PA., NORMAL offers superior educational advantages.
Healthful and Picturesque Location in the resort region of the state.
Buildings new and modern.
Students Room furnished with Brussels Carpet. No other school provides such luxurious home comforts.
The Best Boarding. The Most Reasonable Rates. The first Normal in the state to introduce Plain and Fancy Sewing.
College Preparatory, Music and Elocutionary Departments.
Write at once for a catalogue, free.
WINTER TERM OPENS JAN. 2, '99.
Address GEO. P. BIBLE, A. M., Principal.

For good quality of underwear at reasonable prices go to J. W. Buck's store.

For gum boots and rubbers go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown.

A. T. ARMSTRONG,
SONESTOWN, PA.
DEALER IN

Flour Feed and Groceries

- 13 1/2 pounds of pure Lard for \$1.00
- Baking molasses, 25 to 50c.
- 8 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c.
- 7 pounds of Corn Starch for 25c.
- 7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c.
- 2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c.
- 8 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.
- No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c.
- Best Sugar Coated Hams @ 11c per lb.
- Buckwheat Flour 25 pound sack 45c.
- Yellow Corn per 100 pounds 90c.
- Corn Meal or Cracked Corn 90c.
- Corn, Oats and Barley Chop 90c.
- Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50.
- Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40.
- Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60.
- Flour per sack \$1.00.
- Winter Roller per sack \$1.00.
- Good Flour 90c.
- Rye Flour 25 pounds, 50c.
- Graham Flour 12 1/2 pounds 30c.
- Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20.

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.

Williamsport & North Branch R.R. TIME TABLE.

In Effect Tuesday Sept. 13, 1898.

| Northward. | | Southward. | |
|------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|
| p.m. a. m. | | | a.m. p.m. |
| 5:25 | 10:23 | Halls | 9:45 4:40 |
| 5:30 | 10:28 | Penn. | 9:41 4:25 |
| 5:40 | 10:40 | Hughesville | 9:32 4:23 |
| 5:48 | 10:48 | Picture Rocks | 9:25 4:13 |
| 5:54 | 10:52 | Lyons Mills | 9:22 4:08 |
| 5:54 | 10:55 | Chamouni | 9:20 4:03 |
| 6:02 | 11:04 | Glen Mawr | 9:14 3:59 |
| 6:12 | 11:14 | Strawbridge | 9:06 3:47 |
| 6:16 | 11:17 | Beech Glen | 8:59 3:42 |
| 6:20 | 11:21 | Muncy Valley | 8:58 3:40 |
| 6:28 | 11:30 | Sonestown | 8:52 3:32 |
| 6:45 | 11:49 | Nordmont | 8:45 3:16 |
| 7:01 | 12:08 | LaPorte | 8:31 3:07 |
| 7:04 | 12:11 | LaPorte Tannery | 8:19 2:54 |
| 7:20 | 12:30 | Ringletts | 8:16 2:33 |
| 7:35 | 12:45 | Satterfield | 7:50 2:20 |

p.m. p.m.
All trains daily except Sunday; 7:17 a.m. p.m.

Connections with the Philadelphia & Reading at Halls, for all points north and south, and the Fall Brook and Beech Creek railroads. At Satterfield for all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad. At Sonestown with the Eagles Mere railroad.
R. E. EAVENSON, General Manager, Hughesville, Pa.

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion
of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

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.

New lot of rubbers at J. W. Buck's this week.

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, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Go to J. W. Buck, Sonestown, for dry goods, boots, shoes, caps, underwear etc.

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

For shoes and rubbers go to J. W. Buck.

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For better crocks go to J. W. Buck's.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

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 B.W. Fawcett.)

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc.

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

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SUCCESSORS TO M. R. BLACK, Forksville, Pa.

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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.

Vernon Hull,
Hills Grove, Pa.

W.L. Hoffman's

HILLSGROVE
Three Big Stores-- MUNCY VALLEY,
PROCTOR, PA.
Have Bounded into still Greater favor

You know we beat everybody on General Merchandise, not alone on quality but in lowness of prices. We intend to make this year a memorable one in our business and for this reason we have reduced prices that will make it profitable for you to do your trading with us.

AN AVALANCHE OF NEW GOODS.
Our supply of Winter Goods is extraordinary. Three big stores sparkle with new styles and colorings of Fashions' latest creation.

General Merchandise.

Our prices always touch the lowest ebb in General Merchandise. Our stock is absolutely complete.

At prices all too small.

JENNINGS BROS.

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 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.

E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, PA.

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 each prices for Butter Eggs and Wool.

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